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Application for a City of Springfield Citizen Advisory Board/Commission/Committee

City Manager's Office • 225 Fifth Street • Springfield, OR 97477

PLEASE NOTE:

- When possible, council will not appoint people currently serving on another governing body to the Planning Commission or Budget Committee.
- When appointing people to any of the other city boards, commissions or committees, the Council shall take into account whether that person is being reappointed for a subsequent term, is currently serving on another governing body or currently appointed to another city board, commission or committee.
- When possible, the Council will appoint people to serve on one City board, commission or committee only.

Board / Commission / Committee applying for:

Library Board

(A separate application must be completed for each board / commission / committee)

Name: Charlotte E Behm
First Middle Initial Last

Home address: Springfield 97477
Street City Zip

Mailing address: same
Street City Zip

Day Phone: _____ Evening phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Preferred Form of Contact: Email

Do you live within the Springfield city limits? Yes No \Rightarrow If yes, how long? 26 years
If no, do you live inside Springfield's Urban Growth Boundary?
 Yes No

Ward number (City residents only): 2

Are you a Springfield property owner? Yes No
Are you a Springfield business owner? Yes No
Are you a registered voter? Yes No

Occupation: teacher, math and engineering Place of employment/School: Lane Community College

Lane Community College

Business address: _____

Education: BS, MS mechanical engineering, BA zoology, MBA finance, MA rehabilitation engineering

Are you currently serving on any other board, committee, or commission? If so, please list them here:
no

How did you hear about the above vacancy?

- Newspaper ad Newspaper article Radio/TV Mail notice
 Word of mouth Board/Commission/Committee member Internet

(Over, please)

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Please print or type:

1. What experiences / training / qualifications do you have for this particular board / commission / committee?

I bring much experience in working collaboratively on community issues and groups. I was on the Citizen Planning Committee of the Whilamut Natural Area for 25 years, the group that recently received the Heritage Award for the partnership with the Kalapuya that produced the Kalapuya Talking Stones. I was one of the leaders and also worker with the Willamette Animal Guild, Springfield Mayor and Police Department in a project that spayed/neutered 1800 Springfield cats, housed at Booth-Kelly. I was president of the board of non-profit Community Veterinary Center on Hwy 99 during which

2. What specific contribution do you hope to make?

I would be open to several tasks, and am interested outreach for the library. I could help with an effort to get more library yard signs out if you are still doing that.

Before COVID, I was involved in conversations with city staff about a display about the Kalapuya in the entrance to the library (by the vending machines), and would like to work on that display.

3. Briefly describe your involvement in relevant community groups and activities. (Lack of previous involvement will not necessarily disqualify you from consideration.)

Above, I listed some of my activities that show my involvement with community groups and outreach. I was also in the first group of the Springfield Bike and Pedestrian Advisory Committee.

I am a member of Lane County Literarcy Council.

I use the library regularly.

4. What community topics concern you that relate to this board / commission / committee? Why do you want to become a member?

I liked being involved with the mayor, counselors, and staff, particularly in the spay/neuter project. I want to specifically volunteer in Springfield. I have reduced my teaching load, so have time to get involved in something new.

I am most interested in outreach to diverse groups in Springfield and in the Kalapuya display I mentioned above.

5. Most boards / commissions / committees meet monthly. Subcommittees may meet more frequently. Meetings generally last one and one-half hours. **It is highly recommended you attend a meeting before submitting the application.** Please read the news release for this position which contains the normal dates and times for these meetings and can be found at <https://www.springfield-or.gov/city/newsroom/>. Are you available to attend meetings on the dates listed for this committee?

Yes No

Comments: _____

I am dependable and meet commitments, including meetings.

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 hereby authorize to permit the City of Springfield and/or the Springfield Police Department to review my background information and if required my DMV records. I have reviewed the Advisory and meet the minimum requirements to serve/volunteer in the desired position. 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: _____

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