



Observer Reporting Form

Feature Evaluated	Yes	No	Comments
Meeting started on time?	X		
All members present?	X		
Members attentive?	X		
Did members appear to have done their "homework?"	X		However, this observer feels that more understanding of the plan is needed by the Commission
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		Plan posted on MPC website
Facilities adequate? (room size, lighting, ventilation, speakers audible, accessible to handicapped)	X		

Were any issues on the agenda relevant to LWV positions or programs? **Yes, Hillside & Ridgetop Protection Plan relates to the League's Land Use Position. Commission voted to postpone vote to adopt Hillside & Ridgetop Protection Plan for 60 days. A joint workshop for Commission, City Council and the Hillside Ridgetop Task Force will be scheduled. Jamey Dobbs, LWVKKC President made a League statement of support to adopt the plan at this meeting.**

Do you recommend League action on any of these issues? **Follow issue closely. Encourage members to contact Commissioners in support of Hillside & Ridgetop Protection Plan, encourage members to attend related meetings, present League statement of support for the plan at all future related public meetings.**

Other: **Chair Mike Hammond placed a strong emphasis on civility and encouraged all participants, commissioners and the public to act in respectful and civil manner when speaking.**

Observer: Barbara Nicodemus Meeting: Knox County Commission Zoning Date: February 28, 2011