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Springfield Historic Commission Meeting May 23

The Springfield Historic Commission will meet from 5:30-6:45 p.m., Tuesday, May 23 at Springfield City Hall (225 Fifth Street) in **Room 616 of the DPW Southeast Quad**. The community is welcome to attend.

Historic Commission Meeting Agenda

May 23, 2017 – 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Springfield City Hall – **DPW Room 616** – 225 Fifth Street

5:30 Call to Order (Chair)

5:32 Public Comment (Chair)

Action Requested: None. Provide an opportunity for the public to comment on Commission actions.

5:40 Approval of Minutes (Chair)

Action Requested: Review and approve, or approve with changes, the minutes from the March 28, 2017 meeting.

5:45 Discussion: Downtown Design Standards (Linda Pauly, Principal Planner)

Action Requested: None. Linda Pauly will share a slide presentation with the Commission that focuses on how potential design standards for Downtown could best address compatibility between new mixed-use development and Downtown's existing historic buildings and blocks.

6:15 Discussion: Historic Properties of the School District (Kuri Gill)

Action Requested: None. Kuri Gill will share information pertaining to notable properties under ownership of the local school district.

6:30 Land Use Applications (Staff and Chair)

Action Requested: Review any land use applications or counter questions submitted prior to the meeting.

6:32 Sub-Committee Reports (Staff and Chair)

Action Requested: Chair requests feedback from sub-committees to pursue conferences, Historic Overlay Code revision, local historic education and outreach, emergency hazard mitigation matters, and to monitor Washburne Neighborhood Association and City Council activities.

6:35 Commissioner Updates (All)

Action Requested: Discuss the work of individual Commissioners since the last meeting.

6:40 Staff Updates (Staff)

Action Requested: None – for information only.

6:45 Adjourn

Background

The Springfield Historic Commission was established in 1977 to educate the public about the importance of historic resources, promote the use of these resources within the community, and stabilize property values. The Commission oversees the use and preservation of all buildings and sites in the [Washburne Historic District](#) and the City Landmark Inventory. Major and minor alterations, building relocation, and demolition of structures are reviewed by the Commission. The Commission consists of seven members who meet on the fourth Tuesday of every other month, or as needed.

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