



Observer Reporting Form

Feature Evaluated	Yes	No	Comments
Meeting started on time?	X		started 7pm, adjourned 8:25
All members present?	X		
Members attentive?	X		
Did members appear to have done their "homework"?	X	X	Appeared that most members did not have background info on ordinance (1 st reading) dealing with changing provisions on permitted and prohibited uses of Town Hall Centers. See below
Were members courteous to each other and the public?	X		
Agenda sent/posted 72 hours before?	X		on website
Agenda items clearly described what was to be discussed?	X		Read
Adequate opportunity for public input?	X		
Was there an appearance that some action items were discussed in closed rather than open session?		X	
Was background information available to the public?		X	No background info available on ordinance dealing with changing provisions on Town Hall Center development
Facilities adequate? (room size, lighting, ventilation, speakers audible, accessible to handicapped)	X		Main Assembly Room City County Bldg.

Were any issues on the agenda relevant to LWV positions or programs?

Ordinance to amend City Code, "Zoning Regulations" of Town Hall Centers to permit drive thrus for banks and pharmacies only, was discussed at length. Even though this ordinance will only relate to one such development (Northshore area) at this time, may have implications for Town Hall Center development (smart grow) in the future. Passed 1st reading with amendments. MPC will have justification language for drive thrus for 2nd reading next Council meeting on Nov.17th

Do you recommend League action on any of these issues?

Not at this time. These types of ordinances relate to city land use, urban growth, residential and commercial simultaneous use and how Town Hall Centers need to be developed to provide the most benefit to our citizens. League needs to stay aware of such public policy issues.

Other Concerns:

Observer: Barbara Nicodemus Meeting: City Council Date: 11/3/09
Please submit completed forms to Observer Corps Committee Chair