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**Downtown Design Standards
Open House Event**

The City of Springfield is developing a set of standards to improve the overall image, attractiveness and economic vitality of Downtown. The City will host an Open House 3 to 7 p.m. on May 4 to share design standards being considered, answer questions and listen to feedback. A presentation will be given at 4:30 p.m. and again at 6 p.m. Standards being considered will ensure that development projects, new uses, and new public improvements will make positive contributions to Downtown.

To learn more about the Downtown Design Standards please visit:

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

Who: Community members – residents, business and property owners.

What: Downtown Design Standards Open House

When: 3 to 7 p.m., Wednesday, May 4, 2016; presentation at 4:30 p.m. and again at 6 p.m.

Where: Springfield City Hall, 225 North 5th Street, in the Library Meeting Room.

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