

SEPTEMBER 4

League of Women Voters of Downers Grove-Woodridge-Lisle

Observer's Report

Agency: Village Council of Downers Grove

Date: September 4, 2012

Please check answers:

Type of meeting:  Regular  Workshop  Public Hearing  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Facilities:  Clean  Proper Size  Could See  Could Hear  
 Handicap accessible

Media Coverage:  Yes  No Editor of DG Patch

Public Present:  Yes + 10 people present, including Troop 67  No

Public Comment:  Yes  No

PROCEEDINGS

YES

NO

COMMENTS

Meeting start on time? yes

All members present? yes

Sufficient staff present? yes

7 staff members were present

Presiding officer control meeting? yes

Members prepared and attentive? yes

Members respectful and courteous to all present? yes

Adequate discussion of issues? yes

Information re issues available to public? yes

Sufficient opportunity for public input? yes

Boy Scout Troop 67 observed the meeting and led the opening pledge. Elaine Zanis, a candidate for County Board, was the only individual making a comment during the general comment period. The consent agenda was approved without comment. The active agenda had only one item discussed at the 9/7 meeting regarding the four hour parking on Elm between Prairie to Chicago.

On first reading the first ordinance was a variance to allow for another driveway along Old Main street to access the Bohemian Garden garbage dumpsters. A twenty minute discussion among the commissioners took place and the Plan Department staff person answered all questions. Joseph Olya, one of the owners, came up to request the variance and answered a couple questions regarding the time and place

for deliveries and garbage pick up. The next second matter was the request for rezoning to be consistent in a neighborhood and allow for garage expansion. The last matter for first reading was a liquor license classification amendment to make them consistent and has been approved by the Liquor Commission.

The remainder of the meeting were announcements from the Manager, Mayor and Commissioners. The meeting adjourned at around 8:00 pm.

Observer: Hilary A. Denk

Date submitted: \_\_September 28,

2012\_\_\_\_\_

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