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## **~ MEDIA ADVISORY ~**

### **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 November 4 at 5:00 PM. The City will fill four to ten (4-10) 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 2017.

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 November 4 at 5:00 PM.

**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>

**Additional information:** Contact Emma Newman, Transportation Planner, at 541.726.4585 or email at [enewman@springfield-or.gov](mailto:enewman@springfield-or.gov).





## Application for a City of Springfield Citizen Advisory Board/Commission/Committee

Please print or type:

1. What experiences / training / qualifications do you have for this particular board / commission / committee?
  
2. What specific contribution do you hope to make?
  
3. Briefly describe your involvement in relevant community groups and activities. (Lack of previous involvement will not necessarily disqualify you from consideration.)
  
4. What community topics concern you that relate to this board / commission / committee? Why do you want to become a member?
  
5. Most boards / commissions / committees meet monthly. Subcommittees may meet more frequently. Meetings generally last one and one-half hours. **It is highly recommended you attend a meeting before submitting the application.** Please read the news release for this position which contains the normal dates and times for these meetings and can be found at [www.ci.springfield.or.us/CMO/newsrel.htm](http://www.ci.springfield.or.us/CMO/newsrel.htm). Are you available to attend meetings on the dates listed for this committee?

Yes      No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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I certify the information in this application and attachments are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false or misleading statements or missing information is cause for rejection of application, removal of name from eligible list, or dismissal from the position. I hereby waive my rights to claims or damages against any employer and the City of Springfield, its officers, agents, and employees, in regard to this exchange of information. I hereby authorize to permit the City of Springfield and/or the Springfield Police Department to review my background information and if required my DMV records. I have reviewed the Advisory and meet the minimum requirements to serve/volunteer in the desired position. I also authorize to permit any materials listed above to be copied and retained by the City of Springfield. I authorize the use of my photograph.

I will defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Springfield, its officers, employees, and agents from and against all liability or loss and against any and all claims, actions, causes of actions, proceedings or appeals based upon or arising out of or arising from or in connection with my conduct or performance as a volunteer with the City of Springfield including but not limited damage or injury to persons or property and including without limitation attorney fees and expenses; except for losses, claims or actions resulting from the sole negligence of the City of Springfield.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information please call the City Manager's Office 541.726.3700  
Return this application to the City Manager's Office, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield Oregon 97477

