



INSIDE LYNNWOOD

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Your Elected Officials

The Mayor and City Council serve the residents of the City of Lynnwood by setting priorities, developing policies, and adopting budgets...but they can't do it alone. There are lots of exciting things happening in the City of Lynnwood and we want you to be informed and engaged!

Your thoughts, ideas, and concerns are important. We're inviting you to get engaged and let your voice be heard to make sure that we are creating a community that we can all be proud to call home!

There are many ways to get engaged with the City:

- **Call, email or write** to the Mayor, City Council, or City Staff members.
- **Attend a City Council Meeting, Board & Commission Meetings, Open House, or other Community Meeting** and provide your feedback.
- **Sign up for Lynnwood eNews and follow us on social media** to learn what's happening in the City of Lynnwood. Sign up at www.LynnwoodWA.gov/eNews.
- **Visit our City website** to explore more about City projects and initiatives, and provide your feedback on our Have Your Say engagement platform.
- **Volunteer!** Serve on a Board or Commission, join our Public Safety volunteers, or sign up for a neighborhood park clean-up project.

No matter how you choose to participate, we welcome you and look forward to building a better Lynnwood with you!



Council Members left to right: Jim Smith, Shirley Sutton, Shannon Sessions, Josh Binda, George Hurst, Julieta Altamirano-Crosby, and Patrick Decker



Mayor Christine Frizzell

Message from Mayor Christine Frizzell

New Beginnings



The start of a new year often brings with it new beginnings, new opportunities, and new adventures. In 2022, Lynnwood is facing many new opportunities and I am so thrilled to be serving as your Mayor. Although there is so much to look forward to, there is still

much that we must reconcile. During the past two years, the COVID-19 pandemic has taken quite a toll on our health and wellbeing. Some of us have faced serious health and financial challenges, and I'd venture to say that all of us have felt disconnected. But there is hope on the horizon. With our community members continuing to do their part by getting vaccinated and boosted, we will see the other side of this pandemic.

I am confident that we will find a new path of coming together as a community - to recover, heal, mourn, reconnect, and to even celebrate.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Community Equity Survey. Your input truly matters. We are currently analyzing the results and will use that data to work towards creating a more supportive and collaborative community. We want everyone to know that they are welcome in Lynnwood, their input matters, and we are better when we work together.

It is our hope that we'll be able to begin offering more in-person opportunities to connect with you later this year. In the meantime, please connect with us online, by phone or through email. Our City Staff and I welcome your calls, messages, and emails.

The heart of our great City is not the buildings or light rail, or roads or sewer pipes, or taxes and fees - the heart of our City is YOU, and all those that choose to live, work, educate, worship and spend their time here. I will work hard to ensure that all members of our Lynnwood community are supported and valued.

Be well,

Christine Frizzell

Advocating for Lynnwood's Legislative Priorities

The City of Lynnwood is proactively engaging with our State and Federal Legislators to advocate and convey our City's legislative priorities. Many decisions that are made in Olympia or in Washington D.C. have direct or indirect impacts on our City's ability to provide services to the people of Lynnwood. When our representatives know our City priorities, they are better equipped to represent our interests!

In January, US Congressman Rick Larsen joined Mayor Christine Frizzell and City Staff for an Infrastructure Tour of Lynnwood. With the passing of the Federal Infrastructure Bill, Lynnwood could be eligible for federal funds to help support our important infrastructure projects. Stops on the tour included the future Poplar Way Bridge, 42nd Ave W Project, Town Square Park, and then a stop at the Lynnwood City Center Station.

Lynnwood also participated in the Association of Washington Cities - City Action Days. During this virtual day, we met with Lieutenant Governor Danny Heck, Governor Jay Inslee's Advisory Staff, Senators Jesse Salomon and Marko Liias, and Representatives Lauren Davis, Cindy Ryu, Strom Petersen, and Lillian Ortiz-Self.

