

League of Women Voters of Pullman Observer Report

Name of Agency: Pullman Arts Commission (PAC)

Date: November 13, 2018

Observer Reporting: Uta Hutnak

Members Present: Joanna Bailey, Interim Chair

Jeri Harris

Judy Dunn

Suzanne Polle

John Rich

D. Brady Boone

Absent – excused Meg Conley

Others Present: Ana Maria Shannon and Allison Fischer

Allison Fisher introduced the Creative Districts Program of the WA State Arts Commission to the PAC and asked to discuss support for Pullman's certification into the program. The program was started by Governor Inslee and modeled after a program in Colorado. It's about including the arts in economic development. A resolution will be submitted to City Council for acceptance and Allison needs a recommendation letter from the PAC

If everything proceeds in a timely manner, Art Fest in May could be the kickoff

Following a site map the PAC discussed places for art in around Pullman, i.e. the new City Hall.

There will be an open competition for a new logo for Art Fest from now until 12/31/2018

When the Council presentation is made it is important that community members attend the meeting – it will show the Council that people are interested and they will notice.