



INSIDE LYNNWOOD

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2019 is shaping up to be a busy year in the City of Lynnwood! We've got several major public infrastructure projects, private development, community events, and exciting programs and services coming your way. We want you to be informed and stay up-to-date on the topics and issues that impact your daily life. There are several ways for you to stay informed and get connected:



Our City website has a ton of info. We're also working on a major redevelopment project and hope to bring you a new and improved site later this year!
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Inside Lynnwood is our quarterly newsletter. Find City activities, events and programs in our quarterly *Lynnwood Recreation Guide*.



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Message from Mayor Nicola Smith

Building the Foundation for our Future Growth



Lynnwood's future is bright. Our city is growing, and more change is coming. As a Regional Growth Center, Lynnwood is obligated to plan for and accommodate the population and employment targets

set forth by the Puget Sound Regional Council (see more info in the Major Projects section). This growth is inevitable and what we do to prepare is up to us.

Over the last several years, we've been planning for this growth—building the foundation for our future through our Comprehensive Plans and City Center Plans, securing state and federal funding for major infrastructure improvements, and streamlining our city processes so that we are strategic and purposeful with our finite resources. Construction has officially begun on Sound Transit's Lynnwood Link Extension and the Lynnwood City Center Station is scheduled to open in 2024!

Our Strategic Plan 2018–2021 is a compilation of priorities, objectives and strategies that are determined to be of highest importance to our city in the coming years. The City Council, City staff, and I are dedicated to setting up our City for great success. We are working collaboratively with our regional partners and community members, making long-term and sustainable policy decisions to ensure high quality development and economic prosperity for Lynnwood.

Legislative Engagement

The City of Lynnwood is proactively engaging with our State Legislators to advocate and convey our City's legislative priorities. Many decisions that are made in Olympia 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 Olympia!

Lynnwood Officials will begin to meet with our legislative representatives Lieutenant Governor Cyrus Habib, Senators Jesse Salomon and Marko Liias, and Representatives Lauren Davis, Lillian Ortiz-Self, Strom Petersen, and Cindy Ryu.

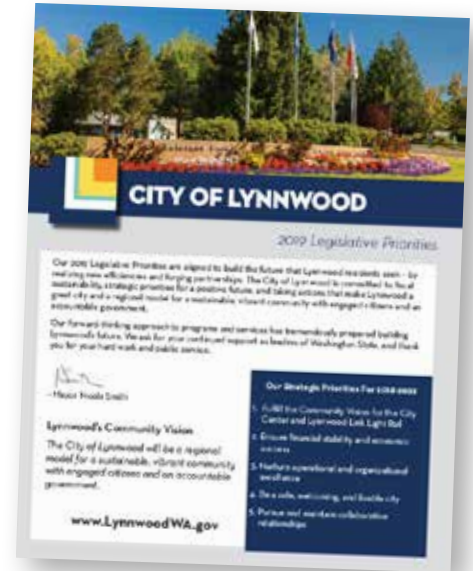
Here are a few examples of Lynnwood's Top Legislative Priorities:

- Improve and expand transportation programs through state and federal funding grants;
- Protect and keep the level of state-shared revenues provided to local governments;
- Provide local government with financing tools to fund public infrastructure needed for economic development and community revitalization such as the Lynnwood City Center;
- Support sustainable public health funding;
- Ensure adequate funding for the Basic Law Enforcement and Corrections Officers academies to meet the demand for hiring.

The City of Lynnwood's Federal Lobbyist, Summit Strategies Government, continues to further represent and advocate before U.S. Congress Lynnwood's transportation and infrastructure priorities, and works closely with the Washington State Congressional delegation to advance those priorities.

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To see Lynnwood's full 2019 Legislative Agenda, or for more information on the City's Legislative Engagement efforts, visit www.LynnwoodWA.gov/LegislativePriorities



Sound Transit Commits to Lynnwood's Tree City Program

Have you noticed the chain link fences around the Lynnwood Transit Station in City Center? Early signs of demolition and clearing have been sure indicators that Lynnwood Link light rail is moving its way north at full speed!

As plans for tree clearing gears up this Spring, one question on the minds of our residents and City Council is what's going to happen when all the trees get cleared? Mayor Nicola Smith recently voiced the concern to Sound Transit during their briefing to City Council last month.

Known as a "Tree City," Lynnwood partners with the Washington State Nursery and Landscape Association to maintain tree counts within the city as developers continue to clear them for new projects that would support economic growth. The City's robust tree ordinance requires developers to replant trees that cannot be saved during development and requires payment of a designated amount per tree that is removed into the City's Tree Fund. These funds are used for various efforts to enhance tree growth in Lynnwood, including vouchers for homeowners to plant trees on their property and to plant trees in City parks. The ordinance also requires that more trees be replanted by the developer than are removed to ensure no net loss of total trees. Over time, the program will result in more trees across Lynnwood.



