

## LWV AC Observer Corps Reporting Form

Meeting Attended: BOCC Date of meeting: 4./1/14

Observer Bev Warburton

Attach agenda			
Feature Evaluated	Yes	No	Comments
Type of meeting --circle			<b>Regular</b> Special Public Hearing Exec Session
Did meeting start on time?	x		
Were all members present?	x		
Were members attentive?	x		Most to the ipads
Media coverage?	X		Sun & Daily Post
Staff present?			
Administrator Finance Legal council Others	x No Yes yes		Others—admin staff (2) plus Sec = County Clerk June Madrid
Audience #? Special interests?	X		About 15: Mark Weiler (Town?), board of Human Service for April 2014 Proclamation of National Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month;
Did the members appear to have done their homework?	x		
Were members courteous to each other and the public?	x		
Were the Sunshine Law requirements followed?	x		
--agenda sent/posted 24 hours before?	x		
- agenda items clearly described what was to be discussed?	x		The addition of the pdf files on-line with the agenda is a terrific public service!
- adequate opportunity for public input?	x		Yes—no one spoke
- was there the appearance that some action items were discussed in closed rather than in open session?	Maybe		But it could be t hat the Commissioners read the pdfs too and know the information. Plus the draft resolutions are on line.
Was background information available to public?	x		And to people reading this
Facilities: big enough? Well lit? Could see officials? Could hear?	x	x	At Emergency Services bldg, with the wind blowing. Hearing isn't good
Decisions: "cut & d ried"?	x		The Commissioners commented on some of the items eg Cloman Park structure concrete and A-1 availability along with costs.

			<p>No comments on The big grant to Geothermal Water &amp; Power Authority.</p> <p>But look at it this way: The Commissioners are doing just exactly what they are supposed to be doing—the administration of the county per the statutes. It isn't necessarily exciting. Candidates maybe should know that—it's a lot of paper (ipod shuffling).</p>
Other observations:			The meeting was 35 minutes long.
Any LWV positions relevant to issues discussed?			<p>The BOCC is running the county administration. That's their job.</p> <p>And...our LWV positions relative to that agree.</p>