



Observer Reporting Form

Feature Evaluated	Yes	No	Comments
Meeting started on time?	X		Started at 8:30, adjourned at 9:24
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		
Was there an appearance that some action items were discussed in closed rather than open session?		X	
Was background information available to the public?			
Facilities adequate? (room size, lighting, ventilation, speakers audible, accessible to handicapped)	X		

Were any issues on the agenda relevant to LWV positions or programs? **The Public Safety Center resolution was deferred for 30 days to meet with neighborhood groups. This effort deals with jail inmates who suffer from mental illness: release them to a PSC operated by the Helen Ross McNabb Center and KCDC. This effort addresses the rising costs, and inappropriateness, of the jail becoming the de facto mental-illness treatment center.**

Do you recommend League action on any of these issues? **The issue of mental illness, as it contributes to homelessness and incarceration, is a concern of the LWV.**

Other Concerns:

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Observer: Judy Barnette      Meeting: Knox County Commission Finance Committee      Date: Mar 15, 2010