



2021 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 Ordinance No. 3150 repealed Ordinance 2445 related to creation of the former Historical Commission which took effect June 1, 2003.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.

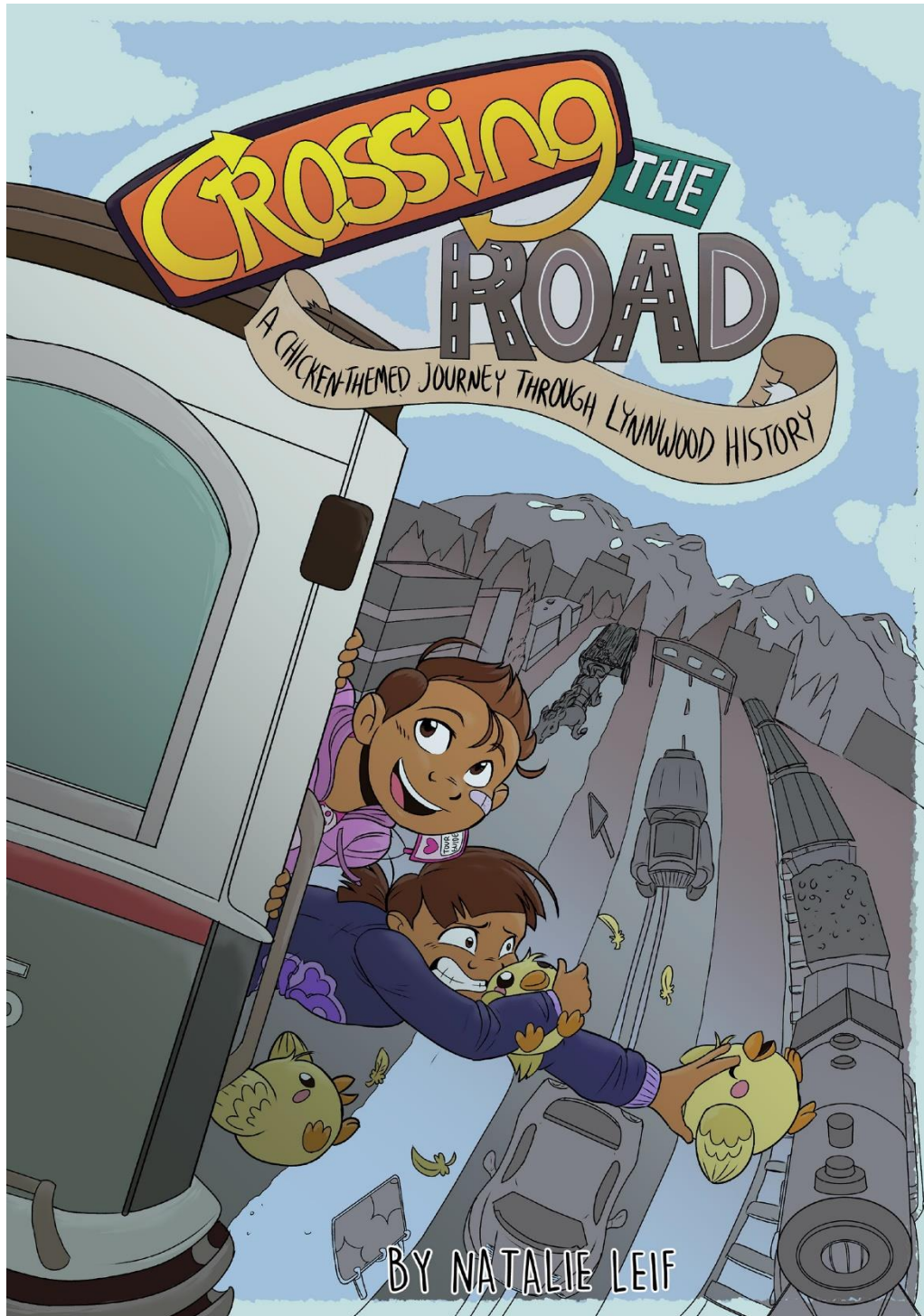
2021 Accomplishments

Nearly 200 hours of volunteer time.

- Won \$8,400 grant from Snohomish County Community Heritage Program to support comic book.
- Completed comic book about Lynnwood history. Collaboration between History & Heritage Board and Lynnwood-Alderwood Manor Heritage Association & Museum.
- Ribbon cutting, unveiling of the naming of the Interurban Car 55 located at Heritage Park to “The Spirit of Walter V. Shannon” (the last Interurban motorman).
- Worked on recommending revisions to the LMC & Comprehensive Plan regarding the role of the HHB and Historic Registry.
- Successfully held History & Heritage Day in July, with 94 in attendance.
- Continued Lynnwood’s People of Interest project to honor people and businesses that made a difference in Lynnwood.
- School Bus Grants to continue in 2022.
- Partnership with the Arts Commission.
- Continued Photo exhibit at Senior Center about the Demonstration Farm.
- Canceled due to COVID restrictions:
 - History & Heritage Days (June & August)
 - Participation in Fair on 44th
 - School field trips visit to Heritage Park

Lynnwood History Comic Book

"Crossing the Road" by Natalie Leif is a project of the History & Heritage Board and the Lynnwood-Alderwood Manor Heritage Association and Museum (LAMHA), and is made possible in part by assistance from the Snohomish County Community Heritage Program. Hardcopies will be available at the Lynnwood library, schools and at LAMHA. A [digital copy](#) is available on the city's website.



