



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 local organizations
- Develop “history of the areas” learning material, including interactive material
- Establish / Enhance history & heritage online content
- Develop Trail/Park/Site 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.

- Include underrepresented voices such as indigenous peoples’ stories, traditions, and memories
- Develop online content to educate and point to history and heritage happenings
- Develop archive of history and heritage happenings



Gentle Encounter, Louise McDowell



Water Tower



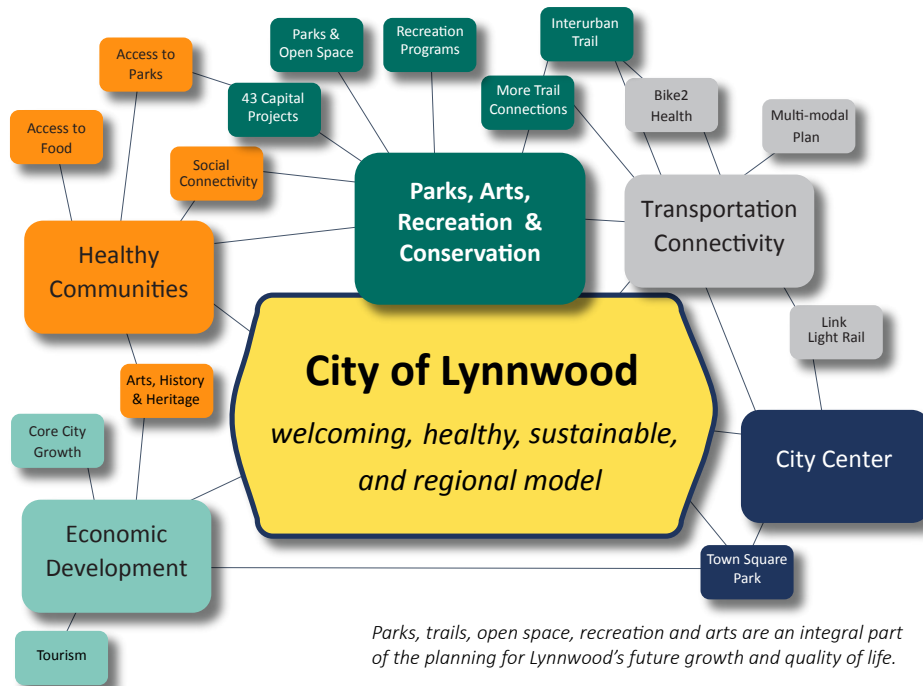
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Advocate to preserve nature, parks, sites, buildings, and artifacts, and for City policies and legislations that are informed by an understanding of history and heritage.

- 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
- Conduct a public call for historic photos and items for scanning and cataloging
- Create public recognition near history and heritage landmarks
- Utilize State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) requirements to evaluate impacts on historical resources
- Enhance and create green belts and parks, and ethnobotanic gardens
- Protect creeks and watershed areas
- Serve as an official "party of record" for Department of Archeology and Historical Preservation land use notifications.

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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