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Heritage Plan

Connecting community members to the history and heritage of Lynnwood to build a positive sense of place.

The Heritage Plan is a strategic framework and planning document that guides the City's effort to reflect, honor and carry forward the community's history, heritage and culture.



Trolley Barn & Wickers Building, Heritage Park

The City of Lynnwood will be a regional model for a sustainable, vibrant community with engaged citizens and an accountable government.

The Lynnwood History & Heritage Board connects community members to the history and heritage of Lynnwood to build a positive sense of place.

Plan Goals



Memorial Brick Plaza

Collaborate with community partners to collect and promote the history and heritage of Lynnwood.

- Expand programs through active engagement at Heritage Park and the Lynnwood Library
- Develop “history of the areas” learning material, including interactive material (e.g. Lego trolley kit)
- Establish / Enhance history & heritage web content
- Develop Interurban Trail interpretive signs & markers
- Strengthen volunteer programs (e.g. docents, park clean-up events)
- Include historic elements in Lynnwood construction projects (e.g. Sound Transit, private developers)

Recognize history and heritage sites through signage, markers, historic registry and interpretive information.

- Pursue historic registry of sites and structures (e.g. Cedar Valley Grange, former Masonic Lodge, former Manor Hardware site, Interurban Trail Corridor)
- Develop historic registry program
- Develop historic street sign program



Gentle Encounter, Louise McDowell



Water Tower



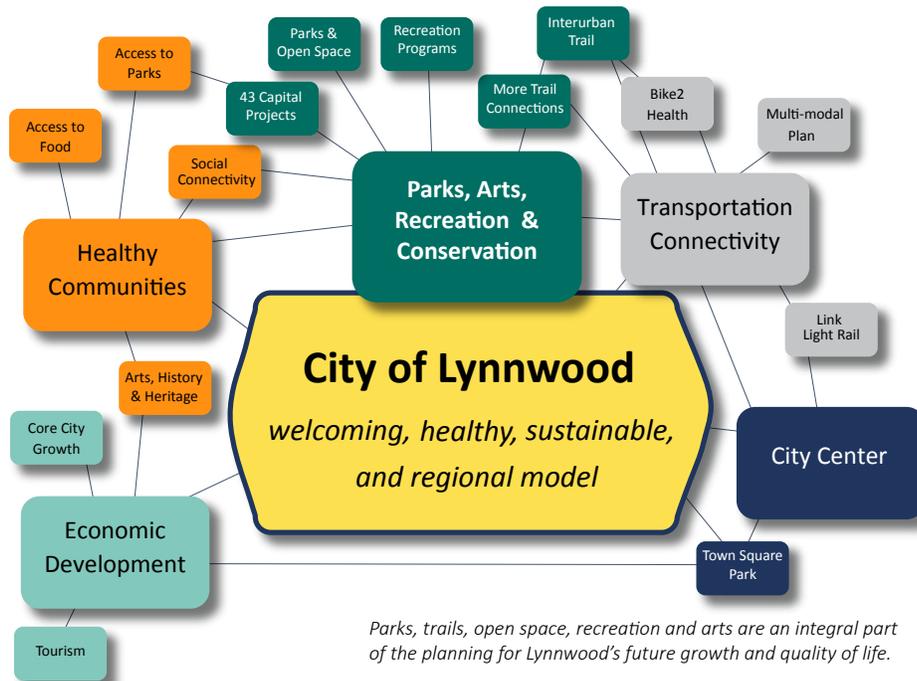
Interurban Car #55

Advocate to preserve nature, parks, sites, buildings, and artifacts, and for City policies and legislations that are informed by an understanding of history and heritage.

- Renovate/restore the Water Tower
- Develop a playground at Heritage Park to attract more visitors to the park
- Archive / Digitize / Catalogue / Annotate historic documents and photos and make publicly available
- Public call for historic photos and items for scanning and cataloging
- Acquire historic sites and buildings
- Create Pocket Parks or Plazas near historic landmarks (e.g. former Manor Hardware site)
- Restore & Display historic HWY 99 neon signs
- Establish a Preservation Endowment Fund
- Utilize State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) requirements to evaluate impacts on historical resources
- Enhance and create green belts and parks
- Protect creeks and watershed areas
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Better Together

Lynnwood has taken a very proactive and integrated approach to planning for its future. This graphic illustrates the array of different planning efforts and priorities across City departments that link to the roles and responsibilities of the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Department.



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