Rod Kempkes, Sound Transit's Corridor Design Manager, detailed Sound Transit's efforts to maintain the integrity of Lynnwood's tree program. With the planned removal of 380 trees in Lynnwood alone, Sound Transit will be replanting at least 1,200 trees. The saplings that will be replanted in place of existing trees will be larger, more mature trees than those that are typically replanted and will follow a 13-year maintenance plan with Washington State Department of Transportation to ensure successful growth.

Patrice Hardy, Sound Transit's Government Affairs Liaison adds reassurance that Sound Transit wants to make sure replacement trees are put back into the community and well established for long-term success.

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For more info on the Lynnwood Link Extension Project visit www.SoundTransit.org/LLE. For more info on the City's Tree Voucher Program visit www.LynnwoodWA.gov/TreeVoucher or contact Derek Fada at dfada@LynnwoodWa.gov or 425-670-5242.



Betty Lou Gaeng, front center, receives a 'Key to the City' after being designated as the City's Official Historian

Lynnwood Designates Official City Historian *Betty Lou Gaeng Given a Key to the City*

On November 26, Mayor Smith and the City Council designated Betty Lou Gaeng as the City's Official Historian and gave her a Key to the City. Betty Lou is among a select few with first-hand knowledge of the Lynnwood and Alderwood Manor area dating back to the early 1930's. Betty Lou has been a recognized local historian through her online stories entitled "Looking Back" in *Lynnwood Today*, *My Edmonds News*, and *Mountlake Terrace News*, and hundreds of articles and books.

Betty Lou has been a member of numerous organizations including the Lynnwood-Alderwood Manor Heritage Association, Sno-Isle Genealogy Society, and the League of Snohomish County Heritage Organizations, and has dedicated many years of volunteer work to preserve the history and culture of Alderwood Manor and Lynnwood, contributing to the historical knowledge and preserved historical facts and stories through her research. Betty Lou Gaeng, through her efforts, has helped the community to learn about the heritage that has shaped us as a community and has encouraged all people to learn more about the many historic sites, buildings, landscapes, and artifacts which are a part of the history and heritage of our City.

Thanks Betty Lou for your continued storytelling - helping to preserve Lynnwood's history!

Heritage Park Spring Clean

Join us for the annual Spring Clean event at Heritage Park. Volunteers will spruce up Interurban Car No. 55 and the grounds around the Wicker's Building, the Humble House and Superintendent's Cottage. Help us make this historic site shine! Tuesday, April 2 from 9am-3pm. Potluck lunch provided. RSVP to mharrington@LynnwoodWA.gov or 425-670-5532.



All Are Welcome

The City Council, Mayor, Police Chief, and the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Commission are committed to making Lynnwood a safe, welcoming, and equitable community for everyone that lives, works, plays, does business, goes to school in, or visits our city.



We stand together with the people of Lynnwood in opposing hate, violence, and acts of intolerance committed against our community members.

We are committed to continuing our pro-equity work, reaching out and connecting with our community members to ensure that our programs are accessible and open to all individuals.

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To find out more information about the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Commission visit www.LynnwoodWA.gov/DEI



Interurban Trail Closures

CONSTRUCTION ALERT! Trail users should be aware that multiple constructions projects—current and future—have impacts and planned closures to segments of the trail in Lynnwood. To learn more about project locations and construction schedules, check our City website, sign up for eNews, and plan your detour options ahead of time.

Clean-Up Coupon Offer

Lynnwood residents have an opportunity to receive a coupon (one per household) to take a load of waste to the Snohomish County Southwest Recycling and Transfer Station. Only 250 coupons are available on a first-come-first-served basis.

To receive your coupon, apply through our EventBrite link at www.LynnwoodWA.gov/RecyclingEvents

Event Spring Clean-Up 2019		
Date+Time Monday, May 29, 2019 at 8:30 AM - Monday, September 4, 2019 at 5:00 PM (PDT)	Location Southwest Transfer Station 21311 61st Place W Mountlake Terrace, WA 98026	Name Your Name Here!
Order Info	Type Clean-up Coupon	Payment Status Free Order
		

Lynnwood City Council



Pictured L-R: Council President Benjamin Goodwin, Council Vice President Christine Frizzell, Ian Cotton, George Hurst, Ruth Ross, Shannon Sessions and Shirley Sutton.

