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APPLICANT SOUGHT FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Applications are being accepted for three vacancies on the city's Community Development Advisory Committee. The deadline to apply is 5 p.m. Friday, November 1, 2013. Application forms are available in the City Manager's Office at City Hall, 225 Fifth Street. The City Council is scheduled to review applications at a meeting on November 25, 2013 with appointments made at a subsequent Council meeting.

The vacancies are due to term expiration. The vacant positions are at-large appointments with 4-year terms. The new terms will begin on January 1, 2014, and will continue through December 31, 2017. Applicants must be residents of the City of Springfield.

Background:

The volunteer committee advises the City Council on all matters related to the City's housing and community development activities which are funded annually by a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and a HOME Investment Partnerships Program grant (HOME) from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Projects funded through CDBG and HOME are to serve primarily low and moderate-income residents of the City. Applications are encouraged from lower-income earners, residents of lower-income neighborhoods, racial and ethnic minorities, senior citizens, persons with disabilities and female heads of households.

For more information: call Kevin Ko at (541) 726-2302 or Penny Olsen at (541) 736-1039.