

**City of Reading
Environmental Advisory Council**

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

12:00 p.m.

3rd & Spruce Playground

In Case of Inclement Weather inside Rec Center

EAC members: A. Sellers, B. Vitale, C. Curran-Myers, D. Beane, S. Thompson, A. Meas, N. Addeo

Council Representatives – C. Miller, R. Nunez

City Staff – B. Ayers-Fisher, M. Smith, B. Murray, S. Bachman, S. Harrity, D. Anspach, R. Bradley, K. Zeiber, S. Wangolo, D. Edwards

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 – May 26, 2026

II. Upcoming Meetings, Events, and Staff Updates

Wacky Water Wednesday - 1 – 4 pm

June 24 – Keffer Park Playground

Knight at the Movies – 4:30 tabling with IMAX movie to follow

June 24 – Masters of the Universe

Wacky Water Wednesdays - 1 – 4 pm

July 1 – 16th & Haak Elementary School

July 8 – Millmont Elementary School

Knight at the Movies – 4:30 tabling with IMAX movie to follow

July 9 – Toy Story 5

Wacky Water Wednesday - 1 – 4 pm

July 15 – 10th & Green Elementary School

EJ Dives Family Fun Day- July 18 1pm-4pm

Wacky Water Wednesday – 1- 4 pm

July 22 – Amanda Stoudt Elementary School

Knight at the Movies – 4:30 tabling with IMAX movie to follow

July 23 – Minions & Monsters

Wacky Water Wednesdays – 1- 4 pm

July 29 – 1400 block N 12th St

Riverzilla- August 1 Riverfront Park

Wacky Water Wednesday

August 5 – 2nd & Oley

Knight at the Movies – 4:30 tabling with IMAX movie to follow

August 6 - Moana

Wacky Water Wednesdays – 1 – 4 pm
August 12 – Glenside Housing – Ave A
August 19 – Oakbrook Housing
2026 Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful Conference – October 14 & 15 DoubleTree

III. Old Business

1. Signage / Mapping Installation - Cathy Curran-Myers, Bethany Ayers-Fisher
2. Single Use Plastics – David Beane
3. 2026 Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful Conference – Bethany Ayers-Fisher
4. Road Salt BMP – Cathy Curran-Myers
5. Schuylkill River Trail Gateway Bridge – Bethany Ayers-Fisher, Don Edwards

IV. New Business

1. Support Letter to Schuylkill River Greenways – Cathy Curran-Myers

V. Committee Updates

1. Communications Committee Update – Bill Vitale
2. Policy Committee Update – David Beane
3. Green Infrastructure Committee Update – Cathy Curran-Myers

VI. Project Updates (as needed)

1. Beekeeping Zoning Amendment – Shelly Smith
2. TOD Zoning Overlay – Shelly Smith
3. Use of Motorized Bikes and Electric Scooters – Shelly Smith
4. Goggleworks Rain Barrel Workshop – Scott Bachman
5. Rain Garden Installations - Cathy Curran-Myers, Scott Bachman
6. Sidewalk Program – Angela Meas
7. Green Building Alliance – Bethany Ayers-Fisher
8. GESA Project Update – Bethany Ayers-Fisher
9. EPA Exide Cleanup Update – David Beane, Bethany Ayers-Fisher
10. NREL Project – Bethany Ayers-Fisher
11. Climate Resiliency and Sustainability Plan – Bethany Ayers-Fisher
12. Urban Agriculture – Cathy Curran-Myers, Shelly Smith
13. Technical Assistance from the Water Center at UPenn and the University of Maryland Environmental Finance Center – Bethany Ayers-Fisher
14. Invasive Plants / Noxious Weeds Education – David Beane, Cathy Curran-Myers
15. MP3 Environmental Committee – Cathy Curran-Myers
16. Storm Water / MS4 Issues – Scott Bachman, Bill Murray
17. Solid Waste / Recycling – Steve Harrity
18. BCTV Program – David Beane
19. City-owned Dams – David Anspach, Scott Bachman

VII. Other Matters

VIII. Long Term Projects (discuss as needed)

1. Environmental Justice Issues - Cathy Curran-Myers
2. Code Review Committee – Cathy Curran-Myers

3. PFAs – Bill Murray
4. Zero Waste Plan – Bethany Ayers-Fisher
5. Comprehensive Plan
6. Fluoride in Drinking Water – David Beane, Cathy Curran-Myers

IX. Next Meeting – August 11, 2026 at noon at Reading Rising Park (S 2nd & Franklin Sts) – in case of inclement weather via Zoom

X. Adjourn