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APPLICANTS NEEDED FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE

Representation for Wards 3 and 4

The City is seeking applications for two open positions on the Springfield Budget Committee. The deadline for submitting applications is **5:00 p.m., September 2, 2011**, with interviews scheduled for Monday, September 19, 2011. Applicants are sought to represent Wards 3 and 4 with terms to expire on December 31, 2014.

Application forms are available in the City Manager's Office in City Hall, 225 Fifth Street, or by calling Paula Davis at 541.726.3698 during regular business hours. Visit <http://springfield-or.gov/council.htm> to see a Ward map.

What: Applications for two open positions on the City Budget Committee.

When: The deadline to apply is **5:00 p.m., September 2, 2011**.

Where: Applications are available at City Hall in the City Manager's Office

Additional Information: Contact Bob Duey, Finance Director at 541.726.3740.

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 three-year term which will expire on December 31, 2014. The current Budget Committee representative for this ward is eligible to reapply for another term, but others are welcome to apply.

One position is open to Ward 4 residents. The person appointed will serve a three-year term which will expire on December 31, 2014. The current Budget Committee representative for this ward is eligible to reapply for another term, but others are welcome to apply.