

# League of Women Voters of Pullman Observer Report

## Pullman Arts Commission (PAC)

Observer: Uta Hutnak

**February 9, 2021**

The meeting was held by ZOOM

Members present:

Jeri Harris

John Rich

Katie Bunch Emerson

D. Brady Boone

Brandon Burch

Judy Dunn

Gail Siegel

Others present: Joanna Bailey

Thomas Van Win..., Eliza Callis

1) The **Utility Box** Project is still waiting to be finalized

2) The Pullman **Window Walk** project will be presented by Jeri to the City Council tonight.

### 3) **Mural**

The designs are posted on Facebook for public comments. Two designs were withdrawn by the artists. All 7 mural submissions will be presented to the Council along with the PACs recommendation. There were 32 (?) public comments received. Joanna read the comments to the commissioners. The Black Lives Matter mural received the most votes, End Racism came in 2<sup>nd</sup> and Imagine came in 3<sup>rd</sup>. Discussion followed about reopening the Call to Artists for additional submissions; there have been suggestions that the timeline was too short. The PAC feels that this is an important project and it needs to be done right.

### The PAC voted to recommend to the City Council:

To re-open the Call to Artists

If that's not feasible, the PAC recommends "End Racism Now" from the submitted mural designs.