



Reading Youth Commission

Agenda

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

6:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

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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.

PROJECT PLANNING –

- Joint project with Berks Teens Matter
- Halloween event

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- Chair
- Vice Chair
- Secretary

DESIGN BANNER

SET PRIORITIES

NEXT MEETING - Weds, November 3 at 6 pm

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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 Commission shall:

- A. Identify critical issues affecting youth in the City of Reading.
- B. Provide advice and recommendations to the Mayor, City Council, Managing Director, and other City officials on issues affecting youth in the City of Reading.
- C. Form subcommittees of less than a majority of its members as deemed necessary to allow for in-depth review of issues of interest to the Commission.
- D. Make available to the Managing Director its findings and recommendations and present periodic reports to City Council.
- E. Provide a written report annually on the status of the Commission and its activities to the Mayor and City Council.
- F. Perform such further duties as may hereafter be delegated to the Commission by resolution of the City Council.

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 – joint project being planned with Berks Teens Matter
- 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