



ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

12:00 p.m.

Pendora Park

S 18th & Forest St

- **EAC members:** A. Sellers, B. Vitale, C. Curran-Myers, D. Beane, S. Crothers
- **Council Representatives** – Marcia Goodman-Hinnershitz, Donna Reed, Johanny Cepeda-Freytiz
- **City Staff** – B. Ayers-Fisher, B. Murray, R. Gensemer, S. Bachman, S. Harrity, D. Anspach, R. Bradley, M. Smith

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.

AGENDA

Time	Agenda Item
12:00 – 12:05	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Welcome from Chair ▪ Call to order ▪ Public comment ▪ Approval of minutes – May 24, 2022 and June 28, 2022
12:05 – 12:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lead Abatement Program Update – Jeff Young
12:45 – 1:15	Review Old Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rain Garden Installations (<i>Cathy Curran-Myers</i>) ▪ Signage/Mapping Proposal, Funding (<i>Ann Sellers, Cathy Curran-Myers, Bethany Ayers-Fisher</i>) ▪ Invasive Plants / Noxious Weeds education (<i>David Beane, Cathy Curran-Myers</i>) ▪ Member update (<i>Shelly Smith</i>) ▪ Plastic bag ban (<i>David Beane</i>) ▪ Act 2 database (<i>David Beane</i>)
1:15 – 1:30	Introduce New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ EAC email – who will monitor and respond (<i>Cathy Curran-Myers</i>) ▪ Schuylkill River Contamination ▪ Bernhart’s Dam Position Statement

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1:30	<p>Provide Project Updates (as needed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Communications Committee Update (<i>Bill Vitale</i>) ▪ WWTP Energy Audit (<i>Bethany Ayers-Fisher</i>) ▪ Climate Resiliency and Sustainability Plan (<i>Bethany Ayers-Fisher</i>) ▪ City Brownfield Sites and Requirement to hook-up to public water system (<i>Cathy Curran-Myers, David Beane</i>) ▪ Urban Agriculture / Victory Garden Task Force (<i>Veronica Erenberg, Cathy Curran-Myers, Shelly Smith</i>) ▪ Code Review Committee (<i>Bill Vitale</i>) ▪ Electricity Agreement (<i>Bethany Ayers-Fisher</i>) ▪ PA DEP Environmental Justice Policy Update (<i>Cathy Curran-Myers</i>) ▪ List of Organizations (<i>David Beane</i>) ▪ Storm Water/MS4 Issues (<i>Scott Bachman, Bill Murray</i>) ▪ Solid Waste / Recycling (<i>Steve Harrity</i>) ▪ Lead Abatement Coalition (<i>David Beane, Bill Murray</i>) ▪ BCTV Program (<i>David Beane</i>) ▪ PFAs (<i>Bill Murray</i>) ▪ Zero Waste Plan ▪ Plan Review / Comprehensive Plan ▪ City-owned Dams (<i>Bob Gensemer, Scott Bachman</i>) ▪ Greater Reading Trails (<i>Ann Sellers</i>) ▪ Smart Growth Alliance (<i>Ann Sellers</i>) ▪ DCNR Grant Projects (<i>All</i>)
1:30	<p>Clarify Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review bike-rack items ▪ Clarify follow-up commitments ▪ NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 via Zoom ▪ Share closing comments
1:30	<p>Adjourn</p>