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***SPRINGFIELD ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR HISTORIC
COMMISSION***

Two positions open October 1, 2007

Applications are currently being accepted for two positions with the Springfield Historic Commission and are available at the City Manager's Office at City Hall, 225 5th St. The deadline to apply is at 5:00 p.m. on September 13, 2007. Interviews will be conducted before the Springfield City Council on October 8, 2007 and confirmation of their appointment on October 15, 2007. Historic Commission meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month at City Hall in the Library Meeting Room at 5:30 p.m. The next public meeting will be held on September 11, 2007. Candidates are requested to attend this meeting and stay for introduction interviews the Commission at 7:00 p.m.

The mission of the Springfield Historic Commission is to promote stewardship for historic preservation through education and participation. The Commission conducts tours of historic sites, organizes historical programs and helps the Springfield community develop an appreciation of its historic heritage. In addition, the Commission reviews request for development in the Washburne Historic Landmark District as well as other proposals that impact Springfield's historic resources.

Members appointed to the Commission shall be either appointees of other Springfield public agencies; or specialists with expertise in the fields of architecture, history, architectural history, planning, or archaeology who live within the Metro-area General Plan boundaries; or, they shall be residents, electors, or property owners within Springfield.

Additional Background: One opening is the term expiration of Commissioners Kuri Gill on September 30, 2007. Commissioner Gill is seeking her first four-year term. The other opening is the result of term expiration for Commission Tama Tochiara. Commissioner Tochiara is not seeking an additional term on the Commission. For more information contact Kitti Gale at 726-3632.