

League of Women Voters of Pullman Observer Report

Name of Agency: Pullman Regional Hospital Commissioners Date: 7-7-2021
Observer Reporting: Judy Stone Length of Meeting: 2.5 hours
Members Present: All present
Others Present (e.g., media, public): unknown

Business pertaining to League Positions or topics of interest:

A public hearing on the District Annexation Petition: *no public commented. I could not tell if any citizens actually attended.* The Commission **unanimously approved** placing the Annexation of property to Hospital District 1-A on a special election ballot in November. This annexation will make the District boundaries congruent with the Pullman School District boundaries.

Summit Therapy Satellite Services on Stadium Way: There was unanimous approval to establish a satellite physical therapy (PT) clinic in the north section of Pullman where there is a large concentration of SEL and WSU employees who find it inconvenient to travel across town to Summit Therapy. The PT services provided to Cougar Health Services were terminated in 2020 and hospital research shows there is a need for consistent PT services for our college-aged population. The location will be in the small strip mall where a Starbucks used to be and a Taco Bell is now.

The hospital is negotiating a lease for new clinic office space in Palouse.

Your additional comments/opinions: There has been no mention of when in-person meetings may resume. Voting on Zoom is cumbersome – they have to poll each individual commissioner.