

LWV Observer Corps Report

Pullman Arts Commission

August 11, 2020

Observer: Uta Hutnak

The meeting was held by Zoom

Members present:

Jeri Harris, chair

Michol Ann Jensen – City of Pullman

Gail Siegel

Laura McAloon, City Attorney

Katie Emerson Bunch

Brandon Burch

John Rich

Mural:

At the June meeting of the Pullman City Council the Black Lives Matter group made a presentation and asked to have a BLM Mural in Pullman. This was referred to the Pullman Arts Commission for discussion. PAC doesn't have to pick out anything, just make a decision if the idea of a mural should be pursued and if so, make a recommendation to the City Council. Several sites were mentioned as well as the need for professional input. After discussion the PAC will recommend to the City Council to pursue a BLM mural in Pullman. If it is approved PAC will send out a Call to Artists.

PAC doesn't have any funding whatsoever; there may be possibilities for in-kind donations and recruitment of volunteers.

Utility Boxes:

Jeri will take the top 4 pieces of artwork to the City Council for their decision. She will also check about the funding and if that's still in place.

Artfest:

Pullman has to wait until we are in phase 4 before any outside events can happen. At this time PAC is considering May 14/15, 2021 or May 23/24, 2021 to hold Pullman ArtFest.

The next meeting will be on September 8, 2020, by Zoom

There were no issues requiring League involvement at this time.