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**Town Hall Meeting**

READING, PA – April 27, 2015 – The City of Reading will host an Act 47 Recovery Plan Town Hall Meeting on April 30 at 5:30 PM at the Schmidt Training & Technology Center at Reading Area Community College. The meeting is open to the public and all are encouraged to attend.

From 5:30 to 6:00 PM, Mayor Spencer’s administration will provide attendees with an overview of the City’s amended recovery plan. At 6:00 PM, The PFM Group, the City’s Act 47 advisors, will talk about the changes to PA’s Act 47 laws at the state level and how these impact the future of the City of Reading.

The City’s amended recovery plan lays out a critical map to keep our City’s finances sustainable and public knowledge of this plan is essential to its success.

“This town hall meeting was designed to communicate to the community the actions that the City is taking to keep Reading fiscally solvent,” said Mayor Vaughn D. Spencer. “It is essential that the people of Reading understand the implications of Act 47 and the City’s recovery plan as it relates to every decision made.”

For more information, please call the Mayor’s office at 610.655.6234.

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