

READING PLANNING COMMISSION

CITY OF READING, MI

May 29, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. at Reading City Hall by Chairperson, Chuck Hartshorn. Present were Chuck Hartshorn, Warren Bartels, Chad Penney, Melani Matthews, and Adrien Miller. Absent were Hannah Tunis and Frank Oddou who was excused. Also present were Ben Wheeler and Grace VanCamp. Chad made a motion, seconded by Melani, to approve the April minutes. Motion carried 5-0. The agenda was accepted as presented. There were no Public Comments.

OLD BUSINESS: Discussion about the proposed signs for the Smilez Provisioning Center at 112 S. Main Street—Printouts of the revised proposed signs were reviewed. Several members were not wild about the emoji's, especially as the x's can have various meanings. The Commission does want the new business to be able to move on with its changes. Melani made a motion, seconded by Adrien, to approve the proposed signs but without the emoji's. Motion carried 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS A. Painting of the front of the Smilez Provisioning Center—Chad made a motion, seconded by Adrien, to approve the proposed color scheme. Motion carried 5-0.

B. Michigan Street Market Sign—Ben shared a proposed signage for display at the Pavilion. The only suggestion was to add an arrow indicating direction underneath the information. Adrien made a motion, seconded by Chad, to approve the proposed signage with the addition of a directional added underneath. Motion carried 5-0.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

COMMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS: None.

Melani made a motion, seconded by Adrien, to adjourn at 6:54. Motion carried 5-0.