

League of Women Voters of Pullman Observer Report

PULLMAN ARTS COMMISSION (PAC) April 13, 2021 Uta Hutnak

The meeting was held via Zoom

Members present:

Member absent: D. Brady Boone

John Rich (chair)

Brandon Burch

Joanna Bailey – ex officio

Lori Lewis – City Liaison

It was decided to go ahead with the **Utility Box project**. John will contact Brady about the quotes from Allegra and if his parents are still willing to fund one or two of the wraps. Those funds would go as designated funds to the City and will be disbursed by the City. John will meet with Mike Urban and will talk to him about how to present it to the City.

There's still the **Bus Shelter project** that had been discussed some time ago. \$ 274.20 were received in donations at that time. Joanna will contact Pullman Transit to find out if that project is still a go; otherwise the funds will have to be returned to the donors.

Mural: The City Council will go ahead with the mural project. The majority comments favor the statement Black Lives Matter to be included and the original mural design was preferred. The City wants PAC advice for artists' qualifications and criteria as to what to look for in the mural artist.

City of Pullman **Artwork Site Plan:** Dan Records has an updated map and will bring it to a future PAC meeting to find and suggest sites for public art. The planter boxes in the downtown area were mentioned as possibilities.

There was a question if PAC wants to be involved in a possible downtown **Cinco de Mayo** event. At this time there are not enough members for PAC to get involved.