

Greetings!

With hopes that everyone enjoyed the holiday weekend, we are welcoming what remains for the week ahead by sharing some news about planning for Downtown:

### **Downtown Sign Code**

The Springfield City Council adopted the amendments to the Downtown Sign Code (materials attached), which will become effective on **Wednesday, July 17**. In the coming days, the City will look to ensure that working with these changes will offer a convenient and positive experience for our community. The [Building Permit webpage](#) will soon have new information. It will take additional time for our Code publishing company to update the Code sections that are in the ordinance so that they appear in the interactive version of the [Springfield Municipal Code](#).

### **Downtown Design Standards & Future E-Updates**

As mentioned in previous e-mails, staff will meet with City Council at its Work Session on Monday, August 19 to seek direction on an accompanying aspect of downtown's look and feel: the Downtown Design Standards project. If Council wants to see this element of the City's downtown initiatives proceed, future project e-updates will land in interested parties' inboxes through our listserv. If you would like to continue receiving e-updates, you can subscribe to our listserv by clicking on [this link](#) or by contacting me.

With that, this is the last of the e-updates on Downtown-related priorities that will come directly from Planning staff to this group. On behalf of all involved on this project, we would like to extend a big thanks for your engagement throughout this process!



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