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APPLICANTS SOUGHT FOR HISTORIC COMMISSION

The City is currently accepting applications to fill one open position on the Historic Commission. The deadline to apply is 5 p.m. on December 9, 2016. Interviews will be conducted by the City Council at the January 9, 2017 during the Work Session. Confirmation of the chosen candidates will be at the City Council at the January 17, 2017 Regular Meeting.

Copies of the application packet are available at the City Manager's Office in City Hall, 225 Fifth Street, 541.726.3700 or online at <http://springfield-or.gov/bcc.htm>.

Background:

The qualifications for membership on the Historic Commission include being appointees of Willamalane Park and Recreation District or Springfield School District #19; or individuals who meet professional qualifications in the disciplines of architecture, history, architectural history, archeology, or related fields who live within the Metropolitan Area General Plan boundaries; or residents, electors, or property owners within Springfield.

The Springfield Historic Commission is appointed by the City Council and serves to advance the identification, protection, preservation, education, and interpretation of Springfield's cultural heritage and history. As such, the Commission organizes projects and programs to encourage stewardship of the community's historic assets. The Commission also reviews development and restoration requests within the Washburne Historic District and for other Springfield historic resources. Historic Commission meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of every other month starting at 5:30 p.m. in the Jesse Main Room in City Hall.

The candidate appointed to this position is eligible to serve up to two, four-year terms.

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