

LWV AC Observer Corps Reporting Form

Meeting Attended: BOCC –Archuleta Co.

Date of meeting: 3/3/2015 Observer: Bev Warburton

Attach agenda attached—5 pages			
Feature Evaluated	Yes	No	Comments
Type of meeting --			Regular Special Public Hearing AND Exec Session— re 95 acres Long meeting—2 .5 hours plus Exec Session.
Did meeting start on time?	x		
Were all members present?	x		
Were members attentive?	x		
Media coverage?	x		Pagosa Sun and Daily Post
Staff present?	x		
Administrator and staff , Finance, Legal Council Planning director County clerk recording, County assessor presenting	x		See agenda for presenters and their titles
Audience #? Special interests?	x		About 12. (Geothermal committee—see Pagosa Sun article re \$500,000 loan)
Did the members appear to have done their homework?	x		
Were members courteous to each other and the public?	x		A fairly friendly tone between all.
Were the Sunshine Law requirements followed?	x		
--agenda sent/posted 24 hours before?	x		
--agenda items clearly described what was to be discussed?	x		Aided by the web availability of the agenda
-adequate opportunity for public input?	x		
-was there the appearance that some action items were discussed in closed rather than in open session?	x		The Work Session was held prior to the meeting.....
Was background information available to public?	x		
Facilities: big enough? Well lit? Could see officials? Could hear?	x		The new building inside is working well. The parking is okay—along streets across from Jr. High.
Decisions: “cut & dried”?	x		There was some discussion on items

<p>Other observations:</p>		<p>The switch in Chair has changed the meeting tone which is more informal.</p> <p>There are new items on the agenda : Approval or adjustments to Agenda (the Sunshine Law won't allow too much change at the last moment....</p> <p>Also new "Disclosures and/or Conflict of Interest.</p> <p>Check changes in the License plate dates coming from the CO Sec of State—from months to semi yearly</p> <p>See the Sun articles on the Geothermal loan and the 2015 Road Plans.</p>
<p>Any LWV positions relevant to issues discussed?</p>		<p>Not really</p>