

## 2019 Annual Report

### **Arts Commission (AC) 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 Ordinance No. 1724, which repealed portions of Ordinance 1605 related to length of terms, was adopted on October 23, 1989.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 arts and creative activities in the city, furthering the learning in creativity and the arts, 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 the arts and the creative life in Lynnwood.

The Commission’s Mission is to support universal access to diverse arts to enrich our community’s quality of life and economic vitality by:

- Advocating for lifelong learning in creativity and the arts.
- Promoting artists and arts opportunities.
- Encouraging openness and inclusion.
- Building community and a sense of place.

## 2019 Accomplishments

**400 hours of volunteer time.**

### Signal Box Wraps:

In 2019 we completed the design of the Big Hair and Blue Eye Shadow wrap. Supported in part by a \$2000 grant from Edmonds Arts Festival Foundation. Collaboration of Arts Commission and History & Heritage Board.

### Public Art:

The commissioners leveraged partnerships and collaboration projects to help Lynnwood have more public art.

- I LOVE Lynnwood sculpture at Lynnwood Convention Center: In progress. Chose artist and fabricator.
- Posted a call for mural artist for South Lynnwood Park. 29 artists applied. Mural is schedule to be completed by 2020.
- Began an inventory check, and archiving for the portable art collection

### Galleries:

The commissioners credited the gallery committee for their excellent work this past year, in 4 gallery spaces: City Hall Lobby, City Hall Chamber Hallway, Recreation Center and Senior Center.

- City Hall Gallery exhibited 12 artists, and hosted special group exhibits of PAWS (30+ artists), EGGS-plore Lynnwood (29 artists), EdCC (4 artists).
- City Hall also hosted an EGGS-plore Lynnwood party/auction that was attended by over 100, and raised \$1800 to benefit local Human Services.
- City Hall Chamber Hallway has been successfully curated by the Korean American Artists Association of Washington State (KAAW). KAAW has donated their time and lent pieces from their members to display in the hallway in City Hall going to the Chambers.
- Lynnwood Recreation Center Youth Art Exhibits exhibited 7 youth artists.
- Senior Center Gallery, demonstration farm exhibit continues. The exhibit has been well received and been used as an educational destination to learn about local history.

## Public Engagement and Events:

The commissioners increased public engagement to Lynnwood's creative community.

- Presentation to public the first Lynnwood "State of the Arts". Also presented at Lynnwood Chamber of Commerce.
- Successfully ran a Lynnwood Art of Food and Wine Event on Feb 1, 2019.
- Successfully implemented EGGS-plore Lynnwood including egg hunt of 27 artist eggs at 27 locations, and auction/party that generated \$1800 to benefit non-profits.
- Completed 4th annual artist in residency program at Cedar Valley Community School, funded by Snohomish county Arts Commission grant of \$2000.
- Hosted Chalk artist at Fair on 44<sup>th</sup> funded by a LOVE LYNNWOOD GRANT.
- Successful Shakespeare in the Park series at Lynndale Park.
- T-shirt: Reprinted 2018 design for sale at Fair on 44th.
- Staff attended conference by Northwest Public Art Consortium: New NW Rules of Public Art.
- Continue to update an online interactive map of Lynnwood art and historical locations: [www.DiscoverLynnwood.com](http://www.DiscoverLynnwood.com).
- Discussed plans to update 1% for arts ordinance.
- Held Arts Commission retreat at Makers Space at EdCC.
- Discussed plans to use Wickers Gallery as community space.
- Helped with the redesign process of Lynnwood's new wayfinding signs.

**(FUTURE) LOVE Lynnwood sculpture**

In progress. To be located at the Lynnwood Convention Center. A welcoming gesture for people coming into our city. A partnership between City, Lynnwood PFD, Lynnwood Convention Center, and Lynnwood Parks & Recreation Foundation. Artist is BK Choi.



