CITY OF SPRINGFIELD MASSACHUSETTS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS CITIZEN INPUT ANNUAL ACTION PLAN 7/1/08-6/30/09

The City of Springfield, through the Office of Community Development, is pleased to announce that they will hold two public forums; Tuesday, December 4, 2007, South End Community Center, 29 Howard Street at 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday, December 11, 2007, Chestnut Accelerated Middle School at 6:00 p.m. to identify the neighborhoods priority needs in the preparation for the Annual Action Plan for the July 1, 2008-June 30, 2009 Program Year.

The goals of the forums are to obtain comments and input from the citizens about the