LEARN MORE

To see Lynnwood's full 2022 Legislative Agenda, or for more information on the City's Legislative Engagement efforts, visit www.LynnwoodWA.gov/LegislativePriorities



Mayor Christine Frizzell and Congressman Rick Larsen discuss several critical infrastructure projects while on a recent Infrastructure Tour of Lynnwood.

IN MEMORIAM

DON GOUGH



Please join us in reflecting on the life and service of former Mayor Don Gough, who passed away on January 4, 2022, at the age of 70. Mayor Gough's legacy will continue on in Lynnwood as a leader who helped build a strong foundation for our future growth.

Don Gough was the sixth Mayor of the City of Lynnwood, serving from 2006-2013. Prior to that, he was on the Lynnwood City Council for ten years from 1995-2005.



Plan for Lynnwood's Future!

The Development and Business Services Department is launching two planning efforts this Spring. We're inviting community members to get involved early to help guide Lynnwood's exciting future! *All Are Welcome!*

- The **2024 Comprehensive Plan Update** will plan for Lynnwood's next 20 years. A Comprehensive Plan envisions a city's future. It describes a city's long-term vision for growth, infrastructure, and services. It articulates a series of goals and policies intended to guide the day-to-day decisions of elected officials and staff. Comprehensive Plans continually evolve to address long-term opportunities and challenges. The most recent version of Lynnwood's Comprehensive Plan was updated in 2015.
- The **Regional Growth Center Subarea Plan** will establish a vision and set of goals and policies for the City Center and Alderwood Mall areas. By 2037 this area will have two light rail stations and is expected to support several new residential units and jobs. Planning is needed to determine how the quality of life can be maintained and improved in the area.



LEARN MORE

Visit www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Future to visit the project websites and sign up for email updates.



Lynnwood Names Two Snow Plows

During the holidays, the City of Lynnwood Public Works department accepted suggestions for naming our ten-foot American Sno-Plow™ and received over 200 responses from the community! With such amazing names, our staff decided to name a second smaller plow as well. They narrowed down the list to eleven names which you voted on. Over 300 community members submitted their top names, and the top vote getters were....“Snowbi Wan Kenobi” and “Plowdy McPlowface”! Look for them during the next snow event!

Lynnwood Utility Billing

Throughout 2021, the City of Lynnwood installed new 'smart' water meters. These new water meters provide better leak detection, automate meter reading, and improve our service to you. During the installation, we took the extra time to ensure the new meters were functioning properly and providing accurate information for our billing process. Unfortunately, this caused a one-time bill delay for many customers. In an effort to get all customer billing cycles back on schedule, customers received more than one bill in December. Please note that customers received the regular 6 bills for the 2021 billing calendar year.

We understand this is an inconvenience and may cause a financial strain on households. We apologize and we are working hard to get all customers back on schedule for 2022. Our Utility Billing Staff is available to answer questions or help customers set up a payment plan. Due to high call and email volumes, it may take staff several days to respond. We thank you in advance for your patience.

Reduce Rates & Rebates

For qualifying low-income households, the City offers a variety of reduced utility rates and rebates. To see if your household qualifies, visit our City's website, email or call our Utility Billing team.

Financial assistance may also be, or become available from other public agencies or non-profit organizations.

Contact Us

- **UB@Lynnwoodwa.gov** - You will receive the quickest response via email. Please include your name, address, and the best phone number to reach you during business hours.
- **425-670-5170** - Please leave a voicemail and a customer service representative will call you back. Please include your name, address, email address, and the best phone number to reach you during business hours.
- **www.LynnwoodWA.gov/UB**

Call 2-1-1 for Financial Assistance

Need help with rental assistance or utilities assistance, medical care, employment, and other day-to-day living? 2-1-1 helps connect you to valuable local community resources. Call 1-800-525-0127 and press # or you can also text the word “Coronavirus” to 211-211 for help. Or for assistance with utilities, contact Workforce Snohomish at utilities@workforcesnohomish.org or 425-300-6006. Please note that 2-1-1 is experiencing a high volume of rental and utilities assistance requests.

