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Lane Regional Air Protection Agency (LRAPA) Board Vacancy

The City of Springfield is accepting applications for a Springfield citizen representative to the Lane Regional Air Protection Agency (LRAPA) Board. This position will be appointed by the City Council with a term ending November 30, 2023.

The Lane Regional Air Protection Agency was created in 1968 to achieve and maintain clean air in Lane County, Oregon in a manner consistent with local priorities and goals. With the support of its member entities – which include Lane County and the cities of Eugene, Springfield, Cottage Grove and Oakridge – LRAPA carries out its mission to protect and enhance air quality through a combination of regulatory and non-regulatory programs and activities. To date, Springfield has had one City Councilor as the representative on the LRAPA Board. Due to an increase in population, Springfield is now eligible for a second representative to serve on the Board. The second representative is to be appointed by the Springfield City Council.

The LRAPA Board is a nine-member board that meets monthly to establish policy and adopt agency regulations.

Applications are available online or can be mailed upon request by calling 541.726.4666 during regular business hours, or online at <http://www.springfield-or.gov/city/city-managers-office/boards-commissions-and-committees/>. The deadline to apply is 5 p.m., Friday, September 17, 2021.

City Council interviews will be held during the work session and appointment to the LRAPA Board will take place during the City Council regular session, tentatively scheduled for September 27, 2021 and October 4, 2021.

For additional information contact City Recorder AJ Nytes at 541.726.4666



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

Please print or type:

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

2. What specific contribution do you hope to make?

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

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

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 www.ci.springfield.or.us/CMO/newsrel.htm. Are you available to attend meetings on the dates listed for this committee?

Yes No

Comments: _____

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: _____

For more information please call the City Manager's Office 541.726.3700
Return this application to the City Manager's Office, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield Oregon 97477