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***SPRINGFIELD ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS  
FOR DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE***

The City is currently accepting applications to fill a 10-member Development Advisory Committee to review development related issues within the City of Springfield. The deadline to apply is noon on July 11, 2012. Committee members will be selected and appointed at the July 23, 2012 City Council work session.

Copies of the application form are available at the Development & Public Works Department at City Hall, 225 Fifth Street. Electronic copies of the application are available at [www.springfield-or.gov/dsd/Planning/index.htm](http://www.springfield-or.gov/dsd/Planning/index.htm) or by contacting Jim Donovan (541-726-3660, [jdonovan@springfield-or.gov](mailto:jdonovan@springfield-or.gov) )

**Background:**

The City of Springfield is developing a new Development Advisory Committee. The role of this Committee will be to provide broad based public participation, prioritization of development issues affecting all areas of the City of Springfield and make recommendations to City staff, the Planning Commission and City Council on a wide range of development and public works initiatives. The City Council will consider all changes recommended by the Committee and select priority development issues for review and revision by the Committee. The product will be a more efficient and inclusive development review process. The City Council seeks representation from the public at large, home owners, business owners and the development community. All interested parties are encouraged to apply.

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