



Observer Reporting Form

| Feature Evaluated | Yes | No | Comments |
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| Meeting started on time? | X | | |
| All members present? | X | | |
| Members attentive? | X | | |
| Did members appear to have done their "homework?" | X | | |
| Were members courteous to each other and the public? | X | | Was impressed with the civility of each in contentious discussion. |
| 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 | See below. |
| Facilities adequate? (room size, lighting, ventilation, speakers audible, accessible to handicapped) | X | | |
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Were any issues on the agenda relevant to LWV positions or programs? **_Although the issue of housing is not specifically addressed in the 2009-2010 Local Program entry on Homeless Mentally Ill Persons, anyone interested in this issue will certainly want to follow the proposed purchase (and failure to pass) of property on Debusk Lane in W. Knoxville for a 23-unit building. Scattered housing (as opposed to centralized urban sites) is the position of the 10 Year Plan to End Chronic Homelessness. Strong opposition by the Debusk Lane neighborhood, citing nearby daycare and liquor store, among other concerns. Commissioners voted 15 against, 4 for.**

Do you recommend League action on any of these issues?

Other Concerns:

Observer: Maggie Carini Meeting: County Commission Date: 11/16/09
Please submit completed forms to Observer Corps Committee Chair