



**CITY OF LYNNWOOD ARTS COMMISSION
AGENDA**

JULY 21, 2026 6:30PM

PHYSICAL LOCATION: Lynnwood Senior Center

ONLINE: <https://v.ringcentral.com/join/616668943?pw=4fe0f66f34529eb1f29a5b89960f577e>

10. CALL TO ORDER / RECORDING (Announce date/time/AC meeting)
20. ROLL CALL

	Kalen Knowles	Nick Coelho, Council Liaison
	Tiffany Grunzel, Vice Chair	
	Katie Zeitler, Secretary	Fred Wong, Arts, Culture & Heritage Coord (ACH)
	Robert Gutcheck	Marielle Harrington, Healthy Communities Supervisor
	Rhiannon Kruse, Chair	
	Lynn Hanson	
	Raniere	

30. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – June 16, 2026
40. COMMISSIONER & AD HOC REPORTS
50. CITIZEN COMMENTS
60. STAFF REPORT
70. BUSINESS ITEMS
 - 70.1 Fair on 44th 10 min
 - 70.2 Soccer Balls Art project (Rec Center & reception 7/28) 5 min
 - 70.3 “Lynnwood Coop” magazine (next issue & submission) 10 min
 - 70.4 Art of Food & Wine / Paint & Sip / Gingerbread event 10 min
 - 70.5 New Art projects: Mural / Signal Box / Trash Cans / Street Art 10 min
80. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT / COMMENTS
90. FUTURE BUSINESS
100. ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Meetings:

August 26, 2026, Lynnwood Senior Center & ONLINE, 6:30-8:30pm

The public is invited to attend. Parking and meeting rooms are accessible for persons with disabilities. Contact the City at 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”.

Future Business Items and Events Calendar

Revised 7/16/2026

MEETING DATE (2026)	TIME	ITEM	LOCATION
July 21	6:30-8:30pm		Lynnwood Senior Center
August 26	6:30-8:30pm		Lynnwood Senior Center
September 15	6:30-8:30pm		Lynnwood Senior Center
October 20	6:30-8:30pm		Lynnwood Senior Center
November 17	6:30-8:30pm		Lynnwood Senior Center
December 15	6:30-8:30pm	Election of Officers	Lynnwood Senior Center
July 28	5:30-7:30pm	Soccer Balls - Artist Reception	City Hall
July 29	2-8pm vendors 6-8pm concert	Summer Sounds	The District Event Center
July 16, 23, 30	7-9pm	Shakespeare in the Park	Lynndale Park Amphitheater
September 12	10am – 2pm	Fair on 44th	
FIRST and THIRD Wednesdays	6-9pm	Lynnwood Drink & Draw	Pub 44
future		Art/Farmers Market	
2027 TBD		The Art of Food & Wine	
		LINKS TO MORE EVENTS	

Galleries schedules

City Hall	Monday, 9:30AM
Blaine Amidon	1/5/2026
J. Dario Pinto	1/5/2026
WA Chinese Painting and Calligraphy Art Research Association	2/9/2026
Gale Johansen	3/16/2026
Marcus Shriver	3/16/2026
Christopher Mitchell	4/20/2026
Laurie Miller	4/20/2026
Lynnwood Artists	6/1/2026
Melynda Hayes	7/13/2026
Susan Akers-Smith	7/13/2026
Cooper Miller	8/24/2026
JOSE CASTRO	8/24/2026
Brazen Bradazzle (Decorate Event at Library on 9/26)	9/28/2026
Elaine Woodhouse	11/2/2026
Mike Hipple	11/2/2026
Suze Woolf	12/7/2026
Tracy Wallschlaeger	12/7/2026

Rec Center	Monday, 9:30AM
Daniel Lee	1/12/2026
Sharan Grewal	2/23/2026
Wei Ning Huang	4/6/2026
Josephine Olivia Lohn-Thomas	5/18/2026
Amelia Wang	6/29/2026
Erin Li	8/10/2026
Kaylee Hu	9/21/2026
Cynthia Gao	11/16/2026

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10. CALL TO ORDER at 6:32pm

20. ROLL CALL

X	Kalen Knowles	X	Nick Coelho, Council Liaison
X	Tiffany Grunzel, Vice Chair		
X	Katie Zeitler, Secretary	X	Fred Wong, Arts, Cultural & Heritage Coordinator (ACHC)
X	Robert Gutcheck		
X	Rhiannon Kruse, Chair		
X	Lynn Hanson		
X	Raniere		

30. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

R Gutcheck motioned, T Grunzel seconded; May 19, 2026 minutes unanimously approved.

40. COMMISSIONER & AD HOC REPORTS

- L. Hanson shared about the Seattle Art Fair (July 23–26). Her gallery is participating. Limited free tickets available. She highlighted artists showing at her gallery right now, including a mosaic artist working with eggshells and a textile artist known for reupholstering vintage furniture.
- Edmonds Arts Festival is next weekend; former commissioner Craig Vandenbosch was accepted into this year's Edmonds Arts Studio Tour.
- Raniere invited commissioners to help residents at Scriber Gardens make name tags/buttons. She'd like to borrow the button maker. Date TBD.

