



**CITY OF LYNNWOOD ARTS COMMISSION
AGENDA**

AUGUST 26, 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 – July 21, 2026
- 40. COMMISSIONER & AD HOC REPORTS
- 50. CITIZEN COMMENTS
- 60. STAFF REPORT
- 70. BUSINESS ITEMS
 - 70.1 Fair on 44th 10 min
 - 70.2 CT Bus Shelter - Ideas 10 min
 - 70.3 Brazen Bra-dazzle (reception date?) 5 min
 - 70.4 Lynnwood Idol – 2027 (dates) 5 min
 - 70.5 “Lynnwood Coop” magazine (this and next issues) 5 min
 - 70.6 Art of Food & Wine / Paint & Sip / Gingerbread event 5 min
 - 70.7 New Art projects: Mural / Signal Box / Trash Cans / Street Art 10 min
- 80. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT / COMMENTS
- 90. FUTURE BUSINESS
- 100. ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Meetings:

September 15, 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 8/6/2026

MEETING DATE (2026)	TIME	ITEM	LOCATION
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
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
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 6:37pm

20. ROLL CALL

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

30. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

R. Gutcheck motioned, Raniere seconded; June 16, 2026 minutes unanimously approved.

40. COMMISSIONER & AD HOC REPORTS

- R. Kruse attended the Mill Creek Festival and saw the Lynnwood Idol winners perform, each singing two songs of their choosing. Tiger Budbill, an Idol judge, emceed.
- R. Gutcheck reported that Art Walk Edmonds is likely to sponsor Lynnwood Idol again next year, and offered free tickets to the Seattle Art Fair this weekend.
- Raniere is organizing a button-making activity with residents at Scriber Garden on 7/31.
- Raniere will be painting a fire hydrant, to resemble a fire fighter.

50. CITIZEN COMMENTS - None

60. STAFF REPORT

- F. Wong reported on the soccer ball art exhibit; Raniere brought Scriber Garden residents to see the exhibit and vote for their favorites.
- Upcoming: Summer Sounds concert 7/29; Shakespeare in the Park on 7/23 and 7/30.
- Raniere took photos of damaged murals while working on the paper field trip for the magazine: Lynndale Park mural and GoGo Mart mural.

70. BUSINESS ITEM

70.1 Fair on 44th

- Raniere will request 10 - 2x4s from Dunn Lumber to repeat last year's art project.
- R. Kruse noted attendees mistook our booth for Habitat for Humanity because of unclear signage; she suggested we make the sign clearer this year.
- F. Wong will bring handouts and copies of the art magazine, and share information about the Brazen Bedazzled bra decorating event.

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.

70.2 Soccer Balls Art project (Rec Center & reception 7/28)

- Reception starts at 5:30pm; K. Zeitler, R Kruse and Raniere will arrive around 4:45pm to help set up. Auction is through 32Auctions.

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

- We suggested "find a hidden creature" by K. Knowles.
- R. Kruse proposed adding a "Don't miss the next issue. Subscribe here" link.
- The third issue is planned for end of September and will include a full-page ad from Community Transit.

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

- R Gutcheck et al will talk with the Lynnwood Neighborhood Center about the Art of Food & Wine. T. Grunzel was not present to report on Paint & Sip or the gingerbread event.

70.5 New Art projects: Mural / Signal Box / Trash Cans / Street Art

- Mural (Senior Center wall): Building Maintenance advised against painting directly on the brick, or attaching panels over the entire brick area, as it would trap moisture and damage the brick within about 5 years. They advised only covering half the bricks. R Kruse suggested a checkerboard pattern.
- Signal box (near Barnes & Noble): F. Wong shared a wrap mock-up that features local eggs/poultry farming history content.
- Street art: CL Coelho explained crosswalk/intersection art typically needs repainting every 2–5 years. Discussion will continue next month; CL will convey the Commission's support to City Council.

80. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

- CL Coelho shared history from a History & Heritage Day poster describing Seattle's housing shortage a century ago, which drove early development in Lynnwood.
- Vision Zero: Council reviewed a proposal linking public safety and infrastructure (e.g., crosswalk art); Council may pursue a non-binding resolution of support.
- Budget update: sales tax revenue is coming in below projections, with auto sales down about 20% year-over-year and construction activity down; the City's interim Finance Director has resigned, leaving the finance department without senior staff. Former Finance Director Mike Bailey has been brought in to help stabilize things.
- Council is exploring participatory budgeting and may ask boards/commissions for input.
- GeekFest at the Lynnwood Event Center had a highly successful year, including selling out evening wristbands; CL suggested the Arts Commission could present a workshop such as about Brazen Bradazzle in the future.
- Summer Sounds concert series is off to a strong start as a pilot program.
- Northline Village: the site remains under construction.

90. FUTURE BUSINESS - None

100. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:53pm

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.

Staff Report (Program & Project Updates)

DATE: August 6, 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 until 8/21. Cooper Miller & Jose Castro start 8/24. Rec Center: artist Amelia Wang sold 2 pieces. Erin Li starts 8/10.

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. Reception went really well. Auction received \$275. Two paid food bank total \$50 cash. Staff is working on final report.

Lynnwood Idol

Planning for 2027.

Public Art

Mural at Lynndale Park will be fixed shortly after 8/10/2026.

LSC/Farmers Market - Mural

Selected Tori Shao/Alex Nason. They are working on laying out MDO panels and design.

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.

Art in the City

Staff is consulting on Community Transit bus shelter, and Sound Transit banners.

www.publicartarchive.org

Check it out. Submit our art projects.