

Reisterstown Improvement Association, Inc.
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Meeting Agenda – June 24, 2026, 7:00 PM

2026 Officers:

President - David Binette
Vice President - Charlie Hoppa
Secretary - Brianna Chamberlain
Treasurer – Stephen Morgan
Past President - Herb Weiss

Main Street Manager:

Crystal Micriotti

2026 Board Members:

Dan Carey
Emory Young
Joe Heathcock
Kathy Gambrell
Leslie Webster
Mary Molinaro
Pat Gordon
Pat McCusker
Robert Reynolds
William Robinson
Yolanda Gregory

“Build a Better Main Street with the Reisterstown Improvement Association”

1. Call to order
 - a. 7:02 - RIA Past President Herb Weiss calls the meeting to order
2. Introductions of those attending this evening.
 - a. 7:02 - In attendance were: Kathy Gambrell, Brianna Chamberlain, Alonza Williams, Pat Gordon, Cindy Perlow, Jeff Perlow, Angela Dotson, John Dotson, Yolanda Gregory, Herb Weiss, Tina Asher, Mary Molinaro, Crystal Micriotti, Tim Hurlburt, Shela Hurlburt, Veronica Looney, Ernie Schmidhauser, Ofc. Meyers, Ofc. Thomas, Capt. Grantham, and Robin Krueger
3. Review of minutes from last meeting
 - a. 7:07 – Mary Molinaro makes a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting as written, seconded by Pat Gordon. The motion passes unanimously at 7:07 pm.
4. President’s Comments
 - a. Please sign in
5. The Franklin Precinct Police Report – Welcome to Captain Mal Grantham and team.
 - a. 7:08 – Capt. Grantham shares that crime statistics continue to do well, though there are many hot topic incidents, including theft from autos and theft of autos remaining problems. The previous 3 weeks saw a decline, but there was a sharp increase this past week. He additionally notes the 4th of July parade taking place next weekend and shares that 55 recruits are preparing to graduate on July 17th.
 - i. Mary Molinaro asks for an update on the shiplifting incident at Weis Markets, which Capt. Grantham provides.
 - ii. Veronica Looney shares her concerns about the increasing homeless community near Aldi, which leads to larger community conversation about what can be done about homeless people who refuse help. Capt. Grantham shares that, as long as they are not disturbing the peace, they are free to remain on public property such as benches. Businesses have a right to have them trespassed from their property if they are concerned it may affect their business.

- iii. John Dodson asks about staffing in light of the incoming graduates. Capt. Grantham shares they are still a bit understaffed, with vacancies in the low-200s among approximately 1948 officers, but they are able to allocate resources accordingly.
 - iv. Robin Krueger shares concerns about children on motorized bicycles and dirt bikes speeding and not following traffic laws, which is confirmed by many attendees as a serious and dangerous problem.
 - v. Veronica Looney alerts Capt. Grantham to car racing that reliably takes place approximately between Aldi and the Royal Farms after 8pm.
 - vi. Robin Krueger asks whether traffic teams are short-handed, and Capt. Grantham shares he only has 2 officers dedicated to traffic, and their focus is on major crashes due to the current allocation of resources.
- 6. The Main Street Manager's Report - Crystal Micriotti
 - a. 7:23 – Main Street Manager Crystal Micriotti begins her Main Street Manager Report. See below for a copy of her full report. Her report concludes at 7:29.
 - b. 7:29 – Mary Molinaro and Kathy Gambrell invite attendees to visit the Welcome Center, which is open 11-2 on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday each week.
- 7. Tonight's Speaker(s)
 - a. None scheduled
- 8. New Business/Announcements:
 - a. Local Legislators' announcements/comments:
 - i. 7:30 – Alonza Williams shares that the Leader Summit is slightly postponed, to be in October this year. The County Executive is hosting 3 public safety Town Halls around the county over the next month. These Town Halls are a chance for the public to address any safety concerns, with 3 minute introductions by the panelist and then purely time to respond to questions from the public. Attendees do not need to sign up.
 - ii. It is noted that Senator Brooks' wife passed away recently. A wake will take place on Sunday.
 - b. Community Organization announcements/ comments:
 - i. 7:04 – During introductions, Cindy Perlow reminds the group about the Farmer's Market, which takes place every Sunday and has approximately 40 vendors.
 - ii. 7:05 – During introductions, Tina Asher shares information about a fundraiser her synagogue is running, encouraging participation.
 - c. We are always looking for people or groups that would like to address the community at one of our meetings on topics that are related to the development of our Main Street.
 - i. 7:34 – Pat Gordon makes a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Cindy Perlow. The motion passes unanimously and the meeting adjourns at 7:34pm.

Volunteering Your Time

Volunteers form the backbone of our communities. They set the tone for our culture. Volunteering brings help and guidance to recipients and great satisfaction to the givers. It builds friendships, creates confidence and promotes natural leadership.

Thank you for attending tonight's meeting

2026 Meeting Dates

General Meetings with any Scheduled Speakers – Trinity Lutheran Church Life Center 7:00 PM	Board Meetings – RIA Visitor Center 6:00 PM
2026 • Jan 28 ○ Annual Business Meeting • Feb 25 ○ MDOT - Claudine Myers • Mar 25 ○ • Apr 22 ○ • May 27 ○ RIA Open House • Jun 24 ○ • Jul 22 ○ • Aug 26 ○ The District 10 Unity Team • Sep 23 ○ • Oct 28 ○ • Nov 18 (3rd week) ○	2026 • Jan 7 • Mar 4 • May 6 • Jul 8 (2nd Wednesday) • Sep 2 • Nov 4 • Dec 2 (If needed)

Main Street Manager Report- General Meeting JUNE 2026

- **Music on Main-** Had its first concert last week and a wonderful turnout. You still have 9 more Friday nights to enjoy free concerts, food vendors, and family fun on Main Street. 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM at Franklin Middle School.
- The **Farmers Market** takes place 9am-1pm outside FMS. We have over 100 vendors signed up throughout the season. Vending applications are open and online! The **Flea Market returns July 12th, Family Day July 19th, and Youth Entrepreneur Day on Aug 23rd**. All information can be found online.
- **Main Street Raffle-** \$500 Reter's Crab House Gift Card. \$25 a ticket. The winner will be selected through a random drawing on August 7, 2026 during our Music On Main concert. The winner will be notified by email and announced by Reisterstown Main Street. You do not need to be present to win.
- **Hobby Hangout** - Bring your favorite hobby, creative project, or craft and spend time making alongside others and SNACKS! Drop in and hang out. Hannah Perlow will be the lead and help with any projects. At the Studios at 234 the second Wednesdays of each month.
- The next **Community Business Meeting** will be on July 14th, with guest speakers: the CCBC Continuing Business Education, Moire Riley & Kim Savel-Turek, Room to Breathe. Start time now at 10am.
- **ouR-TOWN, Big Stories from a Small Street-** is a new podcast produced by Reisterstown Main Street and hosted by Bill Robinson. Its focus is on sharing local conversations, interviews, events, memories, and the people behind the stories of Reisterstown. You can listen to it on most streaming platforms, or on our webpage.