

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

Public meetings of the Budget Committee of the City of Springfield, Lane County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 will be held remotely via Zoom Webinar. The purpose of the meetings are to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget.

The meeting dates and agenda topics are as follows;

Tuesday April 27th, 2021 at 5:30 PM (committee orientation, receive the budget message, receive comment from the public)

Tuesday May 4th, 2021 at 5:30 PM (questions and discussion regarding the budget, receive comment from the public)

Tuesday May 11th, 2021 at 6:30 PM (questions and discussion regarding the budget, receive comment from the public, deliberations and approval of the budget)

Tuesday May 18th, 2021 at 5:30 PM (additional meeting time, if needed)

More information about these meetings may be found on the City's website at: <http://www.springfield-or.gov/city/finance/budget-committee-meetings-agendas/>

MEETING ACCESS

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

Registration Required:

From your computer, tablet or smartphone:
Zoom Webinar Meeting ID: 971 3996 0592

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_6Hbb5i3YQW-VTbr8bQC79A

To dial in using your phone in listen only mode:

Dial 1 (971) 247-1195
Toll Free 1 (877) 853-5247
Oregon Relay/TTY: 711 or 800-735-1232

HOW TO ACCESS THE PROPOSED BUDGET

A copy of the budget document may be inspected online at <https://www.springfield-or.gov/city/finance/budget-committee-meetings-agendas/> or obtained by mail on or after April 14, 2021, via email request to Budget@springfield-or.gov or phone request via phone message to 541-736-1032, Oregon Relay/TTY: 711 or 800-735-1232.

To request a reasonable accommodation at this meeting, please contact Neil Obringer, 541-736-1032, Relay: 711, Budget@springfield-or.gov at least 3 business days before the event.

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 Zoom Webinar participation functionality

Zoom Webinar 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 through 3:00 p.m. the day of the Budget Committee meeting. Written comment 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 Ward of the individual providing the comment.

3.) Written comment provided by regular mail

Members of the public may send written comment by regular mail to: Finance Department, Attn: Neil Obringer, City of Springfield, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield, Oregon 97477. Written comment 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 Ward of the individual providing the comment. In order for comment to be submitted items must be postmarked by May 4th, 2021.

These are public meetings where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place and public comment will be heard. Any person may ask questions about and comment on the budget document at these times.

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