



Reading Youth Commission

Agenda

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

6:00 PM

City Hall Room 2-53

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. 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 and May 4, 2022

GUEST – G. Michael Shott – Civic Engagement and Awareness Event

OLD BUSINESS

- Business cards
- 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 – Olivet Boys and Girls Club, Healing Hearts

NEW BUSINESS

- Membership update
- Meeting with BCAP Executive Director – Tuesday, June 7 at 6 pm at BCAP office

NEXT MEETING DATE

- Weds, July 6 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