



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? Mayor Brown contacted Chairman Hammond requesting that he express the wishes of the Commission regarding formation of a joint committee to look at items on the Hillside Ridgetop Protection Plan (HRPP) where compromise may occur at the May 17th Council meeting. Commissioner Broyles expressed her concern regarding forming another HRPP committee but did say that if another committee was put together she would want specific criteria to be set such as limited timeline and be composed of as small a group as possible to address the concerns with the plan. Commissioner Anders expressed his support to form this committee and said that if another plan was brought forth to this Commission it would have to be submitted by someone from the prevailing side and such a committee would be useful. Chairman Hammond will report back to Commission next meeting on what was decided at the Council meeting regarding HRPP.

Do you recommend League action on any of these issues? Continue to follow HRPP issue and report to Board on possible involvement by the League to support the Protection of Knox County Hillsides & Ridgetops.

Observer: Barbara Nicodemus

Meeting: Knox County Commission Agenda

Date: May 16, 2011