

## Arts Commission 2015 Annual Report

### 2015 Board Members

Elizabeth Lunsford, Secretary	Position 1	Expires 12/31/15
Marissa Heringer	Position 2	Expires 12/31/15
Craig van den Bosch, Vice Chair	Position 3	Expires 12/31/16
Kathleen Moore	Position 4	Expires 12/31/16
Paul Richards , Secretary	Position 5	Expires 12/31/16
Kay Wood	Position 6	Expires 12/31/17
Adam Segalla, Chair	Position 7	Expires 12/31/17
Councilmember M. Chris Boyer	City Council Liaison	

### Arts Commission and the Annual Report

The Lynnwood Arts Commission was established on February 1, 1988 (Ordinance No. 1605). Ordinance No. 1724, which repealed portions of Ordinance 1605 related to length of terms, was adopted on October 23, 1989. Lynnwood Municipal Code Title 2, Chapter 2.26 provides the general organizational and procedural provisions was updated on August 10, 2015 (Ordinance NO. 3150).

The Arts Commission serves as an “advisory body” to the City of Lynnwood. The Commission’s duties include advising and making recommendations to the Mayor, City Council, staff and other Boards and Commissions in the City of Lynnwood with regard to display of art in public places, furthering the appreciation of art, and other duties directed by the Mayor.

This Annual Report provides a summary of the Art Commission’s work during the year, including significant discussion issues, actions and recommendations. It is intended primarily for the Mayor and City Council, but may also be of interest to other commissions, organizations and individuals who may have an interest in parks and recreation.

The Commission’s Mission is to support the arts and enrich the quality of life in Lynnwood by:

- Providing visual, performing, cultural and educational arts programs.
- Forming partnerships with businesses, schools, community organizations and individuals.
- Developing and maintaining the public art collection.
- Supporting the arts with public and private funds.
- Promoting the arts and its benefits.

41 **Committee Assignments**

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Com. Lunsford	History & Heritage Board Liaison Program Committee
Com. Heringer	Program Committee Cultural Arts Plan Ad Hoc Committee
Com. van den Bosch	PRCA Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee Lynnwood Convention Center Art Committee Program Committee Gallery & Exhibit Committee Public Art Collection CityCenter Apartments Public Art Ad Hoc Committee
Com. Moore	Gallery & Exhibit Committee
Com. Richards	Gallery & Exhibit Committee Cultural Arts Plan Ad Hoc Committee
Com. Wood	Library Gallery Public Art Collection CityCenter Apartments Public Art Ad Hoc Committee
Com. Segalla	City Hall Improvement Public Art Collection CityCenter Apartments Public Art Ad Hoc Committee Cultural Arts Plan Ad Hoc Committee

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44 Commission members attended various meetings throughout the year to advocate for department  
45 initiatives.

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47 **Monthly Summary of Activities and Accomplishments**

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49 **January 20, 2015**

- 50 ✓ Approve Annual Report.
- 51 ✓ Com. Segalla starts year as Chair for 2015.
- 52 ✓ Com. Lunsford as Secretary for 2014.
- 53 ✓ Historical Commission Presentation by Gloria Rivera
- 54 ✓ Community Character Chapter Review by Paul Krauss

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56 **January 24, 2015**

- 57 ✓ Retreat.
- 58 ✓ Work on Mission Statement, and Cultural Arts Plan Goals and Objectives.

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60 **February 17, 2015**

- 61 ✓ Updates on CityCenter Apartments Public Art project, and 2017-18 city budgeting process.
- 62 ✓ Adopted new Mission Statement.
- 63 ✓ Com. Lunsford is appointed as liaison to the Heritage Park Partners Advisory Committee, and Com.  
64 van den Bosch to the Convention Center Art Committee
- 65 ✓ Discussed changes to the Comprehensive Plan's Community Character Chapter.
- 66 ✓ Discussed AC participation in future events including Shakespeare, Farmer's Market.

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68 **Monthly Summary of Board Activities and Accomplishments (continued)**

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**March 17, 2015**

- ✓ Thanked Com. Segalla for his work on the City Hall Improvement proposal.
- ✓ Discussed Cultural Arts Plan. Brainstormed cultural vision of Lynnwood in 2025, strategies to get there, and work priorities for city.
- ✓ Discussed future events, including Farmers Market entertainment, Arts Commission booth at Farmers Market, and possible drawing jam.

