

## LWV AC Observer Corps Reporting Form

Meeting Attended: BOCC      Date of meeting: 9/2/14      Observer\_Bev Warburton

Attach agenda			
Feature Evaluated	Yes	No	Comments
Type of meeting --circle			<b>Regular</b> Special <b>Public Hearing</b> 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                      No Legal council                Yes Others                         yes	x		Others—admin staff (2) plus Sec = County Clerk June Madrid; Road/Planning Ken Feyen, and the other staff who were presenters: Raymond Taylor, Mathew Dodson, Todd Starr
Audience #? Special interests?	X		About 27 including the staff. Most were the presenters: Rotary, Chamber, Town manager and Kathy Lattin and others for the ballot issues. Then about 5 other citizens.
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—several did
- was there the appearance that some action items were discussed in closed rather than in open session?	Maybe		But it could be that the Commissioners read the pdfs too and know the information. Plus the draft resolutions are on line. Some of the discussions were held at today's prior Work Session.
Was background information available to public?	x		The BOCC has all the documents for the decisions of the BOCC on the BOCC agenda website docs. PLEASE tell them you REALLY appreciate this!!!!
Facilities: big enough? Well lit? Could see officials? Could hear?	x		Okay. Clifford talks very fast and low so it's harder to hear him than the other commissioners who have learned to speak up and not cover their mouths.

Decisions: "cut & dried"?	x		Yes, A lot of the background has been discussed in their Work meeting early in the AM. It's legal and published. Starts at 8AM. See the agenda and calendars for these schedules.
Other observations:			The meeting was 1 hour and 15 minutes long.
Any LWV positions relevant to issues discussed?	x		Yes, the 3 ballot issues asking the electorate their opinion of whether or not: 1) the County and Town should form a special district to run and fund parks and recreation, 2) to collect a max of 1 cent sales tax for funding parks and recreation projects in a special district, and 3) if not a special district, would you support a .time limited sales tax increase dedicated to completing recreation projects such as Town to Lakes Trail.

Are you reading this?????