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SPRINGFIELD, OH (Sept. 28, 2020)

Building Regulations to Open by Appointment Next Month

The City of Springfield Building Regulations Department will reopen to the public by appointment only beginning Monday, Oct. 5, 2020.

Those seeking permits and submitting residential plans may visit the Building Regulation office by appointment only on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Visitors must follow COVID-19 safety protocols such as social distancing, wearing masks, and submitting to temperature checks upon entering the building. All office areas will be thoroughly cleaned between appointments. Virtual and remote communications with the public will continue.

“We are always working our hardest to serve the people of Springfield to their ultimate benefit and convenience,” said City of Springfield Community Development Director Shannon Meadows. “Many members of our community are not comfortable doing business with us remotely or digitally, so we are moving ahead with a safe and responsible reopening of the Building Regulations office.”

Visitors will be asked to call the office upon their arrival to be escorted into the building for a temperature check prior to their meeting. All visitors will be escorted out following their appointment. Face masks are mandatory.

For more information, go to springfieldohio.gov/building-regulations.

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Estrop said that City Commission needed to take a formal position in the interest of moving alternative energy options ahead.

“In essence what we’re trying to do is stimulate the development of more alternative energy to break the hold that some energy companies have on the state as a monopoly, and we think that given all that surrounds the passage of House Bill 6, we need to go on record as a Commission to call for rescission of this bill,” Estrop said.

The next meeting of the Springfield City Commission will be on Tuesday, Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. in the City Hall Forum.

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