



**CITY OF LYNNWOOD ARTS COMMISSION
AGENDA**

APRIL 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	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 – March 17, 2026
- 40. COMMISSIONER & AD HOC REPORTS
- 50. CITIZEN COMMENTS
- 60. STAFF REPORT
- 70. BUSINESS ITEMS
 - 70.1 Enso Apartment Murals (Sarah Cho) 10 min
 - 70.2 Soccer Balls Art project jurying 15 min
 - 70.3 Lynnwood Artists Show jurying 10 min
 - 70.4 Lynnwood Idol 2026 10 min
 - 70.5 Digital mini art magazine 5 min
 - 70.6 New Art projects: Mural / Signal Box / Trash Cans 5 min
 - 70.7 Community Justice Center Murals – update 5 min
 - 70.8 City Pride (1-4, 6/6/2026) The Art of Food & Wine / Paint & Sip / Gingerbread event. 10 min
 - 70.9 Required Open Meetings Training 5 min
- 80. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT / COMMENTS
- 90. FUTURE BUSINESS
- 100. ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Meetings:

May 19, 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 4/17/2026

MEETING DATE (2026)	TIME	ITEM	LOCATION
April 21	6:30-8:30pm		Lynnwood Senior Center
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
April 23	5-6:30pm	Volunteer Recognition Dinner	Dave and Busters
May 3	1-2:30pm	Living Voices: Winning Her Wings	Heritage Park
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 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 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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10. CALL TO ORDER at 6:33pm

20. ROLL CALL

X	Kalen Knowles	E	Bryce Owings, 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

Raniere motioned, L. Hanson seconded; February 17, 2026 minutes unanimously approved.

40. COMMISSIONER & AD HOC REPORTS

- L. Hanson reported the Whale Tail sculpture "Memories" unveiling in Edmonds was a success with good turnout despite cold weather. The piece was made in honor of the artist Ken Barnes' late wife. He wrote a haiku that will be displayed with the sculpture.

50. CITIZEN COMMENTS - None

60. STAFF REPORT

- F Wong reported upcoming events.
- Sophia Carnes from the ESD Foundation Summer Meals Program inquired to seek hands-on art presentations for kids ages 6–12 (June 22–Aug 20, Mon–Thu). Staff will gather details before commission commits.

70. BUSINESS ITEM

70.1 Digital mini art magazine

- Everyone agrees it is amazing work. Thanks Katie. It is nearly complete. Mayor's letter was received earlier in the day. Commissioner headshots still needed by end of week.
- The goal is to publish before end of March to capture March events listed inside.

70.2 Lynnwood Idol 2026

- A few applications received. Deadline is April 30. Press release will be sent late March.
- R. Kruse will contact Edmonds SD PTAs to promote the competition.
- Guest performer: Last year's K-5 winner Conor Sullivan is willing to perform at the May 31st finals during judges' deliberation.
- Judges: Tim Noah declined. During the meeting, T. Grunzel confirmed Emily McVicker (from "Swiftify" Taylor Swift tribute band) as a judge. Josh from School of Rock is confirmed. One more judge still needed.
- Commissioners asked to identify their availability to volunteer on May 31st.

70.3 Signal Box – Snohomish Tribe - update

- F. Wong, M. Harrington, M. Thompson, Mayor, CIO, and three Council Members met with the Tulalip Tribal Council. The tribe shared their history and the constraints of the 1855 Point Elliott Treaty.
- Key issues: (1) The Indian Arts and Crafts Act prohibits unrecognized groups from claiming tribal identity to sell art. (2) Government-to-government relations require federal recognition — the Snohomish Tribe of Indians is a non-profit, not federally recognized. The City can engage with them as a nonprofit.
- Both sides were respectful; a new relationship with the Tulalip Tribe may emerge.
- The Snohomish Tribe signal box draft wrap is covered with in gray vinyl. Full removal will proceed in warmer weather.

70.4 New Art projects: Mural / Signal Box / Soccer Balls / Lynnwood Artists Show

- Applications received: Soccer Balls (13), Senior Center/Community Garden Mural (9), Lynnwood Artists Show (4).
- Signal Box near Barnes & Noble: chicken/poultry theme has been selected; design is in progress.

70.5 Community Justice Center Murals – update

- Sound panels have been installed; minor bottom damage noted but acceptable. Mural painting is underway; Staff will try to arrange tour upon mural completion.

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

- Commissioners will dress in rainbow flag colors at the Pride event.
- Art activity ideas: button-making, rainbow paper hands, sidewalk chalk. F. Wong to confirm later.

80. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT - None

90. FUTURE BUSINESS - None

100. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:36pm.

Staff Report (Program & Project Updates)

DATE: April 17, 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: Sharan Grewal. Lynnwood Artists Show – reception is on 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.

Artists Opportunities

Lynnwood Idol.

Soccer – FIFA world cup art project

- Won grant to Economic Alliance Snohomish County for \$6,500. Jurying 27 applications.

Lynnwood Idol

Booked May 31, 2026 for finals. Sent flyers to ESD.

CJC – Murals

- 3 murals completed. 1 more to go. Sound proofing installed.

Mall - sculptures

- Working with staff on the future of the 5 pieces.

City Budget

- Currently at 15% reduction. 2027-28 budget to begin soon. City of Edmonds suspended their Arts Commission.

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

www.publicartarchive.org

Check it out. Submit our art projects.