City Council Work Sessions are held the 1st, 3rd and 5th Mondays of the month and the third Wednesdays from 7-10pm. Council Business Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month from 7:00pm at the City Hall Council Chambers, 19100 - 44th Avenue West, Lynnwood. Council Business Meetings are broadcast on Comcast Channel 21 and FIOS/ Frontier Channel 38, on Wednesdays at 7:30pm and Sundays at 7:00am and 2:00pm. Contact Beth Morris, Council Executive Assistant at 425-670-5011 or bmmorris@LynnwoodWA.gov for more information.



Council Corner: City Council Responsibilities

Have you ever wondered what the City Council is responsible for?

According to the job description of a City Council Member, our responsibilities are summarized by the following: "Among the Council's primary duties are to make laws, adopt regulations and budgets, levy taxes, authorize public improvements, provide for public safety and health, approve board and commission appointments, oversee a wide-ranging agenda for the citizens, and to exercise the powers that State Statutes and City Ordinances empower the Council Members to lawfully govern the community."

What type of time commitment is required of Council Members?

The Council meets at 7pm every Monday and on the third Wednesday of each month, but the time commitment does not end with Council meetings. There are eighteen Boards and Commissions that Council Members are assigned to serve as members or liaisons. Additionally, Council Members serve on various municipal, county and even state committees and boards. Every Thursday, Councilmembers receive an electronic "Agenda Packet" that contains items to be reviewed for the upcoming meeting. The Council used to have these packets printed, but now they are electronic packets received via email, which saves a lot of paper since some of the packets exceed 200 pages! Once the packets are delivered, Council Members are expected to review the documents and be prepared with questions or comments for the upcoming meeting.

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All of this sounds very formal (and maybe a little boring), but the most important duty of a Council Member is to listen to the questions and concerns of the residents of Lynnwood. Sometimes this occurs at Council Meetings, by email, or voice messages (see the City Website for contact information), and sometimes in neighborhood meetings or one-on-one meetings. Whatever the method, it is the sincere desire of every Council Member to hear the concerns of our citizens and make the best decisions that we can for our thriving City!

Council Highlights Nov-Jan

Proclamations

Betty Lou Gaeng, Designated City Historian; Black History Month; Children's Dental Health Month; Honoring Retirement of Paul Krauss, Community Development Director

Resolutions

Interurban Trail Master Plan Update; 2019 Council Meeting Calendar

Ordinances

2018 Salary Change; 2019 Salary Ordinance; 2019-2020 Biennial Budget; 2019 Property Tax Levy; Amendment to LMC 3.93.030 - Related to Donations to the City; Neighborhood Permit Parking Program; 2018 Budget Amendments; Fee Schedule Amendments; 2019 Shoreline Master Program Periodic Update; State Mandated Business License

Interlocal Agreements (ILA) / Contracts

Prosecuting Attorney Services; Lift Station 4 and 8 Improvements Consultant Contract Supplement; Lynnwood Police Guild Representing Support Services Employees; Lynnwood Police Management Guild; Design and Right of Way Consultant Contract Supplements for 196th St Improvements; Lynnwood Link Light Rail Extension Consulting Services; Final Acceptance for Water Main Replacement Project

Public Hearing

2019 Property Tax Levy; 2019-2020 Proposed Budget (two hearings); Shoreline Master Program Periodic Update

Appointments

Taylor Nordby Appointed to the Lynnwood Public Facilities District Board; Reappointment of Holly Hernandez and Mike Gladysz to the Parks & Recreation Board; Reappointment of Elizabeth Lunsford and Beverly White to the Arts Commission; Reappointment of Cheri Ryan to the History & Heritage Board

Other

Honoring Excellence And A Great Deal More Award Presentations; Recognition of HBB Landscape Architecture for Donated Professional Services; PUD Cost Savings Check at Wastewater Treatment Plant; Parks & Recreation Foundation PaR 4 Kids Golf Tournament Check Presentation; EGGS-plore Lynnwood Auction Proceeds; Confirmation of Human Resources Director Appointment; Election of City Council President, Vice President and Council Liaison Appointments; Acceptance of Acura MDX Loan/Donation



Lynnwood Link Extension Project

The Lynnwood Link Extension project is valued at \$3.2 Billion including trains, with one of the four stations, and one of the three parking garages being built in the City of Lynnwood. The Lynnwood City Center station will be the terminus station along the north corridor until Sound Transit 3 extends light rail to Everett.

Early work designs for underground utilities, critical areas, and tree clearing have been submitted to the City for permit review as the final design of the guideway, station and parking garage continue to wrap up with a great deal of work and collaboration between the City and Sound Transit. Tree clearing is anticipated to begin in Spring 2019 (see "*Sound Transit Commits to Lynnwood's Tree City Program*" on reverse side of this newsletter).

