

READING PLANNING COMMISSION

CITY OF READING, MI

April 28, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. at Reading City Hall by Chairperson, Chuck Hartshorn. Present were Chuck Hartshorn, Warren Bartels, Melani Matthews, Chad Penney, and Frank Oddou. Absent/excused were Adrien Miller and Hannah Tunis. Also present were Ben Wheeler and Grace VanCamp. Melani made a motion, seconded by Chad, to approve the March minutes. Motion carried 5-0. The agenda was accepted as presented.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** A) Smilez FKA Joyology Signage HOD—Presented was a proposed color new signage for the provisioning center. Discussion led to these conclusions: a) We need to see a proposed, complete mockup of window decals for all windows, b) the proposed new logo should have “Provisioning Center” identified within the logo as well, and c) the Commission could call a Special Meeting to consider these revisions if requested. Grace will convey this information to the owners.

B) Pizza Barn Signage/Fence HOD—Designs and schematics were shared for added signage and advertising and suggested fence design. A previous proposed fencing location printout was also brought up by Grace. The Commission was ok with the proposed fence style and location and with the proposed signage designs. Chad made a motion, seconded by Warren, to approve the two requests. Motion carried 5-0.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

**OTHER COMMENTS:** Grace shared that at 618 Michigan Street various “stuff” and “junk” is being removed by court order. The city is looking at similar action elsewhere also.

Melani made a motion, seconded by Frank, to adjourn at 6:53. Motion carried 5-0.