

**LWV AC Observer Corps Reporting Form**

**Meeting Attended:** BOCC

Date of meeting: 10/14/14

Observer: Bev Warburton \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Attach agenda</b> see attached			
Feature Evaluated	Yes	No	Comments
Type of meeting --circle			Regular Special Public Hearing Exec Session <b>Work Session</b>
Did meeting start on time?	x		
Were all members present?	x		
Were members attentive?	x		
Media coverage?	x		
Staff present?	x		
	x		Mgr, co attorney, Dodson—DHS , Others on agenda items
Audience #? Special interests?			
Did the members appear to have done their homework?			
Were members courteous to each other and the public?			
Were the Sunshine Law requirements followed?			
--agenda sent/posted 24 hours before?			
--agenda items clearly described what was to be discussed?			
-adequate opportunity for public input?			
-was there the appearance that some action items were discussed in closed rather than in open session?			
Was background information available to public?			
Facilities: big enough? Well lit? Could see officials? Could hear?			
Decisions: "cut & dried"?			
Other observations:			No public discussion—a working meeting. No iPads. The discussion was spontaneous and all asked questions. Good dialogue.
Any LWV positions relevant to issues discussed?			

The press attended along with interested audiences. The agenda was given out to all attendees. The calendar for a week was discussed, along with a longer discussion on the upcoming county budget hearings and input.

A public hearing will be December 17