



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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# APPLICANTS SOUGHT FOR CITY BUDGET COMMITTEE

The City is seeking applications for three open positions on the Springfield Budget Committee. The deadline for submitting applications is **5:00 p.m., March 4, 2016**. Application forms are available in the City Manager's Office in City Hall, 225 Fifth Street, during regular business hours. Applicants are being sought to represent Wards 3, 5 and 6 where former committee members' terms expired or have resigned. Please visit <http://springfield-or.gov/council.htm> to see a Ward map.

**Background:** The Budget Committee reviews the City's financial plans and policies, including the annual budget. The 12 member Committee is comprised of the six elected City Councilors and six members from the community. Appointed by the City Council, each of the Committee's six community members must live in the ward they represent. Meetings are typically held between April and June, but the committee may also meet on an "as needed" basis.

One position is open to Ward 3 residents. The person appointed will serve a two-year term which will expire on December 31, 2017.

One position is open to Ward 5 residents. The person appointed will serve a three-year term which will expire on December 31, 2018.

One position is open to Ward 6 residents. The person appointed will serve a three-year term which will expire on December 31, 2018.

**What:** City accepting applications for three open positions on the City Budget Committee.

**When:** The deadline to apply is **5:00 p.m., March 4, 2016**

**Where:** Applications are available at City Hall in the City Manager's Office or by calling Paula Davis at 541-726-3698.







3. The Budget Committee meets on Tuesdays in April and May, generally for a total of four or five meetings. The meetings start at 5:30 or 6:00 and usually last three hours. There is occasionally a mid-year meeting in December or January. What are your time constraints and availability, which may affect service on the Budget Committee?

4. Please list current and past community groups you have been a member of.