



Observer Reporting Form

Feature Evaluated	Yes	No	Comments
Meeting started on time?			I arrived at 4:15 so unable to report on this.
All members present?	X		
Members attentive?	X		
Did members appear to have done their "homework"?	X		However, commissioners did not seem to have all the info regarding Solway Greenwaste property sale (see below)
Were members courteous to each other and the public?	X		
Agenda sent/posted 72 hours before?	X		
Agenda items clearly described what was to be discussed?	X		
Adequate opportunity for public input?	X		
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	X	Not sure that all information regarding Solway Greenwaste property sale regarding related park & MPC participation was available to public and the commissioners
Facilities adequate? (room size, lighting, ventilation, speakers audible, accessible to handicapped)	X		

Were any issues on the agenda relevant to LWV positions or programs? More land use discussion regarding the Solway Greenwaste Property--centered this month around the part of the property which has been designated as a park and used by mountain bikers. Considerable tension in the room seemed to stem from commissioners not knowing that part of the property was a park prior to recommending the sale of the property and agreeing to the terms of the auction. Mention was also made that MPC was not invited to some of the relevant committee discussion. Both buyer (NRC) and seller (Knox County) made clear they were eager to close the deal which required a Commission vote to approve. The resolution passed 10-1 (Norman dissenting).

Do you recommend League action on any of these issues?

Other Concerns:

Observer: Maggie Carini Meeting: County Commission Date: 7/25/11