

Observed Meeting: **AAEE Commission** Date: **10/13/2026**
 LWV Observer: **Ramona Bryant** Time: **3:00 p.m.**

	Yes	N o	Comments
Members			
All members present?		X	Lorena Medina-Dirksen - ill
Members attentive & involved?	X		
Members courteous to each other and public?	X		
Any members recuse themselves?		X	
Agenda			
Agenda available prior to and during meeting?	X		
Agenda followed?	X		
Agenda amended?		X	
Non-agenda items discussed?		x	
Was time given to public input?	X		

Action

Please provide a brief, impartial summary of the meeting, including key issues discussed, significant actions taken, and other observations:

The meeting minutes from September 8th were amended on item 5.e changing 'indigenous' to 'hispanic heritage month.'

As part of the spending plan for 2026 the remaining \$3,003 was allocated for retreat expenditures and remaining projects as designated.

5.b. The fall Commission retreat is tentatively planned for Dec 4th or 18th. At this point a facilitator has not been chosen which might change the date.

Topics for the retreat may include:

Identifying goals

What is the landscape of the community - before topics are decided.

Budget - past allocations are not guaranteed

The scope of subcommittees.

Referring to the Commission name AAEE: what the words mean for goals.

6. Events planned:

Day of the Dead - Oct 24th at CWU and to unveil mural. 1:00 p.m.

Multi-cultural Center CWU Day of the Dead. Partially supported by AAEE grant. Oct 29th

Speaker JR Martinez SERC Ballroom Oct 15 6:30-8:00

State of the University Oct 23 8:30-3:00

Ellensburg Library - Bilingual active seniors Oct 21st

Trans-Elders conference sponsored by Helen House October 23-26.

Agenda Packet and Meeting Minutes: For details on the above information please see the Agenda Packet and Minutes posted here.

If a vote on an ordinance will be taken later, please provide the name or number of the ordinance and the date of the vote:

Do you recommend local League action on any of these issues?

What action do you recommend, i.e., support, oppose, study, inform the community, other (please specify):