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Walk with Springfield City Manager Gino Grimaldi and Tour Some of the Changes in Downtown Springfield

Thursday, July 19, 2012 at 10:30 a.m.

Removing crime-attracting bars from Downtown Springfield has long been a priority of our citizens and the city. Recently, the last bar on Main Street within the Downtown Urban Renewal District closed.

Springfield City Manager Gino Grimaldi and others will be available to the media tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. to talk about some of the recent and upcoming changes in Downtown Springfield – including family friendly dining, a food hub and a new academic academy.

What: Downtown Walk with Springfield City Manager Gino Grimaldi

When: Thursday, July 19, 2012 at 10:30 a.m.

Where: Meet at the corner of 400 Main Street – at the current construction site of A3

Timing: This should take about 30-minutes

Media: this is a media-only opportunity.

Also scheduled to attend and answer questions:

William Ruff, owner of property on 400 Main

Nancy Golden, Superintendent of Springfield Public Schools

Claire Seguin, Executive Director of NEDCO

Dan Egan, Director of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce and others.