



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?

NO

Do you recommend League action on any of these issues?

NO

Other Concerns:

Mr. Moore opposed item 5H & spent some time questioning the ordinance re:proximity of business serving beer on premises. The lawyer reviewed the language at the meeting but Mr. Moore continued to question the ordinance. When asked to provide documentation of the opposition for the record, Mr. Moore could not remember the name of person opposed. Les Spitzer resigned. His last meeting will be in February.

Agenda review: reviewed criteria for hardship. Members appear to be very engaged There was some discussion regarding criteria for granting a variance. Interesting to note that a financial hardship does not meet requirements for granting a variance but it has been frequently used in the past. See 6.60 Board of Zoning Appeals for more information.

Observer: Cole Meeting: County BZA Date: Jan 27 2010

Please submit completed forms to Observer Corps Committee Chair