



ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

12:00 p.m.

Egelman's Park Pavilion

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Public Comment

- Citizen participation is welcomed and assists the EAC in carrying out its duty “to propose and promote new environmental protection and sustainability initiatives among residents, businesses, governmental and nongovernmental agencies, and educational organizations through education and outreach programs.”
- A formal Public Comment period will be included on every EAC meeting agenda, and will generally occur at the beginning of the meeting. Members of the public may speak to matters on the agenda for the meeting or may bring other environmental issues to the attention of the EAC.
- To be fair to all who would like to comment, and provide for the orderly conduct of the meeting, citizens wishing to make public comment must register prior to the start of the scheduled meeting. All remarks must be directed to the EAC and not to any individual member or public or elected official in attendance.
- Citizens who register their interest in commenting at an EAC meeting in advance by contacting the EAC administrator (610-655-6204 or michelle.smith@readingpa.gov) a week before a public meeting will generally be provided five (5) minutes to share their thoughts. If EAC members choose to ask questions and discuss the topic, another five (5) minutes may be provided for that purpose, depending upon the number of commenters and the amount of business on the agenda.
- Citizens who attend a meeting and register their interest in speaking during the public comment period before the meeting begins will be given a limited opportunity to comment, if, in the sole discretion of the chair, the agenda can accommodate the requests of those seeking to participate.
- Any materials to be share must be distributed, or provided to the Chair, before the meeting is called to order.
- The EAC regularly invites members of the public or of the agencies of government to provide reports, updates on projects, and information about environmental matters that may affect the City of Reading. Such speakers are included on the agenda to address the EAC. Citizens may not question such speakers unless the Chair invites comments and questions in a question and answer period following the speaker's remarks.

III. Administrative Matters

- Approval of minutes – August 13, 2019

IV. Berks County Conservation District – K. Himelright

V. Single Use Plastic Ban

VI. Old Business

- None

VII. New Business

- Deer herd in City Park area
- Zero Waste Plan

VIII. Updates

- Storm Water/MS4 Issues
- City-owned Dams
- Recycling/Electronics Recycling
- Invasive Plants/Noxious Weeds
- Rezoning portion of Buttonwood Gateway
- Plan Review / Comprehensive Plan - Notices – 253 Reed St, 11th & Bern Sts, Angelica Creek Stream Repairs, 208 Chestnut St
- Green Infrastructure Subcommittee – meeting scheduled Oct 15 at 10 am with UGI rep; Nov 4 at 10 am with Met Ed rep
- BCTV Program – September, November
- 18th Wonder
- Mt. Penn Preserve
- West Shore Bypass Project
- RHS Project
- Smart Growth Alliance
- DCNR Grant Projects

IX. Other Matters

X. Next Meeting – Tuesday, October 22 at noon at 6th & Amity Playground Pavilion

XI. Adjourn