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***SPRINGFIELD ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS  
FOR DOWNTOWN PLANNING CITIZEN ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE***

The City is currently accepting applications to fill five vacancies on the Downtown Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) in the following categories: Designer (2), General Public (1), NEDCO Downtown Program Coordinator (1), and Springfield Downtown School Representative (1). The deadline to apply is 5pm on May 30, 2014. Committee members will be selected and appointed at the July 1, 2014 Planning Commission work session.

Copies of the application form are available at the Development Services Department in City Hall, 225 Fifth Street. Electronic copies of the application are available at <http://www.springfield-or.gov/dpw/DowntownPlanning.htm> or by contacting Neil Obringer at 541-736-1032 or at [nobringer@springfield-or.gov](mailto:nobringer@springfield-or.gov).

**Background:**

The Downtown Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) is charged with providing input, advice and recommendations on Downtown planning initiatives. Projects include short term revitalization efforts and long term policy updates to implement the vision for Downtown's future, guided by the Downtown District Urban Design Plan and Implementation Strategy adopted by the Springfield City Council in 2010.

The CAC plays an important role in the City's Citizen Involvement Plan to ensure that meaningful public involvement is part of the planning process.

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