**April 21, 2015**

- ✓ Update on City Comprehensive Plan, citywide strategic plan, and Capital Facilities Plan.
- ✓ Update on City Center vision.
- ✓ Created a gallery committee, public art collection committee, program standing committee, Cultural Arts Plan ad hoc group.

**May 19, 2015**

- ✓ Joint Board and Commission Special Meeting
- ✓ Presentations on Lynnwood Brand, Comprehensive Plan Update, Economic Development Action Plan, City Center & Major Projects

**June 16, 2015**

- ✓ Special meeting with Parks and Recreation Board.
- ✓ Update on summer events.
- ✓ Update on possible capital projects including a dog run at Lynndale Park and improvements to Meadowdale Neighborhood Park.
- ✓ Com. Wood to retire September 1.
- ✓ Review of Joint Board & Commission Meeting.
- ✓ Presentation of PARC Plan Overview & Survey Results.

**July 21, 2015**

- ✓ Reports on new Sister City Program, Healthy Community Action Plan Stakeholder's meeting, Edmonds Community College maker's lab.
- ✓ Report on button making activity at the Heritage Park Open Houses by Com. Lundsford.
- ✓ Library Gallery call for artists to open.
- ✓ Report on the 10-year PARC comprehensive plan, and 10-year Healthy Communities Action Plan.
- ✓ Introduced Community member Katherine Johnson.
- ✓ Introduced Rosario Reyes of Latino Education Training Institute (LETI), and Latino Expo.
- ✓ Discussed upcoming Retreat.
- ✓ Reviewed joint Board & Commission Meeting.
- ✓ Recommended staff to request funding for project to engage Lynnwood youth in creating temporary art for the City, as part of Community Vision Initiatives.
- ✓ Discussed Cultural Arts Plan.

111 **Monthly Summary of Board Activities and Accomplishments (continued)**

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**August 18, 2014**

- ✓ Report on vinyl wrap of utility boxes.
- ✓ Report on call for artists for the CityCenter Apartments Public Art.
- ✓ Presentation on city strategic planning by Strategic Planner, Corbitt Loch.
- ✓ Mayor approved funding for youth community public art project. AC will work with Cedar Valley School.
- ✓ Rosario Reyes from LETI introduced local dance teacher Sonia Nino de Guzman.
- ✓ Patrick Crosby, Julieta Altamirano-Crosby presented about their non-profit WA-GRO.
- ✓ Recommendation that City work with WA-GRO to establish a Saturday Art Program in Lynnwood.
- ✓ Presentation of Healthy Communities 10-Year Action Plan.
- ✓ Continued work on Cultural Art Plan.

**September 15, 2015**

- ✓ Report on button making booth at open houses at Heritage Park.
- ✓ Announcement of Lynnwood Convention Center 10 year anniversary open house and artist reception.
- ✓ Report that a full inventory and appraisal of the public art collection will be conducted as part of developing PARC plan.
- ✓ Kathy Bulm, community member, commented on a need for a designated area for graffiti art.
- ✓ Sonia Nino de Guzman, commission candidate, attended.
- ✓ Update on WA-GRO Latino Art Club.
- ✓ Report from the program committee on a “Wrap it” theme for the Youth Art Project.
- ✓ Continued work on Cultural Art Plan.

**October 20, 2015**

- ✓ Update on Youth Art at Cedar Valley and Wrap project.
- ✓ Announcement of start of Latino Art Club.
- ✓ Selection of CityCenter Apartments Public art project finalists.
- ✓ Jury of 2016 Library Gallery Art Exhibits.
- ✓ Continued work on Cultural Art Plan.

**November 17, 2015**

- ✓ Update on Youth Art at Cedar Valley and Wrap project.
- ✓ Report of Latino Art Club.
- ✓ Presentations by CityCenter Apartments Public Art Finalist: Alexi High, McJunkin + White, Will Schlough
- ✓ Continued work on Cultural Art Plan.
- ✓ Discussed inclusion of non-voting members to the AC.
- ✓ Report on draft Healthy Communities Action Plan.

**December 15, 2015**

- ✓ Presentation of a certificate of appreciation to retiring Com. Heringer for her service to the City.
- ✓ Update on Youth Art at Cedar Valley and Wrap project.
- ✓ Tiffany Villigan gave public comment related to an artist proposal for the CityCenter Apartments public art.
- ✓ Recommended a finalist and an alternate for CityCenter Apartments Public Art.
- ✓ Presentation of Public Art Appraisal by McAllister/Fossum Appraisal Services.