

LWV AC Observer Corps Reporting Form

Meeting Attended: BOCC

Date of meeting: 21 Jan 2014

Observer: J Pickett

Attach agenda			
Feature Evaluated	Yes	No	Comments
Type of meeting -- <u>UNDERLINE</u>			Regular Special Public Hearing Exec Session Work Session
Did meeting start on time?	X		
Were all members present?	X		
Were members attentive?	X		
Media coverage?	X		
Staff present?			
Administrator			New administrator starts at the end of January Treasurer, Public Works Director
Finance	X		
Legal Council	X		
Others	X		
Audience #? Special interests?		X	
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		
-adequate opportunity for public input?	X		
-was there the appearance that some action items were discussed in closed rather than in open session?		X	
Was background information available to public?	X		
Facilities: big enough? Well lit? Could see officials? Could hear?	X		
Decisions: "cut & dried"?		X	Election of chair generated dissent. Current chair was reappointed for fourth consecutive term. Historically the position has been rotated.
Other observations:			
Any LWV positions relevant to issues discussed?		X	

