



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? First reading of 12a, ordinance to amend city code to decrease street frontage requirements for changeable price signs to 100 feet from existing requirement of 250 feet was postponed for 6 weeks. It was felt by council that since this is a hot topic for the city that all council members need to be present for discussion especially Duane Grieve, who has spent much time on the issue. This issue may fall within our Land Use program regarding strategies which enhance community appearance, elimination of billboards. A couple of League members attended this meeting in opposition to reducing frontage requirement for changeable price signs.

Do you recommend League action on any of these issues? Attend and report on meeting in 6 weeks. Bring to the Board to see if any League action on the issue needs to be taken.

Other: Second Reading for Ordinance to allow residents to keep limited number of domesticated chickens on a noncommercial basis was postponed for two weeks give low turn out to workshop on issue.

Observer: Barbara Nicodemus

Meeting: Knoxville City Council

Date: July 13, 2010

Please submit completed forms to Observer Corps Committee Chair