

**City of Reading
Environmental Advisory Council**

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

12:00 p.m.

Reading Rising Park, S 2nd & Franklin Sts

In Case of Inclement Weather via Zoom

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

Join Zoom Meeting

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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 – June 23, 2026

II. Upcoming Meetings, Events, and Staff Updates

Wacky Water Wednesdays – 1 – 4 pm

August 12 – Glenside Housing – Ave A

August 19 – Oakbrook Housing

EJ Dives Family Fun Day – 1 – 4 pm

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. Schuylkill River Trail Gateway Bridge – Bethany Ayers-Fisher, Don Edwards
5. Support Letter to Schuylkill River Greenways – Cathy Curran-Myers
6. Support Letter for Greenhouse Manager – Cathy Curran-Myers
7. EAC Strategic Planning

IV. New Business

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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. Use of Motorized Bikes and Electric Scooters – Shelly Smith
3. Goggleworks Rain Barrel Workshop – Scott Bachman
4. Rain Garden Installations - Cathy Curran-Myers, Scott Bachman
5. Sidewalk Program – Angela Meas
6. Green Building Alliance – Bethany Ayers-Fisher
7. GESA Project Update – Bethany Ayers-Fisher
8. EPA Exide Cleanup Update – David Beane, Bethany Ayers-Fisher
9. Climate Resiliency and Sustainability Plan – Bethany Ayers-Fisher
10. Urban Agriculture – Cathy Curran-Myers, Shelly Smith
11. Invasive Plants / Noxious Weeds Education – David Beane, Cathy Curran-Myers
12. MP3 Environmental Committee – Cathy Curran-Myers
13. Storm Water / MS4 Issues – Scott Bachman, Bill Murray
14. Solid Waste / Recycling – Steve Harrity
15. BCTV Program – David Beane
16. City-owned Dams – David Anspach, Scott Bachman
17. Road Salt BMP – Cathy Curran-Myers

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 – September 22, 2026 at noon at Pendora Park (S 18th & Forest Sts) – in case of inclement weather via Zoom

X. Adjourn