APPENDIX 12
Citizen Responses

SURVEY:CITIZENS ATTENDING PUBLIC ADVISORY BOARD MEETINGS

Name of Committee__14 Responses received_ Date: _____

The League of Women Voters of Henderson County is conducting a survey interview of citizens who care enough to attend advisory committee/board meetings in Henderson County. This information will be one part of the research topic League is conducted. Only Advisory Boards/Committees that meet monthly will be included in this study.

Your participation will not in any way be identified in the published survey. The information will be compiled in a general way to give the citizens of Henderson County a summary of the appointment process, the decision-making process, and whether citizens who attend the public meetings are encouraged or discouraged when they take the time to attend.

1. Did the Chair or any member of the Advisory Board/Committee recognize your presence, i.e., greet you or thank you for attending?	_10_Yes _4__No
2. Did all the speakers use a microphone?	__2_Yes _10_No
3. Were the acoustics in the meeting room good enough for you to hear the discussion?	__13_Yes _1_No
4a. Were agendas available to citizens prior to attending the meeting?	_7__Yes _4_No
4b. If not, were they made available to you at the meeting?	_7__Yes _2_No
5. If you spoke at the meeting, were you advised in advance of the general protocol for speaking?	__5_Yes _2_No
6. Did you get a sense that members of the Advisory Board/Committee appreciated your coming and speaking?	_10_Yes _3_No
7. If you presented a public statement or comment, did anyone ask you a question or make a comment afterward?	__6_Yes _2_No
8. Overall, if you have attended several times, would you say your experience has been positive?	_10_Yes _2_No
9. If this was your first experience to attend this Advisory Committee/Board meeting, are you favorably inclined to attend again?	__6_Yes ___No

Please add additional comments on this experience to the other side.
Thank you!