



ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

12:00 p.m.

6th & Amity Playground Pavilion

- **EAC members:** A. Sellers, B. Vitale, C. Curran-Myers, D. Beane, S. Thompson, J. Cole
- **Council Representatives** – C. Miller, R. Nunez
- **City Staff** – B. Ayers-Fisher, M. Smith, B. Murray, R. Gensemer, S. Bachman, S. Harrity, D. Anspach, R. Bradley, K. Zeiber, S. Wangolo

Public comment will be accepted in writing through an email to michelle.smith@readingpa.gov. Written public comment must be submitted by 11:00 am on the day of the meeting. All comments received will be read into the record. Those wishing to make comment at the meeting must also register prior to 11:00 am the day of the meeting by emailing or calling 610-655-6204.

I. Opening Matters

- Call to Order
- Welcome from Chair
- Public Comment
- Approval of Minutes – April 22, 2025

II. Upcoming Meetings, Events, and Staff Updates

III. Old Business

- Beekeeping Zoning Amendment – Shelly Smith
- Signage / Mapping Proposal, Funding - Cathy Curran-Myers, Bethany Ayers-Fisher
- 2024 Annual Report to City Council – Shelly Smith
- Use of ebikes in Reading – Jim Cole

IV. New Business

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V. Project Updates (as needed)

- Communications Committee Update – Bill Vitale
- Policy Committee Update – David Beane

- Green Infrastructure Committee Update – Cathy Curran-Myers
- Goggleworks Rain Barrel Workshop – Scott Bachman
- Rain Garden Installations - Cathy Curran-Myers, Scott Bachman
- GESA Project Update – Bethany Ayers-Fisher
- EPA Exide Cleanup Update – David Beane, Bethany Ayers-Fisher
- NREL Project – Bethany Ayers-Fisher
- Climate Resiliency and Sustainability Plan – Bethany Ayers-Fisher
- Urban Agriculture – Cathy Curran-Myers, Shelly Smith
- Technical Assistance from the Water Center at UPenn and the University of Maryland Environmental Finance Center – Bethany Ayers-Fisher
- Invasive Plants / Noxious Weeds Education – David Beane, Cathy Curran-Myers
- MP3 Environmental Committee – Cathy Curran-Myers
- Storm Water / MS4 Issues – Scott Bachman, Bill Murray
- Solid Waste / Recycling – Steve Harrity
- BCTV Program – Ryan Bradley
- City-owned Dams – David Anspach, Scott Bachman

VI. Other Matters

VII. Long Term Projects (as needed)

- Environmental Justice Issues - Cathy Curran-Myers
- Code Review Committee – Bill Vitale
- PFAs – Bill Murray
- Zero Waste Plan – Bethany Ayers-Fisher
- Comprehensive Plan
- Fluoride in Drinking Water – David Beane, Cathy Curran-Myers

VII. Next Meeting – Tuesday, June 24 at noon at Centre Park, 725 Centre Ave

IX. Adjourn