



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? Issues related to Hillside & Ridgetop Protection and the affects of stormwater runoff are directly relevant to our Landuse position.

Steve Joiner, facilitator stated the primary goal of this meeting was to clarify and create more understanding of the Hillside Ridgetop Protection Plan for members of the committee. Joiner first reviewed reasons of support and concerns regarding the plan from public/groups who met with him on Aug 9th. Discussion regarding the guidelines for development in the plan related to slopes, clearing and grading were discussed at length. It appears that there is very little difference in the current plan and proposed plan with the exception of more stringent grading & clearing practices. Commissioners and Council members expressed several concerns as well as support for the plan. There was agreement among most of the committee members that the plan lacked clarity or explicit language explaining how the plan allows for flexibility in site design. Next meeting Sept 1st 5pm City County Bldg

Do you recommend League action on any of these issues? Continue to attend and report on related meetings

Other Concerns: The question of the legality of the plan was brought up by the Chamber. Legal Council is reviewing the plan to determine if any legal concerns exist.

Observer: Barbara Nicodemus Meeting: Hillside Ridgetop Joint Committee Date: Aug 18, 2011