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SPRINGFIELD ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

FOR HISTORICAL COMMISSION

One opening as of April 30, 2007

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

Applications for a seat on the Historic Commission are available at the City Manager's Office in City Hall, 225 5th Street. The deadline to apply is 3:00 p.m. on May 18, 2007. Interviews will be conducted by the Springfield City Council on May 29, 2007 and confirmations will be held on June 4, 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 May 7, 2007. Candidates are invited to attend this meeting and stay for introduction interviews at 7:00 p.m.

Qualifications for individuals appointed to the Commission may include 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, appointees shall be residents, electors, or property owners within Springfield.

Additional Background: This Commission opening is the result of the term expiration of Commissioner John Tuttle on April 30, 2007. Commissioner Tuttle is seeking appointment to his second, 4-year term on the Commission. Contact Historic Coordinator, Kitti Gale, at 726-3632, for additional information and meeting dates.