

**LYNNWOOD
CITY COUNCIL
Work Session**

**Date: Wednesday, April 18, 2018
Time: 7:00 PM
Place: City Hall Council Chambers**

- 7:00 PM **A** Veteran Museum First Anniversary Update and Discussion of PR Ideas for the Museum
- 7:30 PM **B** Discussion: City of Lynnwood Youth Commission
- 8:30 PM **C** Break
- 8:40 PM **D** Executive Session, if needed
- 8:45 PM **E** Mayor Comments and Questions
- 8:50 PM **F** Council President and Council Comments
- Adjourn

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CITY COUNCIL ITEM A

**CITY OF LYNNWOOD
City Council**

TITLE: Veteran Museum First Anniversary Update and Discussion of PR Ideas for the Museum

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Council Vice President Shannon Sessions

SUMMARY:

Zabine Van Ness will join us to give an update on the happenings of the veteran museum from its first year being opened on May 6 2017. We will also discuss ideas to get more attention for the museum, including possible signage at Veterans park.

POLICY QUESTION(S) FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:

- 1) What are the sign code limitations for the veterans park?
- 2) Can we add metal plate to benches or other current structures there.

ACTION:

Discuss PR ideas.

DOCUMENT ATTACHMENTS

Description:

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CITY COUNCIL ITEM B

CITY OF LYNNWOOD City Council

TITLE: Discussion: City of Lynnwood Youth Commission

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Council Member Ruth Ross

SUMMARY:

This will be a discussion regarding the formation of a Lynnwood Youth Commission as an advisory board to the council. The initial discussion will include input on ways to reach out to local youth for input. A local youth and staff members have been invited.

POLICY QUESTION(S) FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:

Should the City of Lynnwood form a Youth Commission?

ACTION:

Discussion only.

BACKGROUND:

This is the first discussion the Council has had on this subject.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTIONS:

None.

FUNDING:

There is currently no funding for a Youth Commission.

DOCUMENT ATTACHMENTS

Description:

[Teen Program](#)

Type:

Backup Material

A glimpse at Teen Programs in the City of Lynnwood

Historical Programs:

- TWAC (Teens with a Cause)
 - 1998-2004
 - Meetings on Tuesdays
 - Volunteered once a week in addition to meeting
- LTAG (Lynnwood Teen Advisory Group)
 - 2005-2012
 - LTAG's purpose was to be a voice for teens and to promote a community where youth are valued and involved.
 - Provide opportunities for high school teens to develop leadership skills, plan teen events and community service projects, volunteer at city and teen events and serve as an advisory group.
 - Meetings twice a month on Mondays
- Drop Spot Teen Center
 - 2011/12 School Year
 - Monday- Friday
 - Included Tech Time with Seniors, Computer Lab, Crafts, Hang Out
- Break Drop
 - 2010- 2012
 - Breakdancing
- Afterschool Programs at AMS, CPMS and MMS
 - 2009-2011
 - Included Intramural Sports, Skateboarding
- Layoffs
 - During 2010-2011 Youth and Teen Programs experienced drastic cuts and layoffs, bringing many of our programs to an end.

Current Programs:

- Junior Counselors at Kamp Kookamunga
 - 1995-present
 - 20 per week
 - Entering 8th – 12th grades
- Nightwaves
 - 1995-present
 - Currently offered 5 times a year
 - Average between 420-675 students per night
 - Recreation Center is open just to middle school students and includes snacks, swimming, movies, games, dance floor with a DJ.
- TACO (Teen Adventure Camp Outdoors)
 - 2007-present
 - Entering 7th through 10th grade
 - Field Trip based camp with hikes, sporting events, beaches, etc
- Move 60 Teens
 - January 2012-present
 - Funded by Verdant Health Commission
 - 20-30 kids per day
 - Learning to be more active and adopt healthy behaviors. Also includes learning to make healthy snacks/meals.
- Teen Open Gym
 - Starting April 12, 2018
 - Located at Cedar Valley Gym
 - Van pick up at key apartment complexes
 - Activities will be flexible to evolve with what the teens are interested in.

Looking forward

- Homework Help
 - Tutors from local Community College
- Service Group (similar to “Teens with a Cause”)
 - Teens to volunteer in our parks, city events, etc.
- Lynnwood Teen Advisory Group
 - A group to help us plan events and programs for teens
 - A group that would be available to the Mayor and City Council for discussions on teen issues.

CITY COUNCIL ITEM C

**CITY OF LYNNWOOD
City Council**

TITLE: Break

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Council President Benjamin Goodwin

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CITY COUNCIL ITEM D

**CITY OF LYNNWOOD
City Council**

TITLE: Executive Session, if needed

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Nicola Smith, Mayor

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CITY COUNCIL ITEM E

**CITY OF LYNNWOOD
City Council**

TITLE: Mayor Comments and Questions

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CITY COUNCIL ITEM F

**CITY OF LYNNWOOD
City Council**

TITLE: Council President and Council Comments

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Council President Benjamin Goodwin

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