



# CITY COUNCIL

## Strategic Planning Committee

**Monday, November 18, 2013**  
**Meeting Report**

**Attending:** J. Waltman, Chair; M. Goodman-Hinnershitz, D. Sterner, D. Reed, R. Corcoran, S. Marmarou

**Others Attending:** L. Kelleher, C. Younger, E. Lloyd, V. Spencer, D. Cituk, C. Snyder

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Waltman.

### **Council Committee Meeting Agendas**

Mr. Waltman stated that with the conclusion of the budget the committee meetings will restart. He asked the committee chairs to review their agendas for the December meetings:

- Economic Development

Mr. Sterner stated that the Executive Directors from the Parking Authority and Greater Reading Economic Development were invited to provide updates and the group would also be getting an update on the CRIZ.

- Finance

Ms. Reed stated that as the Finance Meeting just concluded prior to the start of this meeting, she has not had time to plan the December agenda.

- Standards of Living

Ms. Goodman-Hinnershitz and Mr. Corcoran asked that the Repaving of Cotton Street and the Wyomissing Park Street Lighting be placed on this agenda, along with the issues leftover before the budget review began.

Mr. Waltman suggested adding the Pagoda maintenance and MOU to this agenda also.

Mr. Waltman also suggested that the group use this meeting for follow-up discussion on Act 73 and Downtown Vision. He suggested that the leadership meetings be used to develop 2014 priorities with the administration.

Mr. Waltman suggested dedicating six (6) hours for discussion on development of a vision for the downtown. Mr. Spencer suggested that the Committee Chairs develop this vision.

Ms. Goodman-Hinnershitz requested that the administration prepare and send out a press release reporting that the damaged retaining wall at the Pagoda has not jeopardized the integrity of the Pagoda structure. She described the rentals and events scheduled at the Pagoda.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7 pm.

*Respectfully Submitted by,  
Linda A. Kelleher CMC  
City Clerk*