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City Seeks Applicants for Springfield Police Advisory Committee

The City of Springfield is accepting applications to fill volunteer positions on the 10-member Springfield Police Advisory Committee. There are currently five open positions: two citizen-at-large positions, one faith community position, one local business position, and one cultural minority community position.

The police advisory committee was initially established in 1994 as the Police Planning Task Force to develop a long-range plan for providing police services. A plan was completed and adopted by City Council in April 1996, and updated in 2002 and 2010. To date, much of the long-range plan has been accomplished, most notably the construction and opening of the Springfield Municipal Jail. The committee has continued for the purpose of providing citizen input to the Chief of Police on long range planning, plan implementation strategies and development of police department operational policies and procedures.

The police advisory committee consists of four neighborhood and citizen-at-large representatives, one School District 19 representative, one Willamalane Parks and Recreation District representative, two local business community representatives, one cultural minority representative, and one faith community representative. The committee generally meets on the first Thursday of every other month.

Application forms are available in the City Manager's Office in City Hall, 225 Fifth Street, or online at <http://www.springfield-or.gov/bcc.htm>. The deadline to apply is **5 p.m., October 25, 2018**. Applicant interviews and appointments to the committee will occur at City Council meetings on November 13, 2018 and November 19, 2018, respectively.

For more information about the Springfield Police Advisory Committee or future meeting information, please call Jessica Crawford at 541.726.3729. Thank you.



Application for a City of Springfield Citizen Advisory Board/Commission/Committee

Please print or type:

1. What experiences / training / qualifications do you have for this particular board / commission / committee?

2. What specific contribution do you hope to make?

3. Briefly describe your involvement in relevant community groups and activities. (Lack of previous involvement will not necessarily disqualify you from consideration.)

4. What community topics concern you that relate to this board / commission / committee? Why do you want to become a member?

5. Most boards / commissions / committees meet monthly. Subcommittees may meet more frequently. Meetings generally last one and one-half hours. **It is highly recommended you attend a meeting before submitting the application.** Please read the news release for this position which contains the normal dates and times for these meetings and can be found at www.ci.springfield.or.us/CMO/newsrel.htm. Are you available to attend meetings on the dates listed for this committee?

Yes No

Comments: _____

I certify the information in this application and attachments are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false or misleading statements or missing information is cause for rejection of application, removal of name from eligible list, or dismissal from the position. I hereby waive my rights to claims or damages against any employer and the City of Springfield, its officers, agents, and employees, in regard to this exchange of information. I hereby authorize to permit the City of Springfield and/or the Springfield Police Department to review my background information and if required my DMV records. I have reviewed the Advisory and meet the minimum requirements to serve/volunteer in the desired position. I also authorize to permit any materials listed above to be copied and retained by the City of Springfield. I authorize the use of my photograph.

I will defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Springfield, its officers, employees, and agents from and against all liability or loss and against any and all claims, actions, causes of actions, proceedings or appeals based upon or arising out of or arising from or in connection with my conduct or performance as a volunteer with the City of Springfield including but not limited damage or injury to persons or property and including without limitation attorney fees and expenses; except for losses, claims or actions resulting from the sole negligence of the City of Springfield.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

For more information please call the City Manager's Office 541.726.3700
Return this application to the City Manager's Office, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield Oregon 97477