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***SPRINGFIELD ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
FOR DOWNTOWN PLANNING CITIZEN ADVISORY
COMMITTEE***

The City is currently accepting applications to fill vacancies on the Downtown Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) in the following categories: Area Resident, Realtor/Developer, Designer, General Public, Springfield Downtown School Representative, and NEDCO Downtown Program Administrator. The deadline to apply is 5pm on June 14, 2013. Committee members will be selected and appointed at the July 2, 2013 Planning Commission work session.

Copies of the application form are available at the Development Services Department in City Hall, 225 Fifth Street. Electronic copies of the application are available at <http://www.springfield-or.gov/dpw/DowntownPlanning.htm> or by contacting Brenda Jones at 541-726-3610 or at bjones@springfield-or.gov.

Background:

The Downtown Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) is charged with providing input, advice and recommendations on Downtown planning initiatives. Projects include short term revitalization efforts and long term policy updates to implement the vision for Downtown's future, guided by the Downtown District Urban Design Plan and Implementation Strategy adopted by the Springfield City Council in 2010.

The CAC plays an important role in the City's Citizen Involvement Plan to ensure that meaningful public involvement is part of the planning process.

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