



Reading Youth Commission

Agenda

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

6:00 PM

TheRealDeal610 Office – 645 Penn St, 3rd floor

The Youth Commission will serve as an advisory body to the Mayor, City Council, and Managing Director on issues of interest to youth and pertaining to youth in the City of Reading.

CALL TO ORDER – Five members present constitutes a quorum

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment will be accepted in writing through an email to michelle.smith@readingpa.gov. Written public comment must be submitted by 3:00 pm on the day of the meeting to allow time to distribute the comments submitted. All comments received will be read into the record. Those wishing to make comment at the meeting must also register prior to 3:00 pm the day of the meeting.

APPROVAL OF THE MEETING AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MEETING SUMMARY – April 6, 2022

GUEST

Seleda Simmons – The Real Deal 610

OLD BUSINESS

- Let's Keep Talking Tuesday videos
- Recruitment videos – share and post on all social media outlets
- Recruitment flyer – share and post on all social media outlets; distribute
- Possible partner organizations

NEW BUSINESS

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NEXT MEETING DATE

- Weds, June 1 at 6 pm – location to be determined

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Youth Commission Interests

- Mental health issues
- More recreational opportunities
- Keep youth from relocating outside Reading as adults
- Homelessness
- Pollution / climate change / environmental issues
- Reducing teen pregnancy rates – Let's Keep Talking Tuesday social media videos
- Increase good-paying jobs
- Clean & safe streets
- Racial injustice
- Legislative process
- Self-expression
- Navigating the political system
- Pride of place
- Process / requirements to open a business

Speaker Requests

- Police Chief - police policy review
- MDJ – landlord / tenant issues
- MDJ – property maintenance issues