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**Library Advisory Board Opening**

*Library seeks citizen involvement in improving & growing library service*

Springfield Public Library is seeking a motivated and energetic community member committed to improving library service in Springfield to serve on its Library Advisory Board. Board members are appointed by the City Council and serve on a volunteer basis. The successful applicant will serve a four-year term upon appointment. To be eligible, applicants must be registered voters and live within the city limits.

**Applications:** The deadline for applications is **5:00 p.m. Friday, October 19, 2012**. Applications are available at the City Manager's Office in City Hall, 225 Fifth Street and at the Library located at the same address inside City Hall. Interviews will be conducted during September with the Library Board forwarding its recommendations for appointment to the Mayor and City Council following.

**Background:** The Springfield Library Board acts as a citizen sounding board on current library services including review of library policies and procedures. It also participates in the Library's strategic planning process and the future development of library services in Springfield including both facilities and funding strategies. It meets most first Tuesdays of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Springfield City Hall

**What:** Springfield Public Library Advisory Board  
**When:** Applications due by 5:00 p.m. Friday, October 19, 2012  
**Where:** Springfield Public Library or City Manager's Office  
225 Fifth Street, Springfield, OR 97477

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