Ribbon Cutting and Unveiling of New Trolley Name

Ribbon cutting, unveiling of the naming of the Interurban Car 55 located at Heritage Park to "The Spirit of Walter V. Shannon" (the last Interurban motorman).



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

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



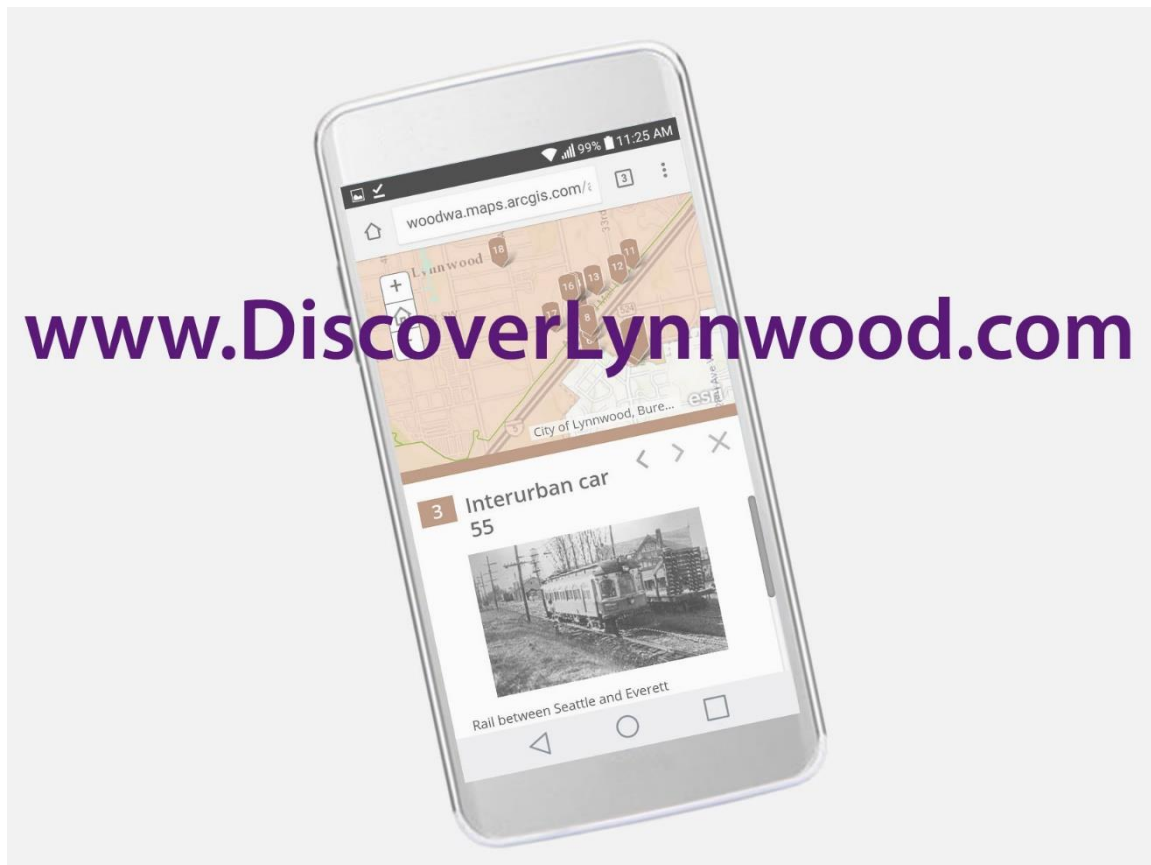
BIG HAIR AND BLUE EYE SHADOW Box at 188th & 33rd

This project is a proud collaboration with the Arts Commission. 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.



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.



2021 Board members

Crys Donovan, Vice Chair	Position 1	Expires 12/31/23
Josh Brown	Position 2	Expires 12/31/23
Kevin Brewer*	Position 3	Expires 12/31/24
Vacant	Position 4	Expires 12/31/24
Jeanne Rogers, Secretary**	Position 5	Expires 12/31/22
Kevin Brewer, Secretary*	Position 5	Expires 12/31/22
Gary Rogers	Position 6	Expires 12/31/23
Cheri Ryan, Chair	Position 7	Expires 12/31/24
Councilmember Shannon Sessions	City Council Liaison	

*Board member Kevin Brewer was appointed to Position 3 on January 25. He resigned from Position 3, and moved to Position 5 on October 12.

**Board member Jeanne Rogers resigned from Position 5 on October 12.

--We gave nearly 200 hours of volunteer time in 2021.--

2021 Attendance

	12- Jan	9- Feb	9- Mar	13- Apr	11- May	8- Jun	10- Jul*	13- Jul	10- Aug	14- Sep	12- Oct	9- Nov	14- Dec
Crys Donovan # 1	E	✓	✓	✓	E			✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓
Josh Brown # 2	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Kevin Brewer #3	n/a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	n/a
Jeanne Rogers # 5	✓	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	n/a
Kevin Brewer #5	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	✓	✓
Gary Rogers # 6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	E
Cheri Ryan # 7	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

*History & Heritage Day