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APPLICANTS 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. Monday, October 19, 2015. Application forms are available in the City Manager's Office at City Hall, 225 Fifth Street. The City Council is scheduled to interview applicants during work session on November 9, 2015 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, 2016, and will continue through December 31, 2019. Applicants must be residents of the City of Springfield or reside within Springfield's Urban Growth Boundary.

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) from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Projects funded through CDBG 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 Erin Fifield at (541) 726-2302 or Penny Olsen at (541) 736-1039.