



Reading Youth Commission

Agenda

Wednesday, January 3, 2024

5:00 PM

Penn Room

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.

The Youth Commission aims to strengthen youth voices within the community and their participation in local government.

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. 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 MEETING SUMMARY – October 4, and November 1, 2023

PRESENTATIONS – Zamia and Zania, The Real Deal 610 Youth Ambassador Program
Reading Police Department – Sgt. Mel Fegley

TREASURER’S REPORT – Mia & Shelly

SOCIAL MEDIA REPORT - Jane

2024 BUDGET PLANNING - \$10,000 requested

EVENT PLANNING

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OLD BUSINESS

- Let’s Keep Talking videos
- Video Contest – Jane & Dihmond
- BCTV programming
- Adopt-a-Block – Dihmond

NEW BUSINESS

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NEXT MEETING DATE – February 7, 2024 at 5 pm in the Penn Room

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Youth Commission Interests

- Mental health issues
- More recreational opportunities
- Youth Homelessness
- Pollution / climate change / environmental issues
- Reducing teen pregnancy rates – Let’s Keep Talking Tuesday social media videos
- Clean & safe streets
- Racial injustice
- Legislative & Political Process
- Self-expression
- Pride of place

Speaker Requests

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