



2021 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 Ordinance No. 1724, which repealed portions of Ordinance 1605 related to length of terms, was adopted on October 23, 1989.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.

2021 Accomplishments

Nearly 150 hours of volunteer time.

Signal Box Wraps:

- CHILPANCINGO, GUERRERO, MEXICO FRIENDSHIP CITY Box at Alderwood Mall Boulevard & Alderwood Mall Parkway completed. Virtual ribbon cutting online.
- BIG HAIR AND BLUE EYE SHADOW Box at 188th & 33rd completed. Ribbon cutting TBD in 2022.
- THANK YOU TO ESSENTIAL WORKERS Box at 188th & 44th completed. Collaboration of Arts Commission and History & Heritage Board. Ribbon cutting TBD in 2022.
- 10 Signal Box Wraps to date since 2016

Public Art:

The Commission has accomplished some impressive projects, and also leveraged partnerships.

- LOVE Lynnwood sculpture at Lynnwood Convention Center installed on December 14. Ribbon cutting is set for February 14, 2022.
- Kinect @ Lynnwood apartments – advising the creation of an art wrap on a utility box. The theme is transportation.
- Community Justice Center Public Art – at-length discussion about art locations, possible artworks, public involvement, and equity; posted call for artist for garage wall.
- Alderwood Mall sculpture loan - working on renewing agreement.

Galleries:

The galleries are open to the extend feasible during COVID closures.

- Lynnwood Recreation Center Youth Art Exhibits exhibited 3 youth artists, since re-opening in Spring of 2021.
- 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.
- City Hall Gallery, City Hall Chamber Hallway have been closed since March 2020 due to COVID restrictions.

Public Engagement and Events:

The commission worked diligently for public engagement with Lynnwood's creative community.

- Successfully held "Meet the Artist" of the South Lynnwood Park Mural (virtual event).
- Successfully held "Anzanga Marimba Ensemble" concert at Lynndale Park.
- Continue to update an online interactive map of Lynnwood art and historical locations: www.DiscoverLynnwood.com.
- Continue work on Racial equity & Social Justice and the arts.
- Assisting Lynnwood Convention Center on a new mural.
- Provided input to Sound Transit Art Program (STart) on Link light rail station.
- Provided input to American Rescue Act Plan funding.
- Postponed "Art of Food and Wine" fundraising event to 2022.
- Canceled due to COVID restrictions:
 - City Hall Art Galleries.
 - Shakespeare in the Park.
 - EGGS-plore Lynnwood EGG Hunt.
 - Participation in Fair on 44th

THANK YOU TO ESSENTIAL WORKERS Box at 188th & 44th

This project is a proud collaboration with the History & Heritage Board, and features dozens of essential workers from over 15 organizations, like the Lynnwood Food Bank.



BIG HAIR AND BLUE EYE SHADOW Box at 188th & 33rd

This project is a proud collaboration with the History & Heritage Board. The design pokes a little fun at ourselves, and celebrates a fun slice of our past in the 1980s and 90s. "Big Hair and Blue Eye Shadow" were immortalized in a skit about the Lynnwood Beauty Academy from the local KING-TV show *Almost Live*. This project was partly made possible by for a community grant from the Edmonds Arts Festival Foundation. Thank you.



**CHILPANCINGO, GUERRERO, MEXICO FRIENDSHIP CITY Box at Alderwood Mall Boulevard &
Alderwood Mall Parkway**

This project was a proud collaboration with the Guerrero Association.



I LOVE Lynnwood sculpture

A welcoming gesture for people coming into our city. Artist is BK Choi. A partnership between City, Lynnwood PFD, Lynnwood Convention Center, and Lynnwood Parks & Recreation Foundation. Mainly funded by the Elizabeth Ruth Wallace Living Trust. Completed and installed on December 14 at the Lynnwood Convention Center. Ribbon cutting is set for February 14, 2022.



