



Observer Reporting Form

Feature Evaluated	Yes	No	Comments
Meeting started on time?			I observed 4:00-6:00 pm so do not know.
All members present?		x	Chair, T. Strickland was out of town.
Members attentive?	x		
Did members appear to have done their "homework?"	x		
Were members courteous to each other and the public?	x		Even the "cowardly vote" comment was delivered courteously.
Agenda sent/posted 72 hours before?	x		
Agenda items clearly described what was to be discussed?	x		
Adequate opportunity for public input?			
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 motion to rescind the approval of the appointment of Scott Moore to the Board of Zoning Appeals failed. Moore’s appeal to the TN Supreme Court is pending. One question asked, how can an elected official who has been removed from office by court order serve on a Commission Board. It was pointed out that BZA is a state appointment.

A motion to encourage KUB to monitor and enforce new tree-trimming policies passed unanimously with an amendment to encourage other utilities such as Loudon County’s board to adopt similar policies.

Appreciation for Larry Silverstein’s decade-long efforts on this issue were acknowledged and commended. A notation was added that KUB is now posting a tree-trimming schedule online with enough advance that citizens can appeal to the new KUB citizens’ board.

Commissioners will meet May 17 and 18 to review the mayor’s proposed budget for the coming year which will have pronounced consequences throughout county government.

Commissioner Broyles introduced the Do 10 in 10 Challenge—very exciting! Watch for details on her blog.

Observer: Maggie Carini

Meeting: County Commission

Date: 4/26/10