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CITY OF LYNNWOOD HISTORY & HERITAGE BOARD (HHB)
AGENDA
4:30 – 6PM, TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 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 – March 10, 2026
40. BOARD MEMBER & COMMITTEE REPORTS
50. CITIZEN COMMENTS
60. STAFF REPORT
70. BUSINESS ITEMS
    - 70.1 Signal Boxes, Trash Cans, Mural – update / future — 10 min
    - 70.2 Archiving project — 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:
May 12, 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 People 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 4/8/2026

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

MEETING DATE (2026)	Time	ITEM / EVENT	LOCATION
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		
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	City Campus
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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10. CALL TO ORDER - Meeting called to order at 4:36 pm by C. Ryan

20. ROLL CALL

	Vacant, Position #1	E	Chelsea Wright, Council Liaison
✓	Cory Palmer, Position #2		TBD, Arts Commission
E	Linda Finkle, Position #3		TBD, Parks Board
	Vacant, Position #4		
✓	Joanne Lord, Position #5, LAMHA, Chair	✓	Fred Wong, Community Programs Coordinator
✓	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 – February minutes; motion made by C. Ryan and seconded by C. Palmer – motion passed unanimously.

40. BOARD MEMBER & COMMITTEE REPORTS
- C. Ryan shared Living Voices events at Heritage Park, and a trolley talk on May 23 during Historic Preservation Month. Heritage Park Spring Clean on April 7. LAMHA needs new volunteers. A person at Edmonds College is interested in local history.

50. CITIZEN COMMENTS
None

60. STAFF REPORT
F. Wong reported on:
- State of the City is March 26.
- Volunteer Appreciation Event is April 23.
- Visit to Tulalip is scheduled for March 12.

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70. BUSINESS ITEMS

70.1 Signal Boxes – update / future, other Art Projects

For the egg, poultry farm, local history box, C. Ryan discussed the material she is loaning to staff, and the photos she sent. Staff is looking at the visual idea of an ad or a map.

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

- We have a contact for the social studies teachers at the ESD. He is willing to share information with teachers via newsletter.
- Field trips would likely target 4th, 7th, and 11th graders, as well as 1st and 2nd graders who study "my community." The plan is to send field trip information (dates, bus grant details) to the ESD contact in May, before school ends, so teachers can plan for trips in the fall and the following spring.

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

- C. Palmer contacted the STEM department head (Bryan Smelcer) at Mountlake Terrace High School, who responded positively.
- A junior at Mountlake Terrace in STEM may be interested in building a working water tower for his Eagle Scout project. Staff will communicate with Mr. Smelcer about him.
- America 250 project elements: water and wooden pipes exhibit, homestead exhibit, flags article on Flag Day, and Museum Day (August 8).
- Model railroad groups interested in the interurban trolley; they will probably request tours starting in May.

80. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT - None

90. FUTURE BUSINESS

May is Historic Preservation Month.

100. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:28 pm.

Staff Report (Program & Project Updates)

DATE: April 8, 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. Met 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. Working on eggs/chicken/poultry box.
- Trash Cans: Scriber Lake Park entrance at 53rd. South Lynnwood Park.

Snohomish County Historic Grant - 2026
Won grant to archive city historical events info. Contacted Star Nackos.

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