



Observer Reporting Form

Feature Evaluated	Yes	No	Comments
Meeting started on time?	X		
All members present?	X		
Members attentive?	X		
Did members appear to have done their "homework?"	X		
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		3 spoke in opposition to ordinance allowing pet dogs on outdoor dining patios with concerns for service dogs
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		Proposed ordinance regarding pet dogs allowed on dining patios posted on city council website, concerns posted by the Council on Disability Issues (CODI), covered by local TV and News Sentinel
Facilities adequate? (room size, lighting, ventilation, speakers audible, accessible to handicapped)	X		

Were any issues on the agenda relevant to LWV positions or programs? **No Issues of Relevant Importance**

Do you recommend League action on any of these issues? **N/A**

Other: Ordinance passed allowing pet dogs on designated outdoor dining patios with opt in requirements. Dining Establishments must apply. Dogs must be on non retractable leash no more than 6 feet long with posting of where service dogs are allowed.

Major Haslam and Vice Major Becker honored out going Council members, Joseph Hulquist 1st district, Barbara Pelot 2nd, Steve Hall 3rd, Rob Frost 4th, and Robert Booker 6th.

Observer: Barbara Nicodemus Meeting: City Council Date: December 15, 2009

Please submit completed forms to Observer Corps Committee Chair