

NOTICE OF THE SPRINGFIELD BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE USE OF STATE REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

A public hearing will be held remotely via GoTo webinar, on Tuesday May 5th, 2020 at 6:15 PM for the purpose of discussing the City of Springfield's participation in the State Revenue Sharing Program.

More information about this meeting may be found on the City's website at: <https://www.springfield-or.gov/events/2020-05/>

MEETING ACCESS

The meetings will be accessible via the access information contained below. This information is also available on the City's website.

From your computer, tablet or smartphone:

GoTo Webinar Meeting ID: 519-175-403

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2009199576357082123>

To dial-in in listen only mode using your phone:

United States: +1 (562) 247-8422

Access Code: 834-055-382

Attend in-person:

The doors at the South Entrance to City Hall will be open at 5:15 pm to allow people to attend the meeting in person. Social distancing measures must be adhered to and attendees are required to wear face coverings. The meeting location is wheelchair-accessible. For the hearing-impaired, an interpreter can be provided with 48 hours' notice prior to the meeting. A "Personal PA Receiver" for the hearing impaired is available, as well as an Induction Loop for the benefit of hearing aid users. To arrange for these services, call 541.726.3700.

METHODS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Citizen comments are normally scheduled under the agenda item "Business from the Audience" and are limited to three (3) minutes each. Multiple options will be provided for the public to ask questions and comment on the budget. Below are the methods which will be provided.

1.) Using GoToWebinar participation functionality

GoToWebinar software provides functionality for the organizer to allow attendees to speak during the meeting, provided the attendee is utilizing a computer or tablet with a microphone. During Business from the Audience, the meeting organizer will look for attendees to 'raise their hand' and will then unmute the attendees' microphone, allowing them to provide comment or ask a question.

2.) Written email comment in advance of the meeting

Written comment may be received via email sent to Budget@springfield-or.gov starting from the posting of information for public review on April 21st through 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the Budget Committee meeting. Written comments will be read by staff during the business from the audience section of the Budget Committee meeting and will be given a three minute time limit per submission. Responses must list the name and address of the individual providing the comment.

3.) Prescheduled phone call-in to meeting

Members of the public may arrange to phone in comments by emailing Budget@springfield-or.gov or calling the Finance Department at 541-736-1032. Arrangements must be made no later than 5:00pm the day prior to the Budget Committee meeting. Staff will provide members of the public a window of time in which staff will call the individual and then use a speakerphone to connect them to the meeting.

4.) Attend and provide comment in person at City Hall

These are public meetings where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place and public comment will be heard. All interested persons may appear to discuss issues before the Committee.

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