



Observer Reporting Form

Feature Evaluated	Yes	No	Comments
Meeting started on time?	X		
All members present?			
Members attentive?	X		
Did members appear to have done their "homework"?			First meeting to determine if Council & Commission want to move forward with a joint committee to examine HRPP plan to create solutions to areas of controversy and create a plan that can be adopted by both the city and county
Were members courteous to each other and the public?	X		
Agenda sent/posted 72 hours before?			No agenda
Agenda items clearly described what was to be discussed?			
Adequate opportunity for public input?			No public input. However, importance of having public forums and input discussed
Was there an appearance that some action items were discussed in closed rather than open session?	X		
Was background information available to the public?	X		MPC website, newspapers
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 League has taken a position to support the plan given our Landuse program. County Commission and City Council decided to move forward with this joint committee to review the Ridgetop and Hillside Protection Plan to develop a plan that both bodies could adopt. Both bodies agreed that the majority of the plan is worthwhile but that there are sticking points that need to be addressed. The joint committee will be comprised of the entire Commission and Council's elected members with a facilitator to be named at a later date. It was noted that the committee could call upon professionals to answer questions and present points of view on specific issues that may arise. It was also noted that Public Forum would be important component.

Do you recommend League action on any of these issues? Observe and report on all related public meetings and workshops. Follow closely the work of this joint committee and respond to council and commission regarding the League's position.

Observer: Barbara Nicodemus Meeting: Hillside & Ridgetop Protection Plan Joint Workshop Date: 6/9/11