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## **Applicants Sought for City Budget Committee**

The City is seeking applications for five open positions: three open positions on the Springfield Budget Committee and two open positions on the SEDA Budget Committee. The deadline for submitting applications is 5 p.m., March 17, 2017. Application forms are available in the City Manager's Office in City Hall, 225 Fifth Street, during regular business hours. Applicants are being sought to represent Wards 1, 2, 3, SEDA Glenwood and SEDA Downtown where former committee members' terms expired or have resigned. Please visit <http://springfield-or.gov/council.htm> to see a Ward map.

The **Springfield Budget Committee** reviews the City's financial plans and policies, including the annual budget. The 12 member Committee is comprised of the six elected City Councilors and six members from the community. Appointed by the City Council, each of the Committee's six community members must live in the ward they represent. Meetings are typically held between April and June, but the committee may also meet on an "as needed" basis.

The **SEDA Budget Committee** is comprised of the 12 members of the City of Springfield's Budget Committee along with a representative from Glenwood and downtown. Appointed by the City Council, each representative must own a business or live within the Glenwood or downtown urban renewal area. Meetings are typically held between April and June, but the committee may also meet on an "as needed" basis.

### **Open Positions:**

- One position is open to Ward 1 residents. The person appointed will serve a three-year term which will expire on December 31, 2019.
- One position is open to Ward 2 residents. The person appointed will serve a three-year term which will expire on December 31, 2019.
- One position is open to Ward 3 residents. The person appointed will serve a one-year term which will expire on December 31, 2019.

- One position is open to SEDA Glenwood. The person appointed will serve a three-year term which will expire on December 31, 2019.
- One position is open to SEDA Downtown. The person appointed will serve a three-year term which will expire on December 31, 2019.

**What:** City accepting applications for three open positions on the City Budget Committee, and two open positions on the SEDA Budget Committee.

**When:** The deadline to apply is 5 p.m., March 17, 2017

**Where:** Applications are available at City Hall in the City Manager's Office or by calling Paula Davis at 541.726.3698.