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#### **APPLICANTS SOUGHT FOR CITY BUDGET COMMITTEE**

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 10, 2012**, with interviews scheduled for Monday, October 8, 2012. The appointment by the City Council will be made on October 15, 2012. Application forms are available in the City Manager's Office in City Hall, 225 Fifth Street, during regular business hours.

Applicants are sought to represent Wards 5 and 6. Both Wards 5 and 6 term expires on December 31, 2015.

Please visit <http://springfield-or.gov/council.htm> to see a Ward map.

**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 5 residents. The person appointed will serve a three-year term which will expire on December 31, 2015. 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 6 residents. The person appointed will serve a three-year term which will expire on December 31, 2015. The current Budget Committee representative for this ward is eligible to reapply for another term, but others are welcome to apply.

**What:** City accepting applications for two open positions on the City Budget Committee.

**When:** The deadline to apply is **5:00 p.m., September 10, 2012**.

**Where:** Applications are available at City Hall in the City Manager's Office or by calling Paula Davis at 541-726-3698.

**Additional Information:** Contact Bob Duey, Finance Director at 726-3740.