



Observer Reporting Form

Feature Evaluated	Yes	No	Comments
Meeting started on time?	X		7:06 pm slight time change to accommodate short Beer Board meeting at 7pm, City Council began immediately following
All members present?	X		
Members attentive?	X		
Did members appear to have done their "homework?"	X		Much discussion from council members regarding Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH), the Ten Year Plan (TYP) & lack of understanding and support by neighborhoods and the public. Della Volpe suggested that MPC look at general areas throughout the county for potential PSH sites and have public meetings. Pavlis spoke against PSH suggesting a centralized facility. Roddy spoke in support of PHS & TYP progress made.
Were members courteous to each other and the public?	X		
Agenda sent/posted 72 hours before?	X		
Agenda items clearly described what was to be discussed?	X		
Adequate opportunity for public input?	X		For & Against public input on ordinances to change NE sector plan from Neighborhood Commercial to General Commercial for specific designated property along Washington Pike/Murphy Rd Ordinance changes were denied or failed due to no motion. *For & Against public input for approval of funds to renovate Flenniken School for Permanent Supportive Housing facility. Ginny Weatherstone, Volunteer Ministry Center answered many questions regarding Supportive Housing from council members.
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		
Facilities adequate? (room size, lighting, ventilation, speakers audible, accessible to handicapped)	X		

**Were any issues on the agenda relevant to LWV positions or programs?** \*LWVKKC sent letter to City Council members in support of resolutions authorizing funds to renovate Flenniken School in S. Knoxville to be use for a Permanent Supportive Housing facility. The League supports spectrum of housing options with on-site case managers for the chronically homeless and preservation and restoration of historic structures. City Council approved funding for the Flenniken School renovation to be used for PSH with a 5 to 4 vote.

**Do you recommend League action on any of these issues?** Continue to monitor and support PHS initiatives. Encourage more public education on Ten Year Plan, housing 1st and affects of homelessness on our community.

Observer: Barbara Nicodemus Meeting: City Council Date: April 6, 2010