LYNNWOOD
WASHINGTON

CITY OF LYNNWOOD ARTS COMMISSION
AGENDA
OCTOBER 20, 2026 7:15PM
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 – September 15, 2026
40. COMMISSIONER & AD HOC REPORTS
50. CITIZEN COMMENTS
60. STAFF REPORT
70. BUSINESS ITEMS
    - 70.1 Brazen Bra-dazzle (Recap & 2027?) 5 min
    - 70.2 “Lynnwood Coop” magazine (next issue) 5 min
    - 70.3 Art of Food & Wine / Paint & Sip / March Monster Madness / Gingerbread event 10 min
    - 70.4 New Art projects: Mural / Signal Box / Trash Cans / Asphalt Art / 2027 10 min

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

Upcoming Meetings:
November 17, 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”.

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Lynnwood Arts Commission

Future Business Items and Events Calendar
Revised 10/15/2026

MEETING DATE (2026)	TIME	ITEM	LOCATION
October 20	7:15-9:15pm		Lynnwood Senior Center
November 17	6:30-8:30pm	TikTok training 2027 Art galleries jurying Lynnwood Coop (January 2027)	Lynnwood Senior Center
December 15	6:30-8:30pm	Election of Officers	Lynnwood Senior Center
October 20	6-7pm	Brazen Bra-dazzle - ART RECEPTION	City Hall
November 11	11-11:45am	Veterans Day Ceremony	Veterans Park
Oct. 26 Nov. 9 & 23	6pm	Budget - Public Comment (3 minutes)	City Hall – Council Chambers
Nov. 9	6pm	Budget - Public Hearings (10 minutes)	City Hall – Council Chambers
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	

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Lynnwood Arts Commission

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) (Reception at City Hall on 10/20, 6-7pm)	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
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ONLINE: https://v.ringcentral.com/join/616668943?pw=4fe0f66f34529eb1f29a5b89960f577e

10. CALL TO ORDER at 7:18pm

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		
E	Raniere		

30. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
K. Knowles motioned, T. Grunzel seconded; August 26, 2026 minutes unanimously approved.

40. COMMISSIONER & AD HOC REPORTS
- Edmonds Art Studio Tour is September 19–20

50. CITIZEN COMMENTS - None

60. STAFF REPORT
- The Mayor asked whether someone would paint the “Welcome” sign in Lynnwood colors. L. Hanson is interested and will see the sign before committing.
- Rec Center: the exhibiting artist Erin Li sold 6 pieces.
- City Hall gallery: framed photos that are low price of $100 are not selling, probably because it is too hard to see the price. F. Wong will create a photo of the show with prices.

70. BUSINESS ITEM

70.1 Fair on 44th (Recap)
- Great turnout overall, and booth placement across from the stage worked well. Commissioners suggested drawing more visitors toward the performers next year.
- Raniere delivered the completed 2x4 art pieces to Habitat for Humanity.

70.2 Brazen Bra-dazzle (reception? date?)
- We decided not to host a reception this year, since last year’s drew only about three attendees.
- Decorating event is September 26. 10 am set-up, 11 am doors open, 5 pm close, clean-up until 6pm. T. Grunzel will lead. R. Gutcheck or L. Hanson will join, and K. Zeitler about 3:30–4 pm through clean-up, so at least one commissioner is present throughout.
- K. Zeitler will send F. Wong a general flyer of mammogram dates and locations to print.
- Commissioners will share a QR code or link to donate to a breast cancer organization.

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- Ideas: display leftover bras in business windows with a sign promoting the City Hall show; begin planning mobile mammogram outreach in February–March for 2027.

70.3 Lynnwood Idol – 2027 (June 13, 2027)

- F. Wong has booked June 13, 2027 for the finals. Deadlines will shift later as well. June 25 is the tentative date for CELEBRATE event.

70.4 “Lynnwood Coop” magazine (next issue)

- Fall edition will publish on the web tomorrow. Community Transit sponsored an ad. K. Zeitler will add the Bra-dazzle link and a Spark Creatives update.
- Next edition: planning begins in November, publish in January. K. Zeitler will ask Ron Stocke to be a spotlight artist feature. R. Gutcheck will write about the Edmonds Studio Tour, highlighting the three Lynnwood artists.

70.5 Art of Food & Wine / Paint & Sip / Gingerbread event R. Gutcheck will meet with the Lynnwood Neighborhood Center next week about Art of Food & Wine.

- T. Grunzel attended a paint-and-sip at Peace of Mind (about 50 attendees; $40 for two hours with pre-drawn canvases and supplies). The instructor is interested in partnering on an event to benefit the Lynnwood Food Bank, possibly next spring.

70.6 New Art projects: Mural / Signal Box / Trash Cans / Street Art / 2027

- LSC mural: R. Kruse suggested a layout of vertical panels. F. Wong will revise.
- Signal box: the Lynnwood Rotary asked to sponsor a box themed around the Rotary. After consulting History & Heritage Board, staff recommended declining for now: it’d be difficult to decline other service groups if they propose similar ideas, and we want to decide our themes independently of sponsors.

80. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

- T. Grunzel described a recent crash at the intersection near Target in which a child was struck, and asked that the City consider measures such as colorful crosswalks or flags.
- N. Coelho reported on his visit and warm welcome to sister city Damyang, South Korea, near the 10-year anniversary. They discussed challenges and renewing exchanges.
- Farmers Market: manager Sarah Frost has been hired. The market opens 2027 at the Transit Center for 12 weeks (June–August, Sundays). www.lynnwoodfarmersmarket.com
- Social media: short-form video is reaching many Lynnwood residents. N. Coelho suggested turning Coop stories into videos and offered training for commissioners in October.
- Budget: the preliminary budget carries a roughly $20 million deficit on a $135–140 million biennial budget; deliberations continue through November. Public hearings: October 12 (2027 property tax) and November 9 (preliminary budget); council votes November 23. Business meetings (second and fourth Mondays) allow public comment; a commission representative may speak for 5 minutes instead of 3. F. Wong will send the dates.

90. FUTURE BUSINESS

K. Knowles proposed a “March Monster Madness” at the library where kids draw monsters.

100. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:09pm

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Staff Report (Program & Project Updates)

DATE: October 15, 2026

TO: Arts Commission

FROM: Fred Wong, Community Programs Coordinator

Commission Member Recruitment
No vacancy. Info and to apply here .

Art Exhibits
City Hall: Brazen Bra-dazzle started 9/28. Reception on 10/20. Elaine Woodhouse & Mike Hipple start on Nov 2. Rec Center: Kaylee Hu started 9/21. Cynthia Gao starts on 11/16. The Rec Center viewing area is also hosting an art exhibit from Community Transit's Discover Together Youth Art Contest, features 9 artists. Community Transit bought an ad in the "Lynnwood Coop" magazine.

Farmers/Art Market – City Tourism is leading the way to host a market perhaps in 2027. They have hired a market manager.

Lynnwood Idol
Planning for 2027. Finals June 13, 2027

LSC/Farmers Market - Mural
Selected Tori Shao/Alex Nason. Building Maintenance has approved layout of the MDO panels. Contract is ready to be formalized.

City Budget
2027-28 budget has begun. Nov 2 PRCA department presentation, Nov 9 public hearing. Nov 16 Council deliberates. Nov 23 Council adopts budget.

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. Design is ready to go to printer and install.
- 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.

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