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CITY OF LYNNWOOD HISTORY & HERITAGE BOARD (HHB)
AGENDA
4:30 – 6PM, TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2026
PHYSICAL LOCATION: Rec Center, Conference Room
ONLINE: https://v.ringcentral.com/join/387914039?pw=77aa10549f371d3f65a8bfb3da1d6c0f

10. CALL TO ORDER. Start recording. Announce date.
20. ROLL CALL

	Vacant, Position #1		Chelsea Wright, Council Liaison
	Cory Palmer, Position #2		
	Linda Finkle, Position #3		Fred Wong, Arts, Culture & Heritage Coordinator
	Vacant, Position #4		Marielle Harrington, Healthy Communities Supervisor
	Joanne Lord, Position #5, LAMHA - Chair		Eric Peterson, Parks Superintendent
	Jeanne Rogers, Position #6, docent - Secretary		Joel Faber, Parks Director
	Cheri Ryan, Position #7, LAMHA – Vice Chair		

30. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – February 10, 2026
40. BOARD MEMBER & COMMITTEE REPORTS
50. CITIZEN COMMENTS.
60. STAFF REPORT
70. BUSINESS ITEMS
    - 70.1 Signal Boxes – update / future, other Art Projects — 10 min
    - 70.2 Reaching ESD (social studies teachers, field trips, bus grant) — 10 min
    - 70.3 America250: Out of Many, One / Water Tower Exhibit — 10 min

80. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT
90. FUTURE BUSINESS
100. ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Meetings:
April 14, 2026 – Regular Meeting @ Rec Center Conference Room, 4:30pm

The public is invited to attend. Parking and meeting rooms are accessible for persons with disabilities. Contact the City at 425-670-5502 with 24-hours advance notice for special accommodations.

Land Acknowledgement: “We acknowledge that the City of Lynnwood is located on the traditional lands of the Snohomish Tribe and the confederation of Tulalip Tribes and their families. For generations, these Indigenous communities have lived on this land, and we recognize, support, and advocate alongside them.

We also acknowledge the forced removal of Indigenous communities from their Homelands as a result of the 1855 Treaty of Point Elliott. We understand that Land Acknowledgements are only the first step in our efforts to support Coast Salish tribes and educate non-Natives about their lived history. We strive to achieve this through building relationships with Indigenous communities, supporting Indigenous commerce, government-to-government partnerships, and lifting indigenous voices to create equity for all.

Through these actions, we hope to not only pay respect to the past but also collaborate in creating a sustainable future, hand in hand with the first protectors of our shared environment”.

Lynnwood History & Heritage Board
Future Business Items and Events Calendar
Revised 3/5/2026

Meetings: 2nd Tuesdays from 4:30 – 6pm

MEETING DATE (2026)	Time	ITEM / EVENT	LOCATION
March 10	4:30 – 6pm		
April 14	4:30 – 6pm		
May 12	4:30 – 6pm		
June 9	4:30 – 6pm		
July 14	4:30 – 6pm		
August 11	4:30 – 6pm		
September 8	4:30 – 6pm		
October 13	4:30 – 6pm		
November 10	4:30 – 6pm		
December 8	4:30 – 6pm		
March 26	10-11am	2026 State of the City	Lynnwood Neighborhood Center
March 29	1-2:30pm	Living Voices: Fly For Freedom	Heritage Park
April 7	9am-2pm	Heritage Park – Spring Clean	Heritage Park
April 23	5-6:30pm	Volunteer Recognition Dinner	Dave and Busters
May 3	1-2:30pm	Living Voices: Winning Her Wings	Heritage Park
May 23	11am-12pm	Before Light Rail: the Seattle-Everett Interurban Story, 1910-1929	Heritage Park
May 25	11am	Memorial Day Ceremony	Veterans Park
May 31	12-4:30pm	Lynnwood Idol - Finals - Live Audition	Edmonds College - Black Box Theatre
June 6	1-4pm	City Pride	TBD
June 26	6-9pm	Celebrate	Alderwood Mall
July 11	10am – 2pm	History & Heritage Day	Heritage Park
September 12	10am – 2pm	Fair on 44th	
2026 summer?		Art/Farmers Market	
2027 TBD?		The Art of Food & Wine	
		LINKS TO MORE EVENTS	

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4:30 – 6:00PM, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2026
PHYSICAL LOCATION: City Hall, Conference Room 4
ONLINE: https://v.ringcentral.com/join/387914039?pw=77aa10549f371d3f65a8bfb3da1d6c0f

10. CALL TO ORDER - Meeting called to order at 4:30 pm by C. Ryan

20. ROLL CALL

	Vacant, Position #1	✓	Chelsea Wright, Council Liaison
✓	Cory Palmer, Position #2		TBD, Arts Commission
✓	Linda Finkle, Position #3		TBD, Parks Board
	Vacant, Position #4		
E	Joanne Lord, Position #5, LAMHA, Chair	✓	Fred Wong, Community Programs Coordinator
E	Jeanne Rogers, Position #6, docent		Eric Peterson, Park Operations Superintendent
✓	Cheri Ryan, Position #7, LAMHA, Vice Chair		Joel Faber, PRCA Director
			Marielle Harrington, Healthy Communities Supervisor

30. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – December minutes; motion made by L. Finkle and seconded by C. Palmer – motion passed unanimously.

