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**RESIDENTS NEEDED FOR PEDESTRIAN AND
BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Applications are due by Aug. 22

The City of Springfield is seeking 10-15 Springfield area (within the Springfield urban growth boundary) residents and commuters to serve on a Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee. Persons interested in serving on the committee should pick up an application at Springfield City Hall and return the completed application to the Springfield Transportation and Engineering Division before noon on or before Wednesday, August 22nd to be considered.

Background: This Committee will meet approximately six times during the course of the year. The Committee will be asked to provide citizen input on needed pedestrian and bicycle facilities and programs, grant requests, etc. Committee members should have an interest in promoting pedestrian and / or bicycle interests in Springfield.

Our goal is to include at least one committee member who is a member of and will represent the interests of each of the following: high school youths aged 16-19; seniors age group; mobility, hearing, sight or cognitive challenged and one mountain bike and/or BMX rider/advocate. Other interested people are also encouraged to apply. Half of the positions will receive a one-year appointment; the other half will receive a two year appointment.

For additional information contact: David Reesor, Senior Transportation Planner, at 726.4585 or email at dreesor@springfield-or.gov.