PARKS LOVE
SEEKING COMMUNITY MEMBERS

We are searching for community members who care about Lynnwood's parks and interested in helping shape future park capital project investments.

Want to learn more? Scan the QR code:

PARKS LOVE
Buscamos miembros de la comunidad

Estamos buscando miembros de la comunidad que se preocupen por los parques de Lynnwood y que estén interesados en ayudar a encausar las futuras inversiones de capital en proyectos para parques.

¿Querer aprender más? Escanea el código QR

Your Lynnwood City Council

In November 2021, three new City Council Members were elected to serve the City of Lynnwood. Please help us in welcoming Council Members Josh Binda, Patrick Decker, and Shirley Sutton. You can read more about your new and returning City Council Members by visiting their webpages located at www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Government/City-Council



COUNCIL
PRESIDENT

**George
Hurst**

- Council Position #6
- Elected in 2015
- Liaison Roles: Snohomish County 911 Board, Council Finance Committee, Arts Commission, South County Fire



COUNCIL
VICE PRESIDENT

**Jim
Smith**

- Council Position #4
- Elected in 2019
- Liaison Roles: Disability Board



**Julieta
Altamirano-
Crosby**

- Council Position #5
- Elected in 2019
- Liaison Roles: Snohomish County Health District, Lynnwood Public Facilities District, Council Finance Committee, Sister City Committee, South County Fire (Alternative)



**Josh
Binda**

- Council Position #3
- Elected in 2021
- Liaison Roles: Alliance for Housing Affordability, Council Finance Committee, Parks & Recreation Board



**Patrick
Decker**

- Council Position #2
- Appointed and then Elected in 2021
- Liaison Roles: Planning Commission
- Lynnwood Tourism Advisory Committee, Snohomish County Tomorrow

City Council Work Sessions are held the 1st, 3rd and 5th Mondays of the month and the third Wednesdays from 6-9pm.

Council Business Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month from 6-9pm.

At this time, City Council Meetings are being held remotely. As COVID rates trend downwards, we will return to in-person meetings.

Council Meetings are streamed live at www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Live or can be viewed on Comcast Channel 21 and FIOS/ Frontier Channel 38, on Wednesdays at 7:30pm and Sundays at 7:00am and 2:00pm.



**Shannon
Sessions**

- Council Member #7
- Elected in 2015
- Liaison Roles: Disability Board, History & Heritage Board, Veteran's Groups



**Shirley
Sutton**

- Council Position #1
- Elected in 2021
- Liaison Roles: Human Services Commission, and Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Commission

MAJOR PROJECTS

Community Justice Center

This project will rebuild and re-imagine our Community Justice Center, with a purpose-built police department, a re-imagined misdemeanor jail, and a remodeled court, which will allow us the necessary space and function to bring the best justice services to our community. This project is currently under construction and anticipated to be completed in late 2023.

Community Recovery Center

A separate, but co-located Community Recovery Center will bring much needed mental health and substance use disorder treatment to our community. This facility will be available to community members, to law enforcement agencies, and to those in jail. The City of Lynnwood has received \$3 million in funding from Snohomish County, and we are actively seeking the remaining funding from the Washington State Legislature. This project is current under design, and it is anticipated that construction could be completed in late 2023.

For more information on these projects, visit www.LynnwoodWA.gov/CJCProject.



Community Justice Center construction



196th St SW Improvement Project

Work continues on the 196th Improvement Project. The majority of work has now moved from the north side of 196th to the south side of 196th, with work progressing from 48th Ave W, east toward 40th Ave W.

Efforts are now focused on: Converting overhead utilities to underground (attached photo shows a utility vault being installed.), Digging (potholing) to confirm underground utility locations, Roadway excavation and grading, Clearing vegetation on the south side of 196th St SW, and Waterline and utility placement.

Thank you Lynnwood, for your continued patience during the construction on 196th St SW!

For more information or to provide feedback, visit www.LynnwoodWA.gov/196street, email 196street@LynnwoodWA.gov or give us a call at 425-224-2440.

