



Reading Youth Commission

Agenda

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

6:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

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.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://readingpa.zoom.us/j/4192926522?pwd=M0dBTXh6SnNvOHppU1paMm9zUW0xZz09>

Meeting ID: 419 292 6522

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Dial by your location

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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.

APPROVAL OF MEETING SUMMARIES – October 6, 2021, October 13, 2021, and November 3, 2021

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- Chair
- Vice Chair
- Secretary

OLD BUSINESS

- Social media campaign “Let’s Keep Talking”
 - Tik Tok
 - Recruitment videos
- Design banner
- Reading Holiday Parade

- Combating youth violence

NEW BUSINESS

- BCTV program
- 2022 meeting schedule

NEXT MEETING DATES

- Weds, December 8 at 6 pm

ADJOURN

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