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CITY OF LYNNWOOD HISTORY & HERITAGE BOARD (HHB)
AGENDA
4:30 – 6PM, TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2026
PHYSICAL LOCATION: Rec Center, Conference Room 105
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 – May 12, 2026
40. BOARD MEMBER & COMMITTEE REPORTS
50. CITIZEN COMMENTS
60. STAFF REPORT
70. BUSINESS ITEMS
    - 70.1 Soccer Balls, Signal Boxes, Trash Cans, Mural – update / future — 10 min
    - 70.2 Archiving project — 10 min
    - 70.3 History & Heritage Day – July 11 — 10 min
    - 70.4 School Field Trips / Bus Grants — 10 min
    - 70.5 America250: Out of Many, One / Water Tower Exhibit — 10 min
    - 70.6 Take HHB Photo — 10 min

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

Upcoming Meetings:
July 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 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 6/4/2026

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

MEETING DATE (2026)	Time	ITEM / EVENT	LOCATION
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		
June 6	1-4pm	City Pride	City Campus
June 19	10AM - 3PM	Juneteenth	Cedar Valley Community School
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 4:33 pm by J. Lord

20. ROLL CALL

	Vacant, Position #1	✓	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
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 – April minutes; motion made by C. Ryan and seconded by C. Palmer – motion passed unanimously.

40. BOARD MEMBER & COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Kindergarten field trip with 3 groups was wonderful.
- Trolley talk on May 23.
- Quail Park tour group is coming.
- Visitors are coming to Heritage Park, finding out about it from the web, including free things to do, and even where to find the perfect tree.

50. CITIZEN COMMENTS
None

60. STAFF REPORT
F. Wong reported on:

- City Center Park open house on May 28.
- Everett Link sent documents and requests our comments.

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70. BUSINESS ITEMS

70.1 Signal Boxes, Trash Cans, Mural – update / future
Staff has sent photos and ideas to graphics designer for her to begin work.

70.2 Archiving project
Connectivity and growth are themes. Connecting past events to recent events. Star Nackos wants to talk with people in Lynnwood. LAMHA has a “time capsule” from students. We plan to use **OMEKA** as a free method to archive and web publish.

70.3 History & Heritage Day – July 11
Heart Art Healing, Lynnwood Rocks will be there. C Ryan will confirm that Vets and SIGS will be open. LAMHA plans to have Homesteading Exhibit. Include HH Day as America250 event.

70.4 School Field Trips / Bus Grants
C Palmer offers to train as a docent and give tours on Friday. C Ryan will give ESD contact to staff to share grant info. Staff will research actual costs for the bus from school to Heritage Park and back.

70.5 America250: Out of Many, One / Water Tower Exhibit
LAMHA plans to have Homesteading Exhibit open by June 14.
C Ryan is working on Flag Day article for publication in early June, before June 14 Flag Day.

80. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

- She expressed support for the Wilcox Park flags article and encouraged its publication, noting the importance of local history education, especially in connection with the America 250th anniversary.
- She has been promoting HHB events at City Council meetings, particularly LAMHA events at Heritage Park. She offered to relay any board requests or announcements at City Council meetings going forward.

90. FUTURE BUSINESS

100. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:16 pm.

Staff Report (Program & Project Updates)

DATE: June 4, 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. Lynndale Park.

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

Lynnwood Idol
Winners and Runners-up chosen at May 31, 2026 finals. Winners will perform at Celebrate on June 26.

America250
Signed up for HHB. Shaashwat Udayakumar has begun work building a model water tower for his eagle scout project. Wilcox Parks Flags article in Lynnwood Times. https://lynnwoodtimes.com/2026/06/02/wilcox-park-2/

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