



Observer Reporting Form

Feature Evaluated	Yes	No	Comments
Meeting started on time?	X		
All members present?	X		
Members attentive?	X		However, there did seem to be some moving in and out...
Did members appear to have done their "homework?"			For the most part
Were members courteous to each other and the public?	X		
Agenda sent/posted 72 hours before?			I do not know the answer to this, but will be learning more about how to find this out...
Agenda items clearly described what was to be discussed?			Only a cursory description of the item being voted upon
Adequate opportunity for public input?		X	There was no request for any public input
Was there an appearance that some action items were discussed in closed rather than open session?			I asked a Councilperson who said that the packages were given to members prior to the meeting
Was background information available to the public?			There may be, but I have yet to learn if information is available to me. I will be asking the Committee chair/members
Facilities adequate? (room size, lighting, ventilation, speakers audible, accessible to handicapped)	X		

Were any issues on the agenda relevant to LWV positions or programs? The big issue discussed was the Race Track at the Fairgrounds... Staying informed on this issue with its impact on the community is important for all League members and citizens

Do you recommend League action on any of these issues?

Other Comments: There was a huge out pouring of supporters of the Fairgrounds (and Race Track). They were there early in the day, awaiting the Tuesday evening Council Meeting. I was surprised to see so many people for the Finance Committee meeting, but finally realized why the huge crowd was there!!