Everett Link Extension

The planning for Everett Link Extension continues with completion of the Early Scoping Information Report in late 2021. This included identifying six possible station locations for our future West Alderwood Station with five possible guideway alignments. The Sound Transit project has continued to review these alternatives including the comments received from the public during Early Scoping. To stay up-to-date on the Everett Link project, please visit: <https://everettlink.participate.online/>. If you would like to speak with someone at the City of Lynnwood regarding Sound Transit projects, please contact Karl Almgren, City Center Program Manager at kalmgren@LynnwoodWA.gov.



Construction continues at the Lynnwood City Center Station

Lynnwood Link Extension

Sound Transit construction continues at the Lynnwood Transit Center. This includes construction of the guideway, station, and parking garage. In late 2022, the parking garage will be completed and open for use. Construction remains on schedule for the beginning of light rail service in July 2024.

To stay up to date on the project visit: <https://www.soundtransit.org/LLE>

STAY INFORMED

We share regular project updates on our City website, Lynnwood eNews and social media. Sign up and follow us to stay up-to-date on what's going on in Lynnwood.

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City Center Development

In addition to several public projects, there are also many private development projects underway in the City of Lynnwood:



Northline Village; Illustration: Merlone Geier Partners

Northline Village: Behind the Scenes Work Continues

In 2019, the Lynnwood City Council approved a contract for the development of the Lynnwood Square site, for 18 acres of transit-oriented development. This site will include approximately 1,400 multifamily units; 500,000 square feet of office use; 200,000 square feet of retail; entertainment space; two parks and new grid streets.

Since City Council's approval, the developer, Merlone Geier Partners, and the City of Lynnwood have been working to ready the site for construction. This includes reviewing subdivision documents, phasing plans, utility details, street lighting, street designs, off-site improvements, and so much more. This work is crucial to ensure smooth construction creating a safe environment, but also a vibrant and functioning site for the City Center. Learn more about the project by visiting www.NorthlineVillage.com.



Mayor Christine Frizzell and Council Vice-President Jim Smith joined the Trent Development Team for the groundbreaking of the Ember Apartments.

Groundbreaking at Ember Apartments in City Center

In January, Trent Development and the City of Lynnwood celebrated the groundbreaking of a new City Center building. Located at the southeast corner of 198th Street SW and 40th Avenue West, this project will be a part of the future City Center Promenade. The Ember Apartments will be approximately 9,000 square feet of commercial space with 361 multifamily units, 72 of which will be income restricted units. This project represents a high-quality design project with interior open space, increased housing opportunities, and vibrant commercial space in our City Center.

What's Happening *Sign up for e-news at www.LynnwoodWA.gov/eneews*

Heritage Park Water Tower

Ribbon Cutting Join us for the much-awaited ribbon cutting and tour of the historic Alderwood Manor Demonstration Farm Water Tower. Event guests include: Mayor Frizzell, Lynnwood City Council, Lynnwood-Alderwood Manor Heritage Association, Lynnwood History & Heritage Board, Lynnwood Parks & Recreation Foundation, and Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Director Lynn Sordel.



- Friday, April 29, 11am
- Heritage Park, 19921 Poplar Way
- Parking Limited (please carpool)
- Learn more at www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Events

Heritage Park Spring Clean Join us for the annual Spring Clean event at Heritage Park. Volunteers will spruce up Interurban Car No. 55, the Wickers Building grounds, the Humble House, and Superintendent's Cottage. Help us make this historic site shine! Please bring your own gloves. All other materials provided.

- Wednesday, April 6, 9am - 3pm
- Learn more and register: www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Events



Earth Day Drive-Thru Event

- Shred truck
- Rain Barrels (please order in advance)
- Free Compost
- Lynnwood Residents Only
- Saturday, April 23, 10am - 2pm
Lynnwood Operation and Maintenance Center:
20525 60th Ave W Lynnwood, WA 98036
- To learn more visit: www.LynnwoodWA.gov/EarthDay



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