

LWV AC Observer Corps Reporting Form

Meeting Attended: BOCC Date of meeting: 1/6/15

Observer: Bev Warburton

Attach agenda done			
Feature Evaluated	Yes	No	Comments
Type of meeting --circle			Regular Special Public Hearing Exec Session
Did meeting start on time?	XX		
Were all members present?	XX		
Were members attentive?	XX		
Media coverage?	XX		Sun & Daily Post
Staff present?	XX		Admin - 2
Administrator Finance Legal council Others	XX		Road/Bridge And new Planning Director—Steve Brown Looks like the position is now called Planning Manager Plus Assessor’s office—welcoming Steve Brown And note that per statute—the County Clerk (or the Clerk’s designated person)records all BOCC meetings—June Madrid was present and recording
Audience #? Special interests?	7		Yes, all for Land Use Regulation Hearing on Hwy 151 in Arboles
Did the members appear to have done their homework?	xx		
Were members courteous to each other and the public?	xx		
Were the Sunshine Law requirements followed?	xx		See New business item A—posting of Board Agenda and Meeting dates, place and times as passed by Resolution 2015-05. Required at 1 st meeting of year.
--agenda sent/posted 24 hours before?	xx		
- agenda items clearly described what was to be discussed?	xx		
- adequate opportunity for public input?	xx		

- was there the appearance that some action items were discussed in closed rather than in open session?	xx		The resolutions were prepared, with choices for the BOCC. The official calendar meetings follow an AM work session.
Was background information available to public?	xx		
Facilities: big enough? Well lit? Could see officials? Could hear?	xx		New facility. The place is wired for everything. Actually you can hear when seated. If all are standing the sounds aren't so clear.
Decisions: "cut & dried"?			See above
Other observations:			
Any LWV positions relevant to issues discussed?			Just that 2015 official meeting calendar was accepted, per CO statute at the year's 1 st meeting.

Notes on agenda items:

Land use hearing A: the wetlands and appropriate flagging requested by the Corps of Engineers. BOCC decided on a time limit: June 30, 2015 when it needed to be removed. A beautiful area which shouldn't have flags on it a long time. They're needed to protect the floodplains while the trailer on the land is removed.

A long "consent agenda" so the only difference is in Item K. Arbitrators for tax appeals: Larry Ashcroft withdrew.

Nothing else except calendar for official meetings 2015. See the agenda for the regular meetings and the quarterly meetings at 5:30 and 5 months with 5 Tuesdays at the communities.