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## **Training Sessions Scheduled for the Springfield Planning Commission**

The City of Springfield has scheduled several training sessions for the Springfield Planning Commission, starting October 16, 2018 and running through February 20, 2019. Some of the topics that will be discussed are: Oregon Land Use 101: Land Use Decision Making; Planning and Zoning in America, a brief History; Oregon's Statewide Planning Goals; The Springfield Context- Our Locally Adopted Plans and Tools for Implementation; The Development Process in Springfield; Making Legally Defensible Decisions; and Ethics and Administrative Regulations. If you are interested in learning more about these topics, the community is welcome to attend.

The training sessions will be held during the Commission's Work Sessions that start at 6 p.m. in the Jesse Maine Room at 225 Fifth Street; Springfield, Oregon 97477.

For more information, check the Planning Commission webpage <http://www.springfield-or.gov/DPW/PlanningCommission.htm> at or call Brenda Jones at 541.726.3610.