

Greetings!

Since our most recent update on the City of Springfield's progress on planning for downtown, the project team received input and direction from City Council. With that, we have a couple related announcements to share:

Updates

[Downtown Sign District](#)

Last evening, City Council held a public hearing on proposed changes to the Downtown Sign District at its Regular Session. Topics of discussion included paintings and other items on windows during certain times of the year and whether additional requirements for signs that will no longer meet the requirements of the new code (i.e., non-conforming signs) should apply to signs within the Downtown Sign District. Staff received clear direction on these items, will incorporate this direction into the materials for Council, and will post the changes to the [project website](#) as soon as possible. Council moved to proceed to the Second Reading of the ordinance and possible adoption of the proposed changes on Monday, June 3, 2019. Council will also vote on the ordinance at this time. While the public hearing is closed, the public is welcome to speak about any items as part of Business from the Audience. You can visit [this webpage](#) to view the agenda and printed materials for this Session and upcoming Sessions.

[Design Standards for a New Downtown Mixed-Use Zoning District](#)

The Tuesday, **May 28 Work Session** to confirm the project's direction with City Council is **rescheduled for Monday, August 19, 2019**. The tentative date for Monday, September 23 remains on the schedule but may change.

Reminder: Have you subscribed to the update list?

We have heard from several people in response to the May 7 e-mail about interest in continuing to receive updates but have not heard from all of you. If you are interested, continue reading for all of the need-to-know information about how to make sure you can remain engaged through these e-updates:

- [Click here to sign up](#) (if you have not already) **or**
- Contact me directly with your permission for me to add you to the list

There will continue to be several resources available to find out about the project. The [project website](#) and [Council Calendar](#) are two other ways to stay informed. If you no longer want to receive e-updates, you can also contact me or click "unsubscribe" at the bottom of e-mails from earlier years about planning for downtown.

Your time and thoughts are always appreciated, and we look forward to hearing from you!



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