



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?

The 10-yr Plan to end homelessness certainly deals with mental illness. Concerns included: high cost (\$2.5 million budgeted) for 23 units (have other sites been considered: existing vacant motels, apartments?), proximity to day care center and liquor store, and lack of access to transportation and social services.

Do you recommend League action on any of these issues?

No action unless there is an opportunity to moderate a forum. What outcomes are expected from the "housing first" model? What are the costs to the community? How can NIMBY be addressed?

Other Concerns: None

Observer: Judy Barnette Meeting: Knox County Commission Finance Committee Date: Nov 9, 2009

Please submit completed forms to Observer Corps Committee Chair