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SPRINGFIELD HISTORIC COMMISSION EXTENDS APPLICATION DEADLINE COMMISSION SEEKS 2 NEW MEMBERS

The City is extending the application deadline to **December 27, 2004**, to fill two positions on its seven-member Historic Commission.

Members appointed to the Historic Commission shall be residents, electors, or property owners within Springfield, appointees of other Springfield public agencies, or specialist with expertise and backgrounds in historic preservation, local history, architecture, construction, archaeology, or preservation-related disciplines who live within the Metro-area General Plan boundaries. The professional qualifications listed above are desired for State funding.

The Springfield Historic Commission promotes stewardship for historic preservation through education and participation. The volunteer Commission conducts tours of historic sites; organizes historical programs to help the community develop an appreciation of its historic heritage; reviews development and restoration requests in the Washburne Historic District; and, reviews any proposals that affect Springfield's historic resources.

Historic Commission meetings are held the first Monday of every month, at City Hall, in the Library Meeting Room from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. The next scheduled public meeting of the Historic Commission will be held on Monday, December 6th. Interested candidates are encouraged to attend this meeting in order to familiarize themselves with the duties of the Commission. Candidate interviews with the Historic Commission will take place after the January 3, 2005, meeting, and then candidate interviews before the City Council shall be held February 14, 2005. Council appointment of the new Commissioners will take place on February 22, 2005, at the regular City Council public meeting in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Applications are available at the City Manager's Office in City Hall, Fifth and A Streets. The deadline to apply is at **3:30 p.m., Monday, December 27, 2004.** For more information, contact **Springfield Historic Coordinator, Kitti Gale, 726-3632.**
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