



Observer Reporting Form

Table with 4 columns: Feature Evaluated, Yes, No, Comments. Rows include: Meeting started on time?, All members present?, Members attentive?, Did members appear to have done their "homework?", Were members courteous to each other and the public?, Agenda sent/posted 72 hours before?, Agenda items clearly described what was to be discussed?, Adequate opportunity for public input?, Was there an appearance that some action items were discussed in closed rather than open session?, Was background information available to the public?, Facilities adequate? (room size, lighting, ventilation, speakers audible, accessible to handicapped)

Were any issues on the agenda relevant to LWV positions or programs? Item 12f regarding amending Sign Ordinance falls within our Land Use program, "We support policies and strategies which enhance community appearance and livability". Item 12f was postponed for 6 weeks to allow more study on issue of reducing street frontage for changeable price signs (CPS) from current 250 feet to 100 feet. A key item discussed on this issue, that Ordinance written in regards to EMS signs and not CPS and does not reflect fairness for all store owners and current technology. Also, within the next 6 weeks Council will take on the task setting a process for creating a Vision statement in regards to signage as it relates to the Beauty of our City lead by Council members Palmer and Grieves.

Do you recommend League action on any of these issues? Not at this time. Watch this issue closely.

Other: Interesting Big Picture point made during public forum by Jim Ullrich. How does this Council view the City, as an Urban or Suburban City? He believes that deciding this, would help Council in making policy decisions.

Note: First Reading of Budget approved with Budget Hearing scheduled for May 25th 8:30am and Public Hearing on Budget at 5:00pm in Main Assembly Room of City County Building

Observer: Barbara Nicodemus

Meeting: City Council

Date: May 4, 2010