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City Seeks Applicant for Metropolitan Wastewater Management Commission

The Springfield City Council is seeking applications from community members interested in serving on the Metropolitan Wastewater Management Commission (MWMC). One person will be selected by the Council to represent the City of Springfield for a three-year term. The volunteer position vacancy is due to the term expiration of Doug Keeler. Mr. Keeler is eligible to re-apply.

The deadline to submit applications is 5 p.m., Friday, December 21, 2018. Application packets are available at the City Manager's Office, 225 Fifth Street, during regular business hours and online at <http://www.springfield-or.gov/bcc.htm>. City Council will review applications at their January 7, 2018 Work Session and make the appointment at their January 22, 2018 Regular Council Meeting.

What: Recruitment for one open position to represent Springfield on the Metropolitan Wastewater Management Commission

When: The deadline to apply is 5 p.m., Friday, December 21, 2018

Where: Applications can be picked up at and submitted to the City Manager's Office, located at 225 Fifth Street, Springfield, OR

Additional Information: Matt Stouder, Environmental Services Manager, Development & Public Works Department, at 541.736.1006 or mstouder@springfield-or.gov

Background:

The Commission is a seven-member policy-making body which oversees administration of the regional wastewater collection and treatment facilities serving the Eugene-Springfield metropolitan area. The mission of the MWMC is to protect the community's health and the environment by providing high-quality wastewater services to the Eugene-Springfield metropolitan area in partnership with Eugene, Springfield and Lane County.

Each partner has both an elected official and a citizen representative (Eugene has an additional citizen representative to reflect a proportional number of customers), for a total of seven representatives. Commissioners provide oversight and guidance to City of Eugene staff who manage operations for the MWMC, and City of Springfield staff who manage administration of the partnership. MWMC meetings are held at 7:30 a.m. on the second Friday of the month at Springfield City Hall, 225 Fifth Street. Additional meetings and work sessions are held as necessary. Community members are welcome to attend. Learn more at www.mwmcpartners.org.