40. BOARD MEMBER & COMMITTEE REPORTS

- L Finkle reported about Seattle Vintage Facebook page, which mentioned Lynnwood locations like the Ranch Roadhouse, Lynnwood Lumber Company, Kellers Corner, Ed's Surplus, and Lynnwood Elks Cossacks Motorcycle Stunt Team. These may be interesting for future signal box themes.
- C Ryan mentioned Living Voices events at Heritage Park, and a trolley talk on May 23 during Historic Preservation Month.
- Recent tours of Heritage Park included Edmonds College and Chrysalis School.

50. CITIZEN COMMENTS
None

60. STAFF REPORT
F. Wong reported on:

- Heritage Park Spring Clean is scheduled for April 7.
- History and Heritage Day is July 11. Heart Art Healing Art and Lynnwood Rocks will participate.
- Upcoming art projects include FIFA World Cup soccer ball art project, Lynnwood Senior Center/Community Garden mural, Lynnwood Artists Show, and Lynnwood Idol singing competition.

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70. BUSINESS ITEMS

70.1 2025 Annual Report – Approval/Changes

Motion made by L. Finkle to approve the annual report as presented by F. Wong. Seconded by C. Palmer. Motion carried unanimously. Report to go to Council in March.

70.2 Signal Boxes – update / future, other Art Projects

- The Snohomish People signal box has been covered; the wrap is scheduled to be removed within one week. A meeting with the Tulalip Tribe's has been scheduled.
- Next signal box, close to Barnes & Noble, will have an eggs/chicken design.

70.3 Historic Preservation – FAQs

Board reviewed the historic preservation Q&A. L. Finkle noted the word “yet” in “the city is not yet a Certified Local Government” may imply that the City is pursuing certification. The word “yet” should be removed.

70.4 Reaching ESD (social studies teachers, field trips, bus grant)

- Due to limited volunteer/tour guide capacity, we’ll target Fall 2026 rather than this spring for ESD school field trips and bus grants. We also want to explore contacting PTAs and using PeachJar. And Edmonds College.
- We also want to have more volunteers/docents for Heritage Park. LAMHA had 25 volunteers when it started. Now it has 12.

70.5 America250: Out of Many, One / Water Tower Exhibit

- Concept discussed: build a miniature working water tower to demonstrate water collection and gravity-fed water pressure. Maybe one tower elevated, one at ground level. Ideally completed by History and Heritage Day (July 11); Or Museum Day (August 8) as a second target date.
- C. Palmer will try to find contact for Mountlake Terrace HS fabrication shop. F Wong to contact local scout troop to see if there is interest for an Eagle Scout project.
- A historic wood pipe retrieved from Lake Serene (replaced within the last 3–4 years) is housed in LAMHA; it can be displayed inside the water tower.
- Board also discussed the common question of whether we collect rain water. We’ll investigate with Eric Peterson.

80. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

- Councilmember Wright introduced herself. She previously served as Chair of the DEI Commission. She works for the State of Washington at L&I as a Program Manager for occupational health research.
- She said that the deaf and hard of hearing students at Madrona K-8 and Edmonds Woodway High School would be interested in Heritage Park.
- She belongs to two social organizations (Philo, affiliate of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc., and Rho Sigma Alpha) that are often looking for volunteer opportunities.
- She’d like to know how Council can support us.

90. FUTURE BUSINESS

May is Historic Preservation Month.

100. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:23 pm.

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Staff Report (Program & Project Updates)

DATE: March 5, 2026

TO: History & Heritage Board

FROM: Comm. Prog. Coord. Fred Wong

RE: Staff Report

Board Member Recruitment
We are recruiting for new board members to fill vacant positions #1 and #4. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to consider applying.

Lynnwood History Videos
Posted on LAMHA's youtube channel,
https://www.youtube.com/@lynnwoodalderwoodmanorheri6296 or
Our videos received the 2023 Malstrom Award.

Signal Box Wrap Project

- Snohomish People Box: location at 168th and 44th is done. Big box wrap has been covered and will be removed. Meeting with Tulalip Tribes on March 12.
- Future boxes: eggs/chicken/poultry, newspapers/radio stations, significant businesses, fairgrounds, rodeos, Edmonds College, Edmonds School District's sports Wall of Honors, homesteaders, South Lynnwood, Lund's Gulch

Snohomish County Historic Grant - 2026
Applied to archive city historical events info.

www.DiscoverLynnwood.com
New map is on the web.

Lynnwood Idol
Application posted. May 31, 2026 finals.

Washington 250
Signed up for HHB.

Cultural Access Program
King County approved a new 0.1% sales tax that will provide $800 million over 7 years. It's named "Doors Open" program. Info at https://www.4culture.org/doors-open/

Explore Community Transit Destinations with Rick Steves
Includes Lynnwood & some of its history. Watch at
https://www.communitytransit.org/rick-steves-destinations