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***SPRINGFIELD ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
FOR GLENWOOD PLANNING CITIZEN ADVISORY
COMMITTEE***

The City is currently accepting applications to fill three vacancies on the 20-member planning citizen advisory committee for the Glenwood Refinement Plan Update project; the deadline to apply is noon on March 23rd. There is one vacancy each for a Glenwood Resident, Glenwood Employee, and the General Public. Committee members will be selected and appointed at the April 5, 2011 Planning Commission work session.

Copies of the application form are available at the Development Services Department in City Hall, 225 Fifth Street. Electronic copies of the application are available at <http://www.ci.springfield.or.us/dsd/Planning/GlenwoodProjectHome.html> or by contacting Molly Markarian at 541-726-4611 or at mmarkarian@springfield-or.gov.

Background:

The City of Springfield is in the process of comprehensively updating the Glenwood Refinement Plan. This process has included visioning, feasibility analysis, infrastructure planning, and design. The product of this effort will provide property owners, developers, and residents greater certainty regarding the desired form and character of future development, and will help the City attract and facilitate the development of harmonious land uses supported by a community vision.

The City has developed a Citizen Involvement Plan to ensure that meaningful public involvement is part of the planning process. The City is currently recruiting for vacancies on the Citizen Advisory Committee that provides input and feedback to the project team and makes recommendations to the Planning Commission.

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