



Observer Reporting Form

Table with 4 columns: Feature Evaluated, Yes, No, Comments. Rows include: Meeting started on time?, All members present?, Members attentive?, Did members appear to have done their "homework?", Were members courteous to each other and the public?, Agenda sent/posted 72 hours before?, Agenda items clearly described what was to be discussed?, Adequate opportunity for public input?, Was there an appearance that some action items were discussed in closed rather than open session?, Was background information available to the public?, Facilities adequate? (room size, lighting, ventilation, speakers audible, accessible to handicapped)

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

At yesterday's meeting of Compassion Coalition, Housing Placement data shows successes in that, in the past 3 yrs, VMC has placed 250 individuals in housing and, in the past yr, CAC has placed 99.

Discussion of the three goals for Fiscal Year 5 of the TYP involved making them more concrete and measurable in the areas of developing a comprehensive communication strategy, updating the TYP with specific action steps, and increasing housing options and access to lists of that information.

Stephanie Matheny spoke to the housing development process she was involved with in Seattle in the '80's and lessons learned, including: have a process that allows for due diligence before site control, sufficient notice and public input before funding decisions are made. Funding is complex and community involvement is critical.

Among the comments following the presentation, was one from a former downtown business owner who observed that the level of coordination among service agencies was only a dream 20 years ago, but today is a reality thanks to the TYP. He urged the TYP folks to tell the story, get the word out, use a different model from public hearings. He also addressed the problem of terminology, i.e., what do we call "formerly homeless individuals" who are now in PSH?

Observer: Judy Barnette

Meeting: Ten Year Plan Advisory Board

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