

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS® OF KNOXVILLE AND KNOX COUNTY

Observer Reporting Form

Feature Evaluated	Yes	No	Comments
Meeting started on time?	Y		
All members present?		N	Anders, Craig absent
Members attentive?	Y		
Did members appear to have done their "homework?"	Y		
Were members courteous to each other and the public?	Y		Comm. Benefield was exceptional at listening to and informing citizens and encouraging dialog and resolution.
Agenda sent/posted 72 hours before?	Y		
Agenda items clearly described what was to be discussed?	Y		
Adequate opportunity for public input?	Y		
Was there an appearance that some action items were discussed in closed rather than open session?		N	
Was background information available to the public?	Y		
Facilities adequate? (room size, lighting, ventilation, speakers audible, accessible to handicapped)	Y		

Were any issues on the agenda relevant to LWV positions or programs?

Rezoning for Green River Holdings LLC went against staff recommendation and allowed light industrial use in an area described by residents as a wetland. MPC claimed water concerns are beyond its jurisdiction and will be addressed later in the process.

Do you recommend League action on any of these issues?

No action on this specific matter, but it might be worthwhile to take a broader look at how MPC treats environmental issues and when it overrides staff recommendations to see if there are detectable trends.

Other Concerns:

Observer: Rikki Hall Meeting: Metropolitan Planning Commission Knoxville/Knox County Date: Apr 8, 2010

Please submit completed forms to Observer Corps Committee Chair