Installation photos



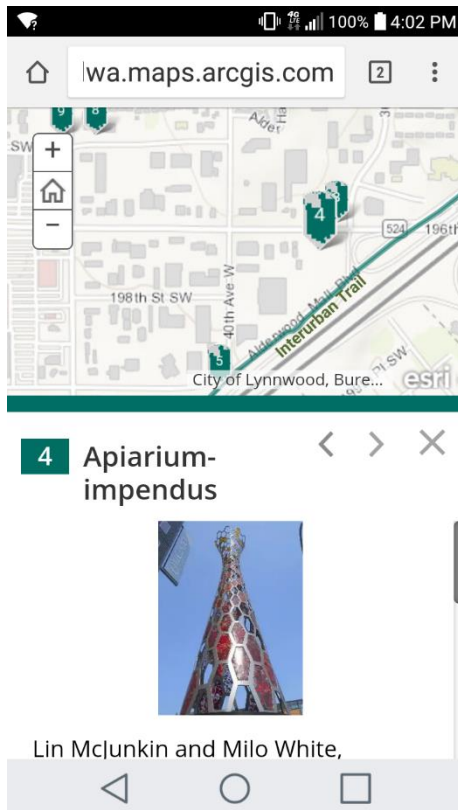
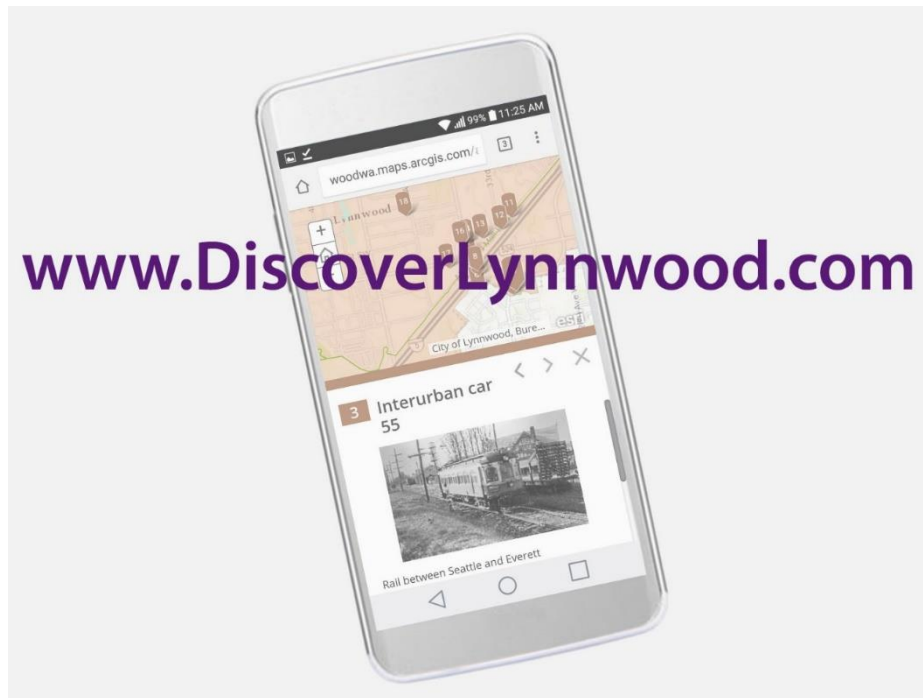
“Anzanga Marimba Ensemble” concert at Lynndale Park

A late summer concert that got people smiling and dancing, and allowed for social distancing. Funded by a private donation.



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.



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

2021 Commissioners

Elizabeth Lunsford*	Position 1	Expires 12/31/21
Barry Miller**	Position 2	Expires 12/31/21
Teodora Popescu	Position 3	Expires 12/31/22
Robert Gutcheck	Position 4	Expires 12/31/22
Rhiannon Kruse	Position 5	Expires 12/31/22
Lynn Hanson	Position 6	Expires 12/31/23
Raniere	Position 7	Expires 12/31/23
Councilmember Julieta Altamirano-Crosby	City Council Liaison	

*Commissioner Elizabeth Lunsford retired at the end of her term.

**Commissioner Barry Miller extended his term to 2024.

--We gave nearly 150 hours of volunteer time in 2021.--

2021 Attendance

2021 Hours	19- Jan	16- Feb	16- Mar	20- Apr	22- Apr*	18- May	15- Jun	20- Jul	24- Aug	21- Sep	19- Oct*	16- Nov	21- Dec
Elizabeth Lunsford	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Barry Miller	E	√	E	√	√	√	√	E	√	√	√	E	E
Teodora Popescu	√	√	√	E		E	√	√	E	√	√	√	E
Robert Gutcheck	√	√	√	√		√	E	√	√	√	E	√	√
Rhiannon Kruse	√	E	E	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Lynn Hanson	E	√	√	√		√	E	√	√	√	E	E	√
Raniere	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	E	√	E	√	E	E

* April 22 – Meet the Mural Artist, virtual event