



# Town of Reading Meeting Posting with Agenda

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**Board - Committee - Commission - Council:**

Reading Arpa Advisory Committee (Raac)

Date: 2022-05-24

Time: 7:00 PM

Building: Reading Public Library

Location: Community Room

Address: 64 Middlesex Avenue

Agenda:

Purpose: General Business

Meeting Called By: Jacquelyn LaVerde on behalf of Chair Marianne Downing

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**Topics of Discussion:**

This meeting will be held in-person at the Reading Public Library Community Room and remotely via Zoom:

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**AGENDA (All start and end times listed are approximate):**

7:00-7:05	Call to Order
7:05-7:10	Public Comment
7:10-7:55	PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION/VOTE - Elder Services/Jean Delios/Town Manager to provide updated, time-sensitive request for ARPA funding for elder services/senior needs, including more details on listed items in \$900K ARPA request presented at 5/11/2022 RAAC meeting

This Agenda has been prepared in advance and represents a listing of topics that the chair reasonably anticipates will be discussed at the meeting. However the agenda does not necessarily include all matters which may be taken up at this meeting.



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7:55-8:10	PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION - READING FIRST RESPONDERS: Lt. Detective Abate on behalf of Reading first responders, ARPA funding request for premium pay for first responders based on work during pandemic (follow up to public comment at 4/12/2022 meeting); community comparisons of ARPA funding in other communities for similar purpose
8:10-8:30	PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION - AFSCME LOCAL 1703: Michael Fiorentino on behalf of AFSCME local 1703, relating to ARPA funding request for hazard/premium pay for represented municipal workers, based on work during pandemic
8:30-8:45	PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION - READING HISTORICAL COMMISSION: Samantha Couture/Town to present ARPA funding request for certain Historical Commission needs, including digitization, temporary archivist, software
8:45-9:15	PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION - CONSERVATION: Conservation/Town to present ARPA funding request for certain needs relating to Maillet Sommes Morgan conservation lands
9:15-9:25	Discuss future agenda items
9:25-9:30	Review/Approve minutes from 4/12/2022 meeting and 5/11/2022 meeting
9:30	Adjourn