



## 2019 Annual Report

### **History & Heritage Board (HHB) and the Annual Report**

The Lynnwood HHB was established on August 10, 2015 (Ordinance No. 3150). Ordinance No. 3150 repealed Ordinance 2445 related to creation of the former Historical Commission which took effect June 1, 2003. Lynnwood Municipal Code Title 2, Chapter 2.30 provides the general organizational and procedural provisions.

The HHB serves as an “advisory body” to the City of Lynnwood. The Board’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 historical, cultural, and heritage recognition, promotion and preservation activities of historic sites, buildings, artifacts, and parks; partnering on exhibits, events and operations of Heritage Park and the Interurban Trail; and performing such other duties as the mayor or council may direct.

This Annual Report provides a summary of the HHB’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 history, heritage, and culture.

The Board’s Mission is “Connecting community members to the history and heritage of Lynnwood to build a positive sense of place” by:

- Collaborating with community partners to collect and promote the history and heritage of Lynnwood.
- Recognizing history and heritage sites through signage, markers, historic registry and interpretive information.
- Advocating to preserve nature, parks, sites, buildings, and artifacts, and for City policies and legislations that are informed by an understanding of history and heritage.

## 2019 Accomplishments

- History & Heritage Days (June 8, July 13, August 10)
  - LEGO Art, play area, and LEGO kits
  - Lynnwood Rocks
  - Junior Conductor's badges
  - Scavenger hunt
  - Chicken photo cutout
- In process of completing Signal Box wrap at 188th and 33<sup>rd</sup> that celebrates "Big Hair & Blue Eye Shadow"
- Developed School Bus Grant to fund field trips to Heritage Park. Sent information to Edmonds School District.
- Helped the continued development of LOVE Lynnwood sculpture.
- Completed research on preserving and archiving current events as history.
- Researched a Digital Asset Management System to record Lynnwood history.
- Celebrated City of Lynnwood's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Created addition to city timeline exhibit.
- Docents gave many tours of Heritage Park.
- Participated in Fair on 44<sup>th</sup>.
- Partnership with the Arts Commission.
- New member Gary Rogers.
- Continued Photo exhibit at Senior Center about the Demonstration Farm.
- Discussed plans to use Wickers Gallery as community space.
- Applied to Snohomish County Heritage Grant.
- Helped with the redesign process of Lynnwood's new wayfinding signs.

History & Heritage Days



Our attendance was a very healthy average of 100 people per day, and is a result of bringing interesting attractions like the LEGO artist, chicken photo cutout and Lynnwood Rocks.



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

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.



### 2019 Boardmembers

|                                |                      |                  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Crys Donovan, Vice Chair       | Position 1           | Expires 12/31/20 |
| Josh Brown                     | Position 2           | Expires 12/31/20 |
| Vacant                         | Position 3           | Expires 12/31/21 |
| Vacant                         | Position 4           | Expires 12/31/21 |
| Jeanne Rogers, Secretary*      | Position 5           | Expires 12/31/22 |
| Gary Rogers*                   | Position 6           | Expires 12/31/20 |
| Cheri Ryan, Chair              | Position 7           | Expires 12/31/21 |
| Councilmember Shannon Sessions | City Council Liaison |                  |

\*Boardmember J Rogers has extended her term to 2022.

\*\*Boardmember G Rogers was approved by HHB on November 12.

### 2019 Attendance

|                   | 8-<br>Jan | 19-<br>Feb | 12-<br>Mar | 9-<br>Apr | 28-<br>May | 11-<br>Jun | 9-<br>Jul* | 13-<br>Aug | 10-<br>Sep | 8-<br>Oct | 12-<br>Nov | 10-<br>Dec |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Crys Donovan # 1  | √         | √          | √          | E         | √          | √          | N/A        | √          | √          | √         | √          | √          |
| Josh Brown # 2    | √         | √          | √          | √         | √          | E          | N/A        | √          | √          | √         | √          | E          |
| Jeanne Rogers # 5 | E         | √          | √          | √         | √          | √          | N/A        | √          | √          | √         | √          | √          |
| Gary Rogers # 6   | N/A       | N/A        | N/A        | N/A       | N/A        | N/A        | N/A        | N/A        | N/A        | N/A       | √          | √          |
| Cheri Ryan # 7    | √         | √          | √          | √         | √          | √          | N/A        | √          | √          | √         | E          | √          |

\*July 9 meeting was canceled due to schedule unavailability.