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CITY OF LYNNWOOD HISTORY & HERITAGE BOARD (HHB)
AGENDA
4:30 – 6PM, TUESDAY, JULY 14, 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 – June 9, 2026
40. BOARD MEMBER & COMMITTEE REPORTS
50. CITIZEN COMMENTS
60. STAFF REPORT
70. BUSINESS ITEMS
    - 70.1 History & Heritage Day July 11 - recap — 10 min
    - 70.2 Archiving project — 10 min
    - 70.3 America250: Out of Many, One / Water Tower Exhibit — 10 min
    - 70.4 Soccer Balls, Signal Boxes, Trash Cans, Mural – update / future — 10 min
    - 70.5 2027 Snohomish County Heritage Grant — 10 min
    - 70.6 Take HHB Photo — 10 min

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

Upcoming Meetings:
August 11, 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 7/9/2026

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

MEETING DATE (2026)	Time	ITEM / EVENT	LOCATION
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		
July 11	10am – 2pm	History & Heritage Day	Heritage Park
July 29	2-8pm vendors 6-8pm concert	Summer Sounds	The District Event Center
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 4:30 pm by J. Lord

20. ROLL CALL

	Vacant, Position #1	E	Chelsea Wright, Council Liaison
E	Cory Palmer, Position #2		TBD, Arts Commission
✓	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 – May minutes; motion made by C. Ryan and seconded by L. Finkle – motion passed unanimously.

40. BOARD MEMBER & COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Groups from Heritage Christian School and Quail Park were successful.
- The public trolley talk was very successful with standing room only. Another one will be scheduled in September.
- J Lord suggested new signage of the Wilcox Park Flags with a QR code, perhaps something like the signage at Heritage Park. C Ryan's article about the history of the flags ran in the Lynnwood Times and Lynnwood Today.
- We'd like to add history & heritage to what we suggest to tourists. Staff will talk with other staff involved.

50. CITIZEN COMMENTS
None

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60. STAFF REPORT
F. Wong reported on:

- City Pride on June 6 was very successful.
- Lynnwood Idol winners will sing at Celebrate on June 26.
- The City is applying for a Washington State Historical Society grant to fund repairs to structures at Heritage Park, including roof work. C. Ryan reported that the Heritage Cottage roof was inspected and found to have approximately 5 years of remaining life, so no cottage roof replacement is planned at this time.

70. BUSINESS ITEMS

70.1 Soccer Balls, Signal Boxes, Trash Cans, Mural – update / future
Board members looked at soccer balls display. 17 artists' balls. We'll hold an online auction of the balls, and donate the proceeds to the Food Bank.

70.2 Archiving project
Members felt priority should be given to archiving Lynnwood's more recent history rather than revisiting material already collected. F. Wong will relay the feedback to the archivist, and consider inviting her to a future Board meeting to present her progress.

70.3 History & Heritage Day – July 11
Veterans Museum, SIGS water tower, and trolley are planned to be open, along with Lynnwood Rocks and Heart Art Healing. Volunteer help is needed at the Wickers Building, as longtime volunteer Gary has stepped back; Sandy Phillips may be able to help. C. Ryan will reach out to HHB. F. Wong will help at the water tower.

70.4 School Field Trips / Bus Grants
The Board reaffirmed the bus grant of up to $200 for school field trips to Heritage Park; the school district's Communications office will share the opportunity through the district newsletter. Approximately $10,000 remains available in the grant fund.

70.5 America250: Out of Many, One / Water Tower Exhibit
Staff will check in on the Water Tower demo.

70.6 Take HHB Photo
Postponed to next meeting.

80. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

- CL Wright was unable to attend and submitted written comments that C. Ryan's article on the Wilcox Park flags was mentioned at a recent City Council meeting.

90. FUTURE BUSINESS

100. ADJOURNMENT
Meeting adjourned at 5:21pm.

Staff Report (Program & Project Updates)

DATE: July 9, 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 performed at Celebrate on June 26.

America250
Signed up for HHB. Shaashwat Udayakumar will be delivering a model water tower on July 11. 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