Questions about construction?

Please call the 24-hour construction hotline: 1-888-298-2395.

Non-emergency questions or issues?

Contact lynnwoodlink@soundtransit.org or 206-398-5300. For more information on the project visit www.soundtransit.org/LLE.

More info/eNews web and social media:

During construction we'll be posting regular project updates on our City website, Lynnwood eNews and Twitter. Sign up and follow us to stay up-to-date on what's going on in Lynnwood.

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MAJOR PROJECTS

Regional Growth Center

Lynnwood has a Regional Growth Center designated by the Puget Sound Regional Council. Growth Centers are expected to receive high-density mixed-use development that is served by robust transit service. Lynnwood's Growth Center is located along I-5 between Alderwood mall and Sound Transit's future light rail station. This area will enable Lynnwood to accommodate projected population and employment growth while protecting our residential neighborhoods.

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For more information on Regional Growth Centers visit www.psrc.org/centers

Upcoming Construction Projects

Starting this spring, construction will begin on several major projects in and around Lynnwood that may impact your daily commute. These major infrastructure projects will greatly improve road conditions and prepare our City for future growth.

36th Ave W Improvement Project

Construction continues at a good pace. This project includes improved subgrade and pavement surface, continuous ADA-compliant sidewalks and curb ramps, and improvements to transit stops including bus pullouts. Two significant features of the project include a new signalized traffic intersection at Maple Road/179th St SW, and a new roundabout at 172nd St SW as well as replanting of native vegetation. Project completion anticipated for late 2019.

196th St SW Improvement Project

The project will add two additional lanes, a center median, wider sidewalks, and landscape features with a boulevard appearance. It will help accommodate growth in our City Center and create an enhanced pedestrian environment with a boulevard appearance. Construction anticipated to begin Fall 2019.

Sewer & Lift Station Improvements

Lift Station 4 and 8, both located near Alderwood Mall, will have significant improvements to allow for increased capacity, as well as additional sewer mains connecting them to Lift Station 10. The sewer line upgrade work is nearing completion, and work continues on the force main and lift stations.

2019 Paving Program

The 2019 Overlay and Curb Ramps project will rehabilitate city streets by repaving the most severe locations first and upgrading curb ramps to be compliant with current ADA requirements.

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Sign up to receive regular construction updates and alerts at www.LynnwoodWA.gov/eNews





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

Clean & Green Help keep Lynnwood clean and beautiful by organizing a cleanup in your neighborhood. Individuals and groups of all ages are welcome to participate in this city-wide cleanup event. Propose your own self-led project or join a volunteer team.

*Saturday, May 18th.
 Visit www.HealthyLynnwood.com to learn more*

Festival & Event Mini Grant

The City of Lynnwood understands the importance of supporting community events, festivals and celebrations that are open to all, build a sense of community, and make Lynnwood a great place to live, work and play. That's why we want to make it easier for you to host events in the community by providing a mini-grant opportunity!

*Application deadline is March 31, 2019.
 Visit www.HealthyLynnwood.com to apply*

Free Recycling & Shredding Event

Free recycling drop off of electronics, Styrofoam and paper shredding. Support the Edmonds Community College Green Team by dropping off your old unwanted electronics. Free recycling of computers, monitors, TVs, laptops, cell phones, tablets, paper shredding, and clean Styrofoam blocks (no peanuts). Other electronics accepted for \$5 each.



*Saturday, March 9, 9am-12pm.
 Edmonds Community College.
 Visit www.LynnwoodWA.gov/RecycleEvent for more info*

Convention Center Art Exhibits

Did you know that the Lynnwood Convention Center hosts two art exhibits a year that are open to the public? For each exhibit there is an Artist Reception and the public is welcome to visit the Convention Center to view the art during regular business hours.

For more info, visit www.lynnwoodcc.com/p/about/art-exhibitscopy1



Love Your Block Mini-Grants

If you had \$500, what would you do? Do you like to work with your neighbors? Have an idea to make your block better? Plant a tree? Build a bench? Install secured mailboxes? Start a walking group? Whatever you do, let's do it together! Apply for a mini-grant for up to \$500.

Applications are available online at www.HealthyLynnwood.com



Bike Bonanza Join us for a day of bike related fun! Free helmet fitting and giveaway. Bike rodeo and much more! Free for kids ages 1-18.

*Saturday, April 20th
 10:00am - 1:00pm
 Lynnwood Elementary,
 18614 44th Ave. W. Visit HealthyLynnwood.com to learn more*

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