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**Results of Springfield's Historic Places Survey**

The City of Springfield Historic Commission surveyed residents, business owners, property owners, and anyone who had an interest in the importance and future of Springfield's Historic Places this past June. The survey covered Springfield's historic places overall, an individual's relationship to Springfield's historic places, and specific questions about the Washburne Historic District.

The results of the survey are now available at:

<http://www.springfield-or.gov/dpw/HistoricCommissionHome.htm>

The results will also be presented at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, October 21 at the Washburne Neighborhood Association meeting at the Ebbert Memorial Methodist Church, 532 C Street in Springfield. The meeting is open to the public.

**Background:**

Established in 1977, the Springfield Historic Commission serves to advance the identification, protection, preservation, education, and interpretation of Springfield's cultural heritage and history. Evaluating the community's sense of Springfield's history and their interest in its value to the community is important to the Commission's outreach and planning efforts.

Specifically, understanding what historic places Springfield residents value helps the Commission know where to put its efforts and where to focus their outreach. The results of the 2014 survey enable the Commission to share with the Washburne Neighborhood Association, City Council, and the community at large what the community value for historic places is. The survey questions related to the Washburne neighborhood and the design review process will

inform possible code revisions and the public outreach during those revisions. This will enable the revisions to improve the process for property owners and staff while still preserving the historic character of the District.

**What:** Springfield Historic Commission Historic Places Survey Results

**When:**

- Now online; or
- 7:00 PM, Tuesday, October 21, 2014 for in person presentation.

**Where:**

- <http://www.springfield-or.gov/dpw/HistoricCommissionHome.htm>; or
- Washburne Neighborhood Association meeting at the Ebbert Memorial Methodist Church, 532 C Street, Springfield.

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