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APPLICANTS SOUGHT FOR CITIZEN POLICE PLANNING TASK FORCE

Applications are being accepted to fill two volunteer positions on the 10-member Police Planning Task Force. The positions open include that for a School District #19 representative with a term that will expire in 2009 and for a Willamalane Park and Recreation District representative with a term to expire in 2011.

Application forms are available in the City Manager's Office in City Hall, 225 Fifth Street. The deadline to apply is September 14, 2007 at 5:00 pm. Application review will be conducted at a City Council meeting on September 24, 2007 and appointments will be made at a City Council meeting on October 1, 2007.

Background: The task force was initially established in 1994 to develop a long-range plan for providing police services in Springfield. The plan was completed and adopted by the City Council in April 1996 and was updated in 2002. The resolution adopting the original plan included a provision that the task force be continued for the purpose of providing citizen input to the Chief of Police on long range plan implementation strategies, and development of police department operational policies and procedures.

What: City accepting applications for one open position on the Police Planning Task Force.

When: The deadline to apply is 5 p.m. Friday, September 14, 2007.

Where: Applications are available at City Hall.

Additional Information: Michael Harman at 726-3729.