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CITY OF LYNNWOOD HISTORY & HERITAGE BOARD (HHB)
AGENDA
4:30 – 6PM, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 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 – August 11, 2026
40. BOARD MEMBER & COMMITTEE REPORTS
50. CITIZEN COMMENTS
60. STAFF REPORT
70. BUSINESS ITEMS

70.1 Scriber Lake Park signage (Monica Thompson & Marielle Harrington)	20 min
70.2 Fair on 44th (9/12/2026)	5 min
70.3 Archiving project	10 min
70.4 Signal Boxes (Eggs, Rotary), Trash Cans, Mural – update / future	10 min
70.5 Community Transit Bus Shelter – Ideas/update	5 min
70.6 Junior Conductor Badges	5 min
70.7 2027 Snohomish County Heritage Grant	5 min

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

Upcoming Meetings:
October 13, 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 9/2/2026

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

MEETING DATE (2026)	Time	ITEM / EVENT	LOCATION
September 8	4:30 – 6pm		
October 13	4:30 – 6pm		
November 10	4:30 – 6pm		
December 8	4:30 – 6pm		
September 8	10:30am	Scriber Creek Trail - ribbon cutting	Scriber Lake (see link for location and parking)
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 4:33 pm by J. Lord

20. ROLL CALL

	Vacant, Position #1	E	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
✓	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 – July minutes; motion made by C. Ryan and seconded by C. Palmer to accept minutes with minor corrections – motion passed unanimously.

40. BOARD MEMBER & COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Museum Day 8/8/2026 drew consistent foot traffic all day.
- Cookies with Santa is confirmed for November 29, noon to 3:00 pm.

50. CITIZEN COMMENTS
None

60. STAFF REPORT
F. Wong reported on:

- Lynnwood Luau at the Event Center is this Saturday 8/15, 2–8 pm.
- Soccer Ball fundraiser/auction raised about $270, plus additional cash donations to the food bank, for a total over $300.

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70. BUSINESS ITEMS

70.1 Fair on 44th

J. Lord can attend from 12 to 2 pm; Star Nackos will represent the Archiving Project. Plan to bring the HHB banner, giveaway items (plastic chicken toys, stickers), and a history trivia/quiz activity.

70.2 Archiving project

Star met several people at the library. C Ryan shared a national "Speak Up for History" advocacy toolkit from the American Association for State and Local History.

70.3 Scriber Lake Park signage

- Board reviewed draft interpretive panel designs for Lynnwood's Early Growth, Early History of Scriber Lake Park, and Historic Impacts to Scriber Lake. General feedback: panels have too much text and contain factual/date errors and misleading wording (e.g., referring to "highways" before they existed under that name, an unverified "Williams Company" reference, and describing the Wilcox family as homesteaders when they were not). The overlay of Peter Scriber's homestead on a modern map was well received.
- Board recommended trimming text, correcting factual/date and other errors, rewording misleading info, favoring timelines, photos and maps.
- C Ryan is willing to assist. She'd like to know the goal of these signs, what on the sign is really important, and where along the trail each panel will be placed.

70.4 Community Transit Bus Shelter - Ideas

A new shelter is planned for 196th St SW. Board suggested historic photo panels, such as a transit-history theme progressing from the interurban trolley to Greyhound-era buses (1950s–60s) to old Community Transit bus to modern CT bus.

70.5 Signal Boxes, Trash Cans, Mural – update / future

- RE: Eggs/Farm signal box, board discussed concern about fraudulent QR-code stickers being placed over legitimate ones and recommended making the code as large as practical to deter tampering, along with directing viewers to Heritage Park for more information.
- Senior Center mural: building maintenance does not recommend panels on the full brick wall due to moisture concerns; instead, we are pursuing a checkerboard design covering part of the wall.

70.6 2027 Snohomish County Heritage Grant

Postponed to next meeting.

80. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT - None

90. FUTURE BUSINESS - None

100. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:40pm.

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Staff Report (Program & Project Updates)

DATE: September 2, 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