



Observer Reporting Form

Feature Evaluated	Yes	No	Comments
Meeting started on time?	X		
All members present?		X	One absent
Members attentive?	X		Members listened very attentively - appearance of great interest - good questions
Did members appear to have done their "homework"?	X		On the shopping center issue the commissioners did not appear to have access to necessary information
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		Most of the time - an issue regarding a shopping center in Halls had more speakers than time allowed to speak
Was there an appearance that some action items were discussed in closed rather than open session?		X	
Was background information available to the public?			I did not check for this today
Facilities adequate? (room size, lighting, ventilation, speakers audible, accessible to handicapped)	X		

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

Preservation of a wetland area adjacent to a shopping center proposed development in Halls. Ambiguities regarding impact of this shopping center on Beaver Creek - both sides, contend different results. Proposal not in harmony with sector development regarding protection of Beaver Creek and wetlands. Motion to approve shopping center use on review failed and motion to deny the use on review passed.

The NW Sector Plan was amended to allow Neighborhood Commercial Northside Dutchtown Road near Webb School (3 commissioners opposed but it passed)

Do you recommend League action on any of these issues? No

Other Concerns:

Observer: Kathy Bryant Meeting: Metropolitan Planning Commission Date: 11-12-09

Please submit completed forms to Observer Corps Committee Chair