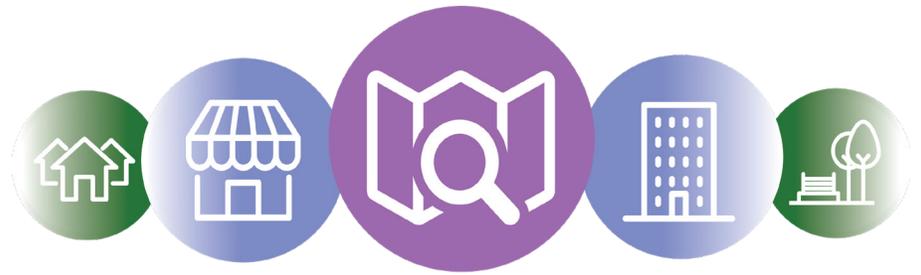


Do you have ideas for how to make information about Springfield's planned land uses clearer and more accessible, including how to make better sense of the Metro Plan Diagram and how to display property-based information on maps?

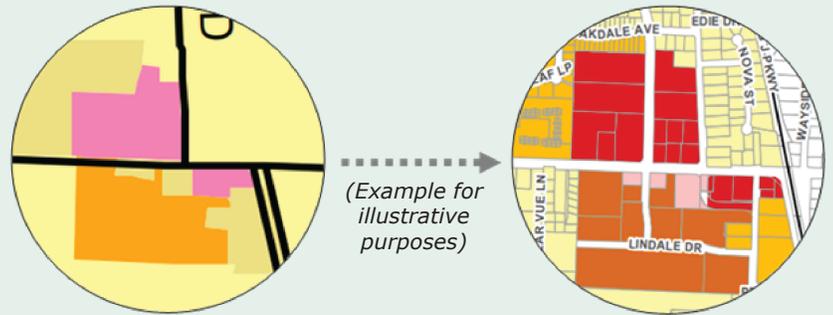


Comprehensive Plan Map Clarification Project

**JOIN OUR PROJECT
ADVISORY COMMITTEE!**

We are seeking **community members, current and future property owners, people who do business with the City, and people with diverse perspectives like you** to serve on our Project Advisory Committee (PAC) to provide feedback and advice to help guide the project.

The City of Springfield is creating a property-specific Comprehensive Plan Map that will add greater certainty to Springfield's plan designations, which are general land use types. This project's aim is to clarify, not revisit or reimagine, existing plan designations. It will improve map information and increase confidence in the land use process.



Snapshot of Metro Plan Diagram

To Something Property Specific



Project Benefits

-  Enables better local decision-making with clearer property information
-  Improves customer service
-  Identifies barriers to development and facilitates long-range planning and development review
-  Helps meet requirements to address housing and other needs, including planning for commercial and industrial lands
-  Provides a key step towards Springfield having its own Comprehensive Plan

See reverse/page 2 for more information!

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Why is this project important? *In the short term:* Clarifying the location of the plan designations for properties throughout Springfield will help provide a solid visual understanding of existing policies and plan documents and will streamline the land use research process with better property lookup tools. *In the long term:* Having an accurate Comprehensive Plan Map is an important first step in determining and addressing Springfield’s housing needs for the next 20 years.

What will the PAC do? The PAC will provide a staff team with advice and feedback necessary to create a well-informed, property-specific comprehensive Plan Map for Springfield by:

- *Providing active and respectful representation of unique perspectives.*
 - *Providing input on the project’s assumptions and key decisions about information display on the map, including policy-based questions that emerge, such as whether to:*
 - *Show plan designations for public rights-of-way (e.g., streets)*
 - *Add information about adopted neighborhood refinement plans*
 - *Provide information that is in addition to basic plan designations (e.g. “overlay” areas)*
 - *Reviewing and providing feedback on draft work products for consideration by the staff team. However, the PAC is not a decision-making body and no formal vote or unanimous Committee recommendation will be requested.*
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Who could be on the PAC? The PAC will represent various topic interests, backgrounds, and perspectives. PAC members will be individuals who seek the best solutions for the entire Springfield community regardless of their backgrounds and will be encouraged to offer insight based on their diverse experience. An applicant could be:

- someone who owns or rents property in Springfield;
- someone with experience in housing, economic development, environmental work, and more; and/or
- someone looking to buy property in Springfield or move to the community.

PAC members do not need to live in Springfield, and prior experience on a City of Springfield Advisory Committee is not required. The Springfield Committee for Citizen Involvement will appoint PAC members.

When will the PAC meet, and what is the commitment? The PAC is expected to meet 2-5 times (for 1.5 to 2 hours) over the estimated 1.5-year duration of the project. PAC meetings will occur virtually unless otherwise scheduled based on group interest.

How do I apply? Applications are available to download on the project website, and paper copies are available at City Hall. The application window is open April 5 through 5PM, May 3, 2022. Contact Monica Sather, Senior Planner, for more information: msather@springfield-or.gov or 541.736.1038 / 711-Relay



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Application for a City of Springfield Advisory Committee: Comprehensive Plan Map Clarification Project

Please print or type below, and feel free to attach additional pages if needed:

1. Which of the following topic areas could you be a voice for in relation to this project, if any? Please select all that apply:

Member at-large

Land use planning

Housing (supply, affordability, etc.)

Economic development

Environment

Mapping

Inclusion, diversity, equity, access, and anti-racism

Other _____

2. Please describe any unique perspectives and/or experiences you could bring that would make you a good fit for this Committee (for example, professional or educational background, your connection to the Springfield community, personal projects or interests, etc.).

3. Have you ever looked at the Metro Plan Diagram? If so, in what situation(s)?

4. Why are you interested in serving as a Committee member? Examples of how you might answer this could be to share what you hope to gain from this experience, what you hope to contribute, or community topics of interest to you that relate to this Committee.

5. Briefly describe your current and/or previous involvement in similar community groups and activities. (Lack of current or previous involvement will not disqualify you from consideration.)

The Advisory Committee for the Comprehensive Plan Map Clarification Project will meet 2 to 5 times. Meetings will generally last between 1.5 and 2 hours. Are you available/willing to attend meetings? Yes No

Comments: _____

For additional information about this position see Recruitment Flier (attached) and the project website springfield-or.gov/compmap/.

I certify the information in this application and attachments are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false or misleading statements or missing information is cause for rejection of application, removal of name from eligible list, or dismissal from the position. I hereby waive my rights to claims or damages against any employer and the City of Springfield, its officers, agents, and employees, in regard to this exchange of information. I also authorize to permit any materials listed above to be copied and retained by the City of Springfield. I authorize the use of my photograph.

I will defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Springfield, its officers, employees, and agents from and against all liability or loss and against any and all claims, actions, causes of actions, proceedings or appeals based upon or arising out of or arising from or in connection with my conduct or performance as a volunteer with the City of Springfield including but not limited damage or injury to persons or property and including without limitation attorney fees and expenses; except for losses, claims or actions resulting from the sole negligence of the City of Springfield.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

For more information please call or email Monica Sather, project manager: (541) 736-1038, msather@springfield-or.gov
Return this application to Monica Sather, Development & Public Works Department, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield Oregon 97477

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