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## **December 4 Public Hearing on Accessory Dwelling Units**

The Springfield City Council will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. on Monday, December 4 to gain input from the community regarding proposed Development Code amendments to make it easier to build accessory dwelling units (ADUs). The full text of the proposed amendments can be found online at [www.springfield-or.gov/dpw/AccessoryDwellingUnits.htm](http://www.springfield-or.gov/dpw/AccessoryDwellingUnits.htm). The City Council will hear all oral testimony for and against the proposal. Written comments may also be submitted before the public hearing, by email to [sbelson@springfield-or.gov](mailto:sbelson@springfield-or.gov) or by mail to Sandy Belson, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield, OR 97477.

**What:** City Council public hearing on Springfield Development Code amendments recommended by the Planning Commission, specifically regarding ADUs

**Who:** Springfield residents, property owners, and developers

**When:** 7 p.m., Monday, December 4

**Where:** Springfield City Hall Council Chamber, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield, Oregon

**Background:**

An ADU is a small, self-contained dwelling built on a property with an existing single-family home. Development Code updates being considered include: allowing ADUs in medium and high density residential zones as well as in the Washburne District, no longer requiring the property owner to live on-site, removing the requirement for off-street parking if on-street parking is available, providing additional options for meeting design requirements, and more.

**Additional Information:** Sandy Belson, Comprehensive Planning Manager, 541.736.7135 or [sbelson@springfield-or.gov](mailto:sbelson@springfield-or.gov), or visit [www.springfield-or.gov/dpw/AccessoryDwellingUnits.htm](http://www.springfield-or.gov/dpw/AccessoryDwellingUnits.htm)