



2020 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 Ordinance No. 3150 repealed Ordinance 2445 related to creation of the former Historical Commission which took effect June 1, 2003.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.

2020 Accomplishments

- Completed the renaming of the Interurban Car 55 located at Heritage Park to “The Spirit of Walter V. Shannon” (the last Interurban motorman). Name painted on Trolley.
- Printed updated history brochures: 10,000 Heritage Park and 5,000 Historic Tour brochures.
- Began Lynnwood’s People of Interest project to honor people and businesses that made a difference in Lynnwood.
- School Bus Grants to continue in 2021.
- Attended Joint Boards and Commissions meeting on February 12.
- Helped the continued development of LOVE Lynnwood sculpture.
- Helped the development of mural at Lynnwood Convention Center.
- Partnership with the Arts Commission.
- Continued Photo exhibit at Senior Center about the Demonstration Farm.
- Used Wickers Gallery as community space for LAMHA program of Living Voices.
- Applied to Snohomish County Heritage Grant.
- Canceled due to COVID restrictions:
 - Board meetings from March to June
 - History & Heritage Days (June 13, July 11, August 8)
 - Participation in Fair on 44th
 - Maplewood School field trip visit to Heritage Park (with use of School Bus Grant)

Updated History Brochures

Step Into The Past At

Heritage Park

Lynnwood, Washington



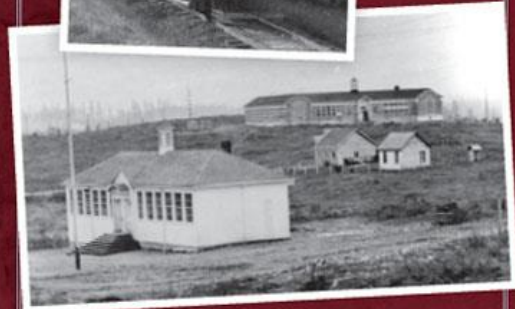
Top: The last remaining car from the Seattle to Everett Interurban Railway, Car 55, serves as the centerpiece of Heritage Park.

Bottom: Alderwood Manor Mercantile in the 1920s. The interurban corridor and the Alderwood Manor station can be seen behind the store.

Lynnwood, Washington

Tour of Historic Sites

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Top: The last remaining car from the Seattle to Everett Interurban Railway, Car 55, serves as the centerpiece of Heritage Park.

Bottom: Site of the W.A. Irwin School, often called Alderwood Grade School. The brick school building opened in 1921 and closed in 1962.

Trolley Renaming

Renaming of the Interurban Car 55 located at Heritage Park to “The Spirit of Walter V. Shannon”
Shannon’s (the last Interurban motorman)



History + Art on your Phone

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.



2020 Board members

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	

*Board members C Donovan, J Brown and G Rogers have extended their term to 2023.

2020 Attendance

	14- Jan	11- Feb	12- Feb	10- Mar*	14- Apr*	12- May*	9- Jun*	14- Jul	11- Aug	8- Sep	13- Oct	10- Nov	8- Dec
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Josh Brown # 2	√	√	√					√	√	√	√	√	√
Jeanne Rogers # 5	√	√	√					√	√	√	√	√	√
Gary Rogers # 6	√	√	√					√	√	√	√	√	√
Cheri Ryan # 7	√	√	√					√	E	√	√	√	√

*March, April, May, June meetings canceled due to COVID restrictions.