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CITY OF LYNNWOOD HISTORY & HERITAGE BOARD (HHB)
AGENDA
4:30 – 6PM, TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 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 – July 14, 2026
40. BOARD MEMBER & COMMITTEE REPORTS
50. CITIZEN COMMENTS
60. STAFF REPORT
70. BUSINESS ITEMS

70.1 Fair on 44th	10 min
70.2 Archiving project	10 min
70.3 Scriber Lake Park signage	10 min
70.4 Community Transit Bus Shelter - Ideas	5 min
70.5 Signal Boxes, Trash Cans, Mural – update / future	10 min
70.6 2027 Snohomish County Heritage Grant	5 min

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

Upcoming Meetings:
September 8, 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".

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Lynnwood History & Heritage Board
Future Business Items and Events Calendar
Revised 8/3/2026

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

MEETING DATE (2026)	Time	ITEM / EVENT	LOCATION
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		
August 15	2-8pm	Lynnwood Luau	The District Event Center
September 12	10am – 2pm	Fair on 44th	
September 26	11am-5pm	Brazen Bra-dazzle - DECORATE IT	Lynnwood Library
2027 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 4:40 pm by J. Lord

20. ROLL CALL

	Vacant, Position #1	E	Chelsea Wright, Council Liaison
✓	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
	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 – June minutes; motion made by C. Ryan and seconded by L. Finkle – motion passed unanimously.

40. BOARD MEMBER & COMMITTEE REPORTS
- Heritage Park pathway construction is progressing. LAMHA is closed July, will open in August.
- Gary, a longtime volunteer for LAMHA, has returned for Saturday shifts. A new volunteer with a museum studies background (prior experience at the Burke and Nordic Museums) has begun working Thursdays in collections.
- A local podcast, "Invisible History," recorded a segment on Lynnwood.

50. CITIZEN COMMENTS
None

60. STAFF REPORT
F. Wong reported on:
- September 7 Constitution Day event (tree planting, bench dedication) has been canceled.
- City staff intends to reach back out to the Snohomish Tribe of Indians for future collaborations.
- Lynnwood Event Center has a concert series in July.

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70. BUSINESS ITEMS

70.1 History & Heritage Day July 11 - recap

- Good turnout across a range of ages.
- The water tower model / presentation was a highlight. Expand the presentation to include the Alderwood Water District.
- Lynnwood Rocks hid 240 rocks. Heart Art Healing provided art activities.
- Volunteer Gary gave tours of the museum in Wickers.
- Ideas for next time: one consolidated guest book, an arrival info sheet or a passport/scavenger-hunt activity.

70.2 Archiving project

Star Nackos presented:

- Milestone 1: selected Omeka Classic, a free platform for cataloging digital collections with metadata, starting with recent events and working backward.
- Six initial exhibit categories: Light Rail; Public Health & Safety (incl. corrections, hygiene center); Alderwood Mall; Lynnwood Public Schools; population growth/demographics. Other extensions include religious institutions, Lynnwood schools, public transportation.
- Outreach plans: an info table at community events, including the September 12 Fair on 44th. Star set up a shared Dropbox folder for digital submissions. She's made a "how well do you know Lynnwood" quiz/stickers activity. Possible places for outreach include mall, library, Transit Center, H Mart, Senior Center. Need signage, a sign-up/submission process for photos and artifacts, permission to outreach at these places.

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

No discussion.

70.4 Soccer Balls, Signal Boxes, Trash Cans, Mural – update / future

- Soccer Ball exhibit and auction (benefiting Lynnwood Food Bank) are ongoing. Artist reception is on July 28.
- Discussion on egg/chicken signal box mock up. C. Ryan will send more pics to staff. Include a QR code to caption all pics.
- No updates on trash cans or the mural.

70.5 2027 Snohomish County Heritage Grant

Oral history interviews to continue the archiving project and curriculum development.

70.6 Take HHB Photo

Done with those present.

80. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT - None

90. FUTURE BUSINESS - None

100. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:44pm.

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Staff Report (Program & Project Updates)

DATE: August 3, 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

- 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. Design almost done.
- 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.
- 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.

America250
History & Heritage Day on July 11, when Shaashwat Udayakumar demonstrated model water tower.
https://mylynnwoodnews.com/lynnwood-history-comes-to-life-at-annual-history-and-heritage-day-celebration/
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