LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS® KITTITAS COUNTY

Observed Meeting:	AAEE Commission	Date:	11/10/26
LWV Observer:	Ramona Bryant	Time:	3:00 p.m.

	Yes	No	Comments
Members			
All members present?	X		
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:

5.A Ellensburg staff presented a WADOT required update to the City's public transit system annual report. She spoke to the nondiscrimination policy and to requirements to present documents in English and Spanish.

5.B The Commissioners discussed plans for the retreat. Many felt that the Commission is starting from ground zero this year after changes to the City Plan and Ordinance regarding DEI. Many were concerned about cost of the suggested facilitator. A subcommittee was formed to discuss further and bring suggestions to the next meeting.

5.C Nancy Goodloe presented a drafted Annual Report to be presented to City Council. A subcommittee was selected to review and expand the report and present to the Commissioners at the December meeting.

5.D There is $3,300 remaining in the budget for 2026. The 2027 budget will be a $10,000 line item in the City Manager's budget titled Accessibility & Civic Engagement. $5,000 will be set aside for AAEE grants.

5.E There was a short discussion to change the time and meeting day of the Commission meeting. No changes were made at this time.

Dr. Elvin Delgado reported briefly on events that had recently happened at CWU. He noted that through Native American heritage month an event is planned for November 19th that will be open to the community. Rich Elliot spoke to meeting with CWU to encourage engagement with community and students. He specifically noted what a powerful voice students could be in regards to voting.

Rhonda Schmidt ESD liaison reported a remarkable decline in ESL and migrant services in the school district.

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):