

# League of Women Voters of Pullman Observer Report

## PULLMAN ARTS COMMISSION (PAC)

October 12, 2021

Observer: Uta Hutnak

The meeting was held by Ring Central

Members present: John Rich, Brandon Burch, Joanna Bailey-ex officio, Lori Lewis

### **Artwork Site Plan**

All data points are submitted and the **plan is ready to go to City Council**. Joanna will submit the plan to council member Dan Records who will review the sites to see which ones are city owned and which ones are private. It was emphasized that the Artwork Site Plan is an ongoing project, a work in progress and will be periodically reviewed.

**Utility Box Wrap** - This project is **on hold** for now because of the City Council's full agenda.

### **End Racism Now Mural**

Council member Dan Records, who chairs the mural subcommittee is concerned since **another PAC member has resigned**. There are now just 2 commissioners. The Mural has been done, although by another group.

Joanna told the PAC that the **City Council is considering modernization of its boards and commissions and establishing a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) committee**.

Joanna talked to the **City Attorney who suggested the PAC cancel its meetings until next year and such time that there are 4 PAC members and the city revamps their commissions**.

**Additional Comments/Opinions:** *There was good discussion among the attendees. Both John Rich and Brandon Burch stated that they will continue to be on the Arts Commission. It remains to be seen how the City Council moves on revamping the Boards and Commissions and the DEI committee and how that will affect recruitment of new commissioners and the future of the PAC.*

All meetings of PAC will be cancelled until further notice, i.e. there are 4 commissioners.