**OBSERVER REPORTING FORM -League of Women Voters, Lower Cape Fear**

**Organizatio**n NHC Board of Commissions **Date**\_\_\_Jan. 23, 2017

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| **Type of meeting** (check or x)  | Regular X  | Special  | Public Hearing | Exec. Session |

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| Start time 9 a.m. | Adjourn time |

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| **Meeting features** | Yes | No | Comments |
| Agenda posted prior to meeting | **?** |  |  |
| Were all (board) members present | **X** |  |  |
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| Media coverage, if relevant  |  |  |  |
| Opportunity for public comment |  |  |  |

Agenda discussion topics, decisions made

There were 15 items on the agenda ranging from service awards to county employees, budget issues, audit reports, economic development, and major changes to the library downtown that would free-up land for  additional commercial development.

Issues discussed relevant to LWV positions/programs

One item that will interest the environmentalists was progress on purchase and installation of In-vessel Composting Equipment. Food stuffs that end up in the landfill cause greenhouse gases and odor and an enclosed system would prevent both.  Currently there is a portable disposable unit that has an established schedule for Ogden and Wrightsville Beach.  Carolina Beach also receives the service; however, the schedule and place is less established.

Another item included a report from the Cape Fear Public Utility discussed the procedure of cleaning water and releasing it back into the river.

League follow up recommended? No

Comments

 I met commissioners Patricia Kusek, who welcomed me and said she appreciated the work of the League of Women Voters, Woody White and Skip Watkins also welcomed me.

Observer\_\_\_Georgia Morgan\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date report submitted\_\_\_Feb. 1, 2017\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_