50. CITIZEN COMMENTS - None

60. STAFF REPORT

- F. Wong shared photos from City Pride and the soccer ball installation, and noted Summer Sounds, a new event at the Event Center with a market and concert.

70. BUSINESS ITEM

70.1 Lynnwood Idol 2026 (recap & Celebrate)

- Judges feedback: ask older contestants to sing more of the song; Invite all three judges back next year, and ask them to lead with a compliment before critiquing.
- Staff will forward K. Zeitler's photos to members. Thanks Katie.
- K. Zeitler and T. Grunzel will represent the AC at Celebrate. AWE will also be there.
- Connect with Idols & Conor about Mill Creek Festival.
- Ideas for 2027: printed program for audience; station someone near the sound booth.
- Staff will request funding again for 2027.

70.2 Soccer Balls Art project (Rec Center & reception)

- Online auction & party: Tues., July 28, 5:30–7:30pm at City Hall. All proceeds (minus auction site fees) go to the Lynnwood Food Bank.

70.3 Lynnwood Artists Show (recap)

- Good turnout. Artists had to be present to win the People's Choice Award.
- City Hall Gallery space felt cramped this year and lacked its usual "wow factor." Permit window now takes up part of the wall and cubicles take up some of the lobby. T. Grunzel will explore exhibits at the Lynnwood Neighborhood Center.

70.4 "Lynnwood Coop" magazine (next issue & submission)

- K. Zeitler asks members to send submission.
- Staff will assign 49 poems to members to find good ones to send to K. Zeitler.

70.5 Art of Food & Wine / Paint & Sip / Gingerbread event

- T. Grunzel will forward Neighborhood Center contact to L. Hanson for the Art of Food & Wine. Peace of Mind Brewing is a possible family-friendly alternative for Paint & Sip.

70.6 New Art projects: Mural / Signal Box / Trash Cans

- Mural artists (Tori Shao and Alex Nason) propose painting on waterproof MDO panels on wood frame mounted on the bricks. Commissioners discussed the merits.

70.7 AC meeting (Date Change to August 26, Vote)

- L. Hanson moved to reschedule the August meeting to Wed., August 26, 2026, 6:30pm; K. Knowles seconded; passed unanimously.

80. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

- First ever City Pride was well attended despite rain; anecdotally, vendors were pleased (bakery sold out).
- Upcoming: The District Summer Sounds, Oktoberfest, GeekFest July 17–19.
- Farmers Market project continues under the City's tourism division; a manager candidate is identified, but launch is pushed to 2027. Likely site is the Sound Transit light rail station. April to September, Sunday mornings.
- Budget: an 18-month effort has brought a \$25M deficit down to roughly zero.
- Public-safety and art: Lynnwood was ranked among WA's deadliest cities for pedestrian deaths (The Urbanist). A Fayetteville, AR asphalt-art crosswalk program cut crashes 29% at treated intersections — seen as complementary to Council Member Robert Leutwyler's proposed Vision Zero policy (zero traffic deaths by 2040). Sidewalk chalk-art neighborhood walk.
- Greater Seattle Korean Association is targeting mid-September for Lynnwood's first Asian Night Market, at Dave & Buster's lot, 100–150 vendors and a performance stage.

90. FUTURE BUSINESS - None

100. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:03pm

Staff Report (Program & Project Updates)

DATE: July 16, 2026
TO: Arts Commission
FROM: Fred Wong, Community Programs Coordinator

Commission Member Recruitment
No vacancy. [Info and to apply here](#).

Art Exhibits

City Hall: Susan Akers-Smith & Melynda Hayes. Rec Center: Amelia Wang. Lynnwood Artists Show reception on June 11 was well attended. Sylvia Hang and Suzette Tanner won the people's choice awards, \$200 each, given by the Lynnwood Parks & Rec Foundation.

Farmers/Art Market – Planning for 2025 and 2026 has stopped. City Tourism is leading the way to host a market perhaps in 2027. They are looking to hire a market manager.

Soccer – FIFA world cup art project

Won grant to Economic Alliance Snohomish County for \$6,500. Balls were installed at Rec Center. Auction is live www.32auctions.com/soccerballs. Reception is on July 28, 5:30-7:30pm <https://www.lynnwoodwa.gov/Community/Events-Calendar/Soccer-Balls-Artist-Reception>

Lynnwood Idol

Winners performed at Celebrate on June 26. And 5 singers and Conor Sullivan (2025 Idol) sang at the Mill Creek Festival on July 12.

LSC/Farmers Market - Mural

Selected Tori Shao/Alex Nason. Staff will be discussing with maintenance about attaching MDO panels on bricks for the mural.

City Budget

Currently at 15% reduction. 2027-28 budget has begun.

Signal Box Wrap Project

- Snohomish Tribe Box: location at 168th and 44th is done. Big box wrap will be removed.
- Working on box about history of eggs/chicken/poultry/farms near Barnes & Noble.
- Future boxes:, 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.

www.publicartarchive.org

Check it out. Submit our art projects.