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## **Applications for Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Available**

The City of Springfield is currently seeking applications from Springfield residents to serve on the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC); applications will be accepted until 5 p.m., September 26, 2017. The City will fill seven to eleven (7-11) positions on the Committee from the applications received by the deadline.

The Committee advises City of Springfield staff and partner agencies on bicycle and pedestrian policies, programs, and facilities. The Committee meets approximately six times each year on Tuesday evenings and candidates will be appointed to serve a two-year term beginning in January 2018.

Applicants should have an interest in promoting walking, biking, and other forms of active transportation in Springfield. The City would like to have a diverse representation on the committee, including, but not limited to, youth, seniors; people with mobility, hearing, sight, or cognitive disabilities; and mountain and BMX bicycle riders.

**What:** Applications being accepted for Springfield's Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

**Who:** Springfield residents within Springfield's Urban Growth Boundary can apply.

**When:** Applications will be accepted until 5 p.m. September 26, 2017.

**Where:** Applications are available in the City Manager's Office at 225 Fifth Street in Downtown Springfield or online at <http://www.springfield-or.gov/dpw/BikePed.htm>

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