



Observer Reporting Form

Feature Evaluated	Yes	No	Comments
Meeting started on time?		x	10 minutes late
All members present?		x	11 out of 15
Members attentive?	x		
Did members appear to have done their "homework?"	x		
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?			Meeting is a briefing for Commission by staff, not a public hearing
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		
Facilities adequate? (room size, lighting, ventilation, speakers audible, accessible to handicapped)	x		Commission microphones weren't working at this meeting

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

Eighth Grade Art students from West Valley Middle School made a very nice presentation to the Commission. In a project called Go To 2033 they had studied urban design issues related to an area on Cumberland Avenue and one in Bearden and presented scale models of buildings they had designed for the areas. The study was sponsored jointly by the League of Women Voters and the American Institute of Architecture and was introduced by League President Jamey Dobbs. Commission members appeared impressed by the student work and asked relevant questions.

Do you recommend League action on any of these issues?

Continued support of study of planning, urban design and architecture in the schools

Other Concerns:

Observer: Annette Anderson Meeting: MPC Agenda Meeting Date: May 10, 2011