



Town of Reading Meeting Posting with Agenda

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Board - Committee - Commission - Council:

Finance Committee

Date: 2014-09-10

Time: 7:30 PM

Building: School - Coolidge

Location: Conference Room

Address: 89 Birch Meadow Drive

Purpose: Financial Forum

Meeting Called By: Caitlin Saunders on behalf of Chairman Mark Dockser

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Topics of Discussion:

1. Recap of spending priorities from Financial Forum I
2. Legislative update (Senator Jason Lewis, Representatives Brad Jones and Jim Dwyer)
 - a. What grant funds are available as a high priority for the delegation?
 - b. What do you see in your other communities – or from your legislative colleagues – that are clever and creative ideas that we should consider in Reading?
 - c. State Aid – explain lag versus state revenues. What is in the future?
 - d. Health Insurance premiums – help!
 - e. “Fairness” for proactive communities versus reactive communities
 - f. Local options versus mandates
 - g. Why the gas tax on public sector?
3. Discussion about Revenue Sources
4. FY16 Budget Overview
5. Library Project Update – Library Building Committee