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Springfield City Commission Releases 2018-2019 Goals and Objectives

SPRINGFIELD, OH (April 16, 2018) — Springfield City Commissioners released a set of goals and objectives for 2018-2019, prioritizing economic development, community development, downtown growth, improved corridors, agency collaboration, and city operations.

“It is our duty and responsibility to outline these specific goals, keeping an eye on the future of Springfield with its citizens’ best interests in mind,” said Springfield City Commissioner David Estrop. “We are committed to transparency, and keeping the people of Springfield informed of our plans at every opportunity.”

The City will continue efforts to bring quality, high-wage jobs to the community and partner with the CIC, Clark County, and area agencies to expand economic opportunity. A facet of that objective is the strengthening and growth of the I-70/South Limestone area and corridor.

Commissioners plan to conduct a comprehensive housing market analysis to initiate focused neighborhood development. Also as promised in the 2017 levy campaign, the City will reinstitute the Springfield Police Division’s Safe Streets Task Force to combat violent crime and illegal drugs through enforcement, prevention, and education.

Neighborhood street paving remains a commitment of the Commission along with other infrastructure improvements and focused code enforcement along major corridors. Commissioners also outlined an objective to expand downtown parking to further job growth.

The City included an objective to continue looking at combined or collocated 911 dispatching with Clark County, and a goal to improve communications both within the city and between its residents and partners.