



CityLink: Springfield 2019 - Initial Three-Month Curriculum

Classes will be held at various locations throughout the city every other week from 5:30 – 8:30. Discussions, tours and exercises will be the focus of each meeting. Dinner will be included.

1. City Leadership, History and Ethics – Take an initial dive into Springfield’s local government. (Wednesday, April 10)

- Networking 5:00–5:30
- Welcome from the Mayor 5:30–5:40
- Program overview and introductions 6:00-6:30
- City overview and stories with the City Manager 6:30-6:50
- Ethics and Council Policy review and **exercise** with the City Attorney 7:00-8:00
- Review and wrap-up 8:00–8:30

2. Finance, Budget and Economic Development - An interactive look at budgets, business and hiring at the city. (Wednesday, April 24)

- Networking 5:00–5:30
- Councilor welcome and introductions 5:30–5:40
- Review of previous meeting 5:45-5:50
- Budget overview and **exercise** in developing a budget 5:50-7:00
- Economic Development and Business Retention 7:10-7:40
- Hiring and employment law 7:45-8:25
- Review and wrap-up 8:25-8:30

3. Infrastructure 1 – Part one of how the city is built.
Public Works (Wednesday, May 1)

- Networking 5:00-5:30
- Councilor Welcome and introductions 5:30-5:40
- Review of previous meeting 5:40-5:45
- Transportation and capital projects 6:00-7:00
- Zoning, permits, planning **exercise** 7:15-8:00
- Review and wrap-up 8:00-8:30



4. Infrastructure 2 – Planning, housing and code enforcement’s impact on your community.(Wednesday, May 15)
 - Networking 5:00-5:30
 - Councilor welcome and introductions 5:30-5:40
 - Planning overview 5:45-6:45
 - Housing 7:00-7:40
 - Code Enforcement overview and **exercise** 7:50-8:30

5. Public Safety – Keeping the community safe, a tour of the municipal jail and a look at criminal justice. (Wednesday, May 29)
 - Networking 5:00-5:30
 - Councilor welcome and introductions 5:50-6:00
 - Police overview and Municipal Jail tour 6:00-7:00
 - Legal Support and Criminal Justice Case **exercise** 7:00-7:45
 - Fire overview 7:45-8:30

6. Public Partner Agencies – Spend an evening with our TEAM Springfield partners. (Wednesday, June 5)
 - Networking 5:00-5:30
 - Councilor welcome and introductions 5:30-5:40
 - Springfield Public Schools 5:45-6:30
 - Water/Power and Wastewater overview 6:45-7:45
 - Parks and Recreation 7:45-8:30

7. Next steps, getting involved and graduation (Wednesday, June 19)
 - Program Overview and Updates
 - Liaisons and connecting with the community
 - Next steps and getting involved
 - Mayor thank you and graduation ceremony