



**CITY OF LYNNWOOD ARTS COMMISSION
AGENDA**

MAY 19, 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	Bryce Owings, 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 – April 21, 2026
- 40. COMMISSIONER & AD HOC REPORTS
- 50. CITIZEN COMMENTS
- 60. STAFF REPORT
- 70. BUSINESS ITEMS
 - 70.1 Lynnwood Idol 2026 (Finals logistics) 15 min
 - 70.2 Soccer Balls Art project (party date) 10 min
 - 70.3 Lynnwood Artists Show (June 1 & 11) 10 min
 - 70.4 “Lynnwood Coop” magazine (next issue) 10 min
 - 70.5 City Pride (1-4, 6/6), Art of Food & Wine / Paint & Sip / Gingerbread event 10 min
 - 70.6 New Art projects: Mural / Signal Box / Trash Cans 10 min
 - 70.7 AC meeting (August Date Change) 10 min
- 80. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT / COMMENTS
- 90. FUTURE BUSINESS
- 100. ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Meetings:

June 16, 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 5/14/2026

MEETING DATE (2026)	TIME	ITEM	LOCATION
May 19	6:30-8:30pm		Lynnwood Senior Center
June 16	6:30-8:30pm		Lynnwood Senior Center
July 21	6:30-8:30pm		Lynnwood Senior Center
August 18	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
Jan 14 – June 22	9am-4pm M-F	Art Exhibit: "Flight Patterns"	Lynnwood Event Center
May 21	12pm	Tour of CJC Murals	
May 23	11am-12pm	Before Light Rail: the Seattle-Everett Interurban Story, 1910-1929	Heritage Park
May 25	11am	Memorial Day Ceremony	Veterans Park
May 28	5:30 - 7pm	City Center Park Open House	Lynnwood Library
May 31	12-4:30pm	Lynnwood Idol - Finals - Live Audition	Edmonds College - Black Box Theatre
June 6	1-4pm	City Pride	Outside City Hall/Senior Center
June 11	5:30-7pm	Lynnwood Artists Show, Reception	City Hall lobby
June 19	10AM - 3PM	Juneteenth	Cedar Valley Community School
June 26	6-9pm	Celebrate	Alderwood Mall
July 11	10am – 2pm	History & Heritage Day	Heritage Park
July 16, 23, 30	7-9pm	Shakespeare in the Park	Lynndale Park Amphitheater
September 12	10am – 2pm	Fair on 44th	
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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MINUTES**

APRIL 21, 2026 6:30PM

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

10. CALL TO ORDER at 6:33pm

20. ROLL CALL

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

30. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

K Knowles motioned, Raniere seconded; March 17, 2026 minutes unanimously approved.

40. COMMISSIONER & AD HOC REPORTS

- T. Grunzel attended the Flight Patterns artist reception at the Event Center last Tuesday. Overall excellent event and turnout. Her daughter particularly enjoyed the butterfly painting activity led by artist Alex Nason (Urban Artworks).
- Raniere brought about 10 people from Scriber Gardens to the event.

50. CITIZEN COMMENTS - None

60. STAFF REPORT

- Volunteer dinner is this Thursday. Commissioners are encouraged to attend.

70. BUSINESS ITEM

70.1 Enso Apartment Murals (Sarah Cho)

- Sarah Cho presented an update on the artwork for Enso Apartments. The artwork design has changed from the original floral concept to a flowing movement design with a soft neutral color palette, to capture the essence of energy flow and PNW environment (waves, fog, rolling hills), aligning with the building's theme of tranquility and energy renewal, both interior and exterior.
- Enso is partnering with Urban Artworks. The selected artist is Wakuda Studios.

70.2 Soccer Balls Art project jurying

- Commissioners reviewed and discussed 27 submissions.

70.3 Lynnwood Artists Show jurying

- We accepted all qualified submissions, and are only able to show 1 piece per artist due to space limitations.

70.4 Lynnwood Idol 2026

- R. Kruse confirmed the 3 judges: Tiger Buddbill, a contestant on The X Factor, Emily McVicker of Swiftified, A Taylor Swift Tribute Band, and Josh Hoffman, Music Director for School Of Rock Lynnwood.

70.5 Digital mini art magazine

- F. Wong will obtain analytics on the magazine online.
- Raniere proposed using the term “Lynnwood Coop” in the agenda item rather than “digital mini art magazine.”
- Publication will be quarterly. Next issue is planned for summer, maybe July. K. Zeitler will bring ideas. R. Gutcheck wants to submit a short story. Raniere wants to submit a poem.

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

- **Trash Cans:** Our department is adding new bear-proof trash cans at 3 parks: South Lynnwood, Lynndale, and Scriber Lake. We discussed a nature/habitat theme for a future vinyl wrap, with art depicting indigenous plants, birds, and wildlife specific to each park location (e.g., Anna’s Hummingbirds, blackbirds, swamp grass, and berries around Scriber Lake). We can celebrate what you find there, like a nature scavenger hunt.
- **Signal Box (outside Barnes & Noble):** The theme is eggs and poultry production. Staff shared historical images.

70.7 Community Justice Center Murals – update

- The mural in mental health exam room is about halfway painted. Staff will schedule a tour for Commissioners upon completion. We discussed how to communicate the nature of the jail to media by framing it as a rehabilitative model rather than a traditional jail setting.

70.8 City Pride (1-4, 6/6/2026) The Art of Food & Wine / Paint & Sip / Gingerbread event.

- K. Knowles asked whether it would be a conflict of interest to have a personal vendor table adjacent to the Arts Commission table. We think it is fine.

70.9 Required Open Meetings Training

Commissioners R Gutcheck, L Hanson & Raniere completed the training. R Kruse will complete hers separately.

80. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT - None

90. FUTURE BUSINESS - None

100. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:31pm

Staff Report (Program & Project Updates)

DATE: May 14, 2026

TO: Arts Commission

FROM: Fred Wong, Community Programs Coordinator

Commission Member Recruitment

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

Art Exhibits

City Hall: Christopher Mitchell & Laurie Miller. Rec Center: Wei-Ning Huang. Sold 2 pieces. Lynnwood Artists Show – Opens on June 1 & reception is June 11.

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

Artist Opportunities

Raising Cane.

Soccer – FIFA world cup art project

- Won grant to Economic Alliance Snohomish County for \$6,500. 20 artists selected.

Lynnwood Idol

Booked May 31, 2026 for finals. 32 complete applications. 20 finalists chosen. Judges chosen.

CJC – Murals

- 4 murals all completed.

LSC/Farmers Market - Mural

- Selected Tori Shao/Alex Nason.

City Budget

- Currently at 15% reduction. 2027-28 budget to begin soon.

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.