

League of Women Voters of Pullman Observer Report

Name of Agency: Planning Commission Meeting Date: 04-22-2026

Observer Reporting: Lori Baker-Eveleth Length of Meeting: 1hr 13min

Members Present: John Anderson, Scott Hodge, Brent Carper, Jeff Joswig-Jones, Joe O'Callaghan, Lorena O'English, Angela Taylor

Members Absent: _____

Others Present (e.g., media, public) city staff, Roger

Business pertaining to League Positions or topics of interest: *Include in this section 1) issues discussed that relate to League priorities or positions. Do you recommend local league action? If so, please refer to the League position that supports your suggestion. 2) links to further information available on an issue, if available.*

Discussion items:

- Modification to the bylaws, mostly changing will for shall. No league action needed.
- Change to location of agenda items and historical documents, it is confusing to find the documents off of the city home page. It appears that new documents and historical documents will be housed in different location. May need a link to access older documents. This may be an issue for the league to find current and historical documents.
- Change to code chapter 17.109 on short-term rentals. Much of the discussion is about the previous public comments and if the changes to the code are representative of public concern. This is somewhat related to the league in terms of participation by citizens related to government. Follow-up action should compare city council's proposal to the planning commission's proposal for differences.

Public Meetings of interest to League: *Were there any public meetings announced that you think League members may be interested in attending and/or becoming involved with that relate to League positions?*

Process & Protocol: (Observations about participants and procedures of the meeting) *e.g., Did the members appear to have done their “homework”? Were members courteous to each other and the public? Was access to materials for certain agenda items available to you?*

Your additional comments/opinions:

Reminders 😊

A LWV Observer is impartial, silent, and respectful. It is, however, acceptable to ask questions **for clarification** following the meeting.

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Please attach any materials, or links to such, received at the meeting that you feel are important to your report.

Please submit your report to the LWV Observer Chair, Roger Crawford, within one week of the meeting.

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