

CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, January 8, 2026, | 5:30 PM
Council Chambers, Reading City Hall, 2nd Floor
815 Washington St, Reading, PA 19601

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chair, Pastor Evelyn Morrison.

I. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Moment of Silence or Prayer

III. Roll Call

The following Members were in attendance: Chair, Pastor Evelyn Morrison, Virna Quinones, David Myers, Debra Bradford, Tanya Melendez, Jonathan Mejia, and Ann Sheehan.

Members absent were Carlos Rivera, Claudette Bullock and Sheila Perez.

Staff present: Edwin L. Stock, Esquire, Solicitor.

There were a sufficient number of members present to establish a quorum.

IV. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

V. Opening Remarks – Chair

The Chair made brief remarks and thanked the members of the Commission for their work. Ms. Sheehan moved to approve the Minutes of the December 18, 2025 meeting. Ms. Bradford seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

VI. Meeting Schedule

It was noted that the upcoming meetings of the Commission were scheduled for January 15, 2026, January 22, 2026 and January 29, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.

VII. Discussion of Next Priorities & Work Plan

(a) Review of Survey Results.

Mr. Myers reported that he is picking up a number of surveys from Reading Housing Authority.

(b) Consideration of Referendum Questions.

The Solicitor had drafted Referendum Questions based on input from the members of the Commission. The Solicitor reviewed these draft questions. Comments were

received. The Solicitor indicated he would send out a revised set of Draft Referendum Questions.

(c) Consideration of Department of Health.

This was discussed as part of Item (b).

(d) Consideration of Toxic Trespass.

This will be discussed at the next meeting.

VIII. Public Comments – General

There were no public comments.

IX. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:56 p.m.