

LWVSFC Action & Advocacy *Report to Board* November 17, 2020

Website

The 2020-21 A&A matrix is now posted on the website. Stephanie Schlanger has set up an archive of League communications on the A&A page.

Observer Corps

Chris reported that the Board agreed at its September meeting that Chris, Hannah Burling and Debbie Helper should work together to publicize this effort. Observers do not need to be A&A members but should submit any reports to the A&A committee.

Midtown Campus Project

Daniel Hernandez connected us with Michaele Price, the consultant spearheading the proposed public engagement advisory committee. Ms. Price suggested an informal conversation with the League. Chris is working on setting up a meeting with 2-3 A&A members.

Census

The County reports that they met the self-response target with an overall response of 62%.

Communications

A&A committee communications are posted on the A&A page of our website with New Update and Previous Communications buttons. Our letter to the editor re the Health and Safety Task Force was published 10/20 to follow up on the longer letter sent to the Mayor and City Council earlier in October. Most recently (11/5), we sent a letter to the Mayor and City Council regarding the proposed Culture, History, Art, Reconciliation and Truth (CHART) committee. The letter drew from our transparency and civil discourse positions. Thanks to Jody Larson for drafting these letters!

PRC Constitutional Amendment

Neva van Peski brought up the new structure for the PRC approved by voters 11/3. Concerns center around how the enabling legislation will implement the new structure. However, because this is a state issue, any advocacy by the League will be through the LWVNM Action committee. Members should communicate concerns with Dick Mason, LWVNM Action Chair.

Outreach

Hannah reported that she attended a LWVUS training session on the Outreach Circle volunteer management tool. The tool is primarily designed for group texts and will provide another way to communicate with League members.

Submitted by Chris Furlanetto
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