



SPRINGFIELD
DEVELOPMENT CODE
UPDATE PROJECT



Upcoming City Council Presentation

As part of the project's regular quarterly check-in, and to prepare for the first round of broad community engagement to occur this summer for Phase 1 - Housing and for Phase 2 - Employment Lands, staff will be presenting drafts of the outreach pieces to the Springfield City Council during their Work Session on Monday, June 7, 2021. Staff will be seeking input, feedback and approval from the City Council to proceed with the outreach strategies and tactics presented. [Learn more by viewing the agenda packet.](#)

To attend the June 7 City Council Work Session, please visit the City Council Meetings page for details such as the time, agenda, and virtual meeting link.

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More Upcoming Meetings

Planning Commission Work Session on Tuesday, June 15, 2021. Regular quarterly check-in on Development Code Update Project, and the Planning Commission will convene as the Committee for Citizen Involvement (CCI) to review and provide feedback on the drafts outreach pieces for the first round of broad community engagement to occur this summer for Phase 1 - Housing and for Phase 2 - Employment Lands. Meeting agenda packet will be posted [here](#) once finalized.

We will provide details about the upcoming broader community engagement and how you can provide feedback in our next e-update. We will send it out after the City

Council and the Planning Commission meetings are completed.

Additional Information

Visit the [project web page](#).

[Sign up on the project's interested parties list](#).

Project Contact

If you have any questions please get in touch with me. Also, please send this project information on to anyone that you know of that might be interested.

Thank you. We look forward to working with you on this project.

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Project Purpose and Objectives

The established project purpose and objectives were developed in conjunction with the Springfield City Council and Planning Commission and approved as part of the Community Engagement Plan for the project.

The Purpose of the Development Code Update Project is to change the Springfield Development Code to support efficient, timely, and clear development review. The updated Development Code will support Springfield's economic development priorities and will honor Springfield's home town feel now and in the future.

The Project objectives are to:

1. Enable quick review of development applications.
2. Provide easy to understand code language presented in a clear and user-friendly format.
3. Provide a straight-forward processing path to development decisions.
4. Support/further economic development in all sectors.
5. Protect and enhance the beauty of our city to boost or stabilize property values, encourage investment, and improve the image of the community.
6. Comply with mandatory regulatory requirements including implementation of House Bill 2001.
7. Implement the City's adopted policies.



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