Rendering of sculpture

**(FUTURE) Traffic Signal Box wrap at 188<sup>th</sup> & 33rd**

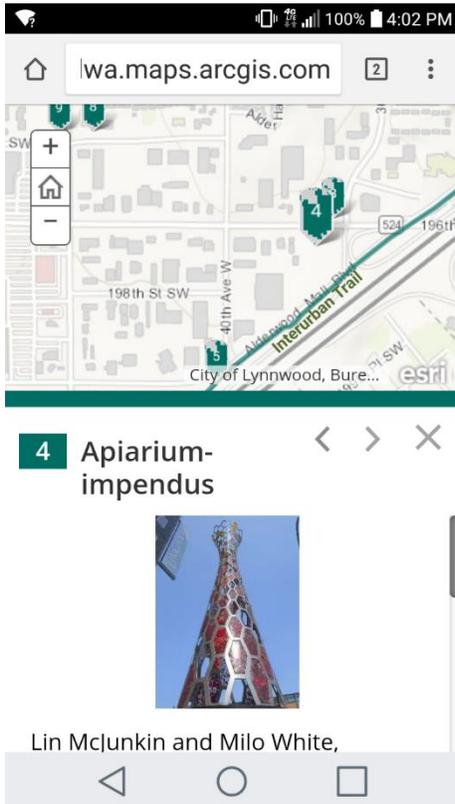
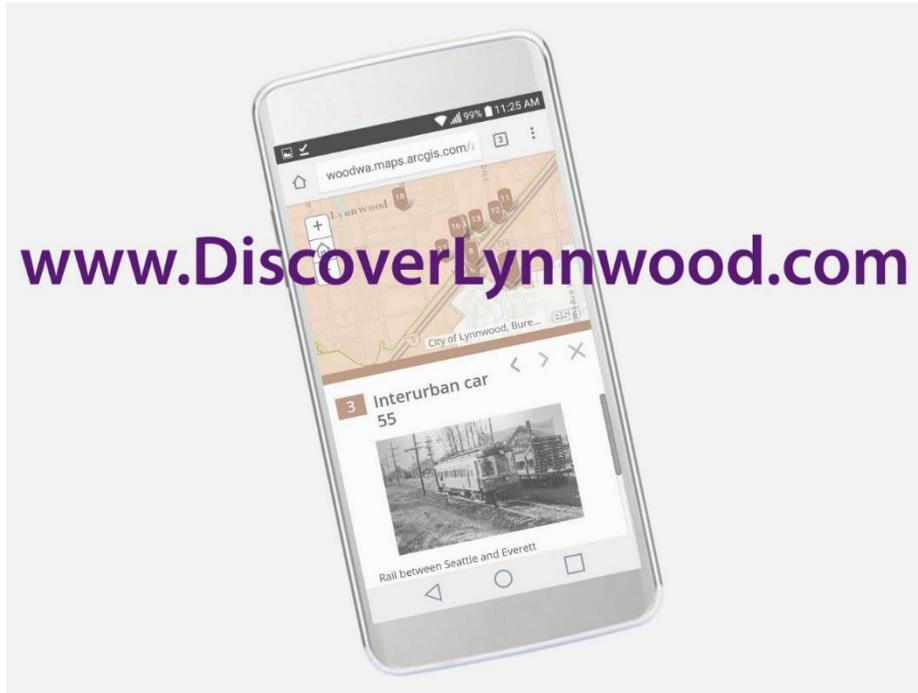
In progress. Let's poke a little fun at ourselves. This design celebrates a fun slice of Lynnwood's past in the 1980s and 90s. "Big Hair & Blue Eye Shadow" were immortalized in a skit about the Lynnwood Beauty Academy from the local KING-TV show, "Almost Live". Funded in part by Edmonds Arts Festival Foundation grant.



Mock up of box

## History + Art on your Phone

[www.DiscoverLynnwood.com](http://www.DiscoverLynnwood.com) receives the latest updates to continue as a FUN way to learn about history, art, and what's happening in Lynnwood. On smartphone or computer.



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#4 shows the sculpture commissioned by CityCenter Apartments, working in partnership with the Arts Commission

**EGGS-plore Lynnwood**

27 artists

27 locations and City Hall

450 used the EGG Hunt App.

Auction generated more than \$1900. All 29 eggs were purchased. There were 55 auction bidders.  
Donation of \$950 each to YWCA Pathways and Clothes for Kids.



## The Art of Food & Wine – Fundraising Event

# *the art of* FOOD & WINE



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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2019

# *the art of* FOOD & WINE

Lynnwood Convention Center

FRIDAY, FEB. 1, 2019 • 5:30 - 8:30PM

Come enjoy an evening out with friends to taste regional wines and savor exquisitely prepared gourmet food. Listen to live music and experience interactive art demonstrations, too!

This fun new community event will raise funds for murals and other public art projects in Lynnwood.

*21+ only, IDs will be required for entrance.*

## TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

*early bird pricing ends January 26th*

**Foodies Only - \$15/\$20**

*includes 4 food tastings*

**Oenophiles Only - \$25/ \$30**

*includes 10 wine tastings*

**The Full Deal - \$40/\$50**

*includes 4 food tastings and 10 wine tastings*



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more info & tickets at  
[LynnwoodArts.org](http://LynnwoodArts.org)



- 303 people in attendance
- \$6,250 in wine sales

Coming back on Feb 8, 2020

[www.LynnwoodFoodWine.com](http://www.LynnwoodFoodWine.com)

### 2019 Commissioners

Elizabeth Lunsford	Position 1	Expires 12/31/21
Barry Miller*	Position 2	Expires 12/31/21
Craig van den Bosch**	Position 3	Expires 12/31/19
Robert Gutcheck	Position 4	Expires 12/31/22
Paul Richards**	Position 5	Expires 12/31/19
Lynn Hanson	Position 6	Expires 12/31/20
Raniere	Position 7	Expires 12/31/20
Councilmember Ruth Ross	City Council Liaison	

\*Barry Miller was approved by Council to join AC on May 28.

\*\*2 members termed out because of term limits

**--We gave 400 hours of volunteer time in 2019.--**

### 2019 Attendance

2019 Hours	15-Jan	19-Feb	19-Mar	16-Apr	8-May*	21-May	18-Jun	16-Jul	20-Aug	17-Sep	15-Oct	19-Nov	3-Dec**	17-Dec
Elizabeth Lunsford	√	√	√	E	E	√	√	√	√	√	√	E	√	E
Barry Miller	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	E	E	√	√	√	E	√	√
Craig van den Bosch	√	E	√	√	E	√	√	E	E	√	E	√	√	√
Robert Gutcheck	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Paul Richards	√	E	√	√	√	√	√	√	E	√	E	√	√	√
Lynn Hanson	√	√	E	√	E	√	E	E	E	√	√	√	E	√
Raniere	√	√	√	√	√	E	√	√	√	E	√	√	√	√

\*May 8 – Joint Board & Commission meeting

\*\*Dec 3 – Retreat