



## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## **~ Calendar Advisory ~**

### ***SPRINGFIELD HISTORIC COMMISSION SCHEDULED TO MEET ON JULY 22<sup>ND</sup>***

The Springfield Historic Commission will meet on **July 22, 2014 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.** at Springfield City Hall (225 Fifth Street) in the Jesse Maine Room. The public is welcome to attend.

## **Historic Commission Meeting Agenda**

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July 22, 2014 – 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Springfield City Hall – Jesse Maine Room – 225 Fifth Street

**5:30 Call to Order (Chair)**

**5:32 Public Comment (Chair)**

*Action Requested:* None. Provide an opportunity for the public to comment on Commission actions.

**5:35 Approval of Minutes (Chair)**

*Action Requested:* Review and approve, or approve with changes, the May 2014 minutes.

**5:38 Land Use Applications (Staff)**

*Action Requested:* Review any land use applications or counter questions submitted prior to the meeting.

**5:50 Sub-Committee Reports (Sub-Committee Chairs)**

*Action Requested:* Discuss updates from Pre-1915 RLS, Monuments, Emerald Heights RLS, Historic Overlay District Update, and Washburne Historic District Review sub-committees. Feedback and/or approvals may be requested by sub-committees for items discussed.

**6:10 Commissioner Updates (All)**

*Action Requested:* Discuss the work of individual Commissioners since the last meeting.

**6:20 Staff Updates (Staff)**

*Action Requested:* None – for information only.

**6:30 The Truths We Hold: The Poetry Lessons of the Declaration of Independence**

*Action Requested:* Participate in the Conversation Project through Oregon Humanities at the Springfield Library.

**8:00 Adjourn**

**Background:**

The Springfield Historic Commission was established in 1977 to educate the public about the importance of historic resources, promote the use of these resources within the community, and stabilize property values.

The Commission oversees the use and preservation of all buildings and sites in the Washburne Historic District and the City Landmark Inventory. Major and minor alterations, building relocation, and demolition of structures are reviewed by the Commission. The Commission consists of seven members who meet on the fourth Tuesday of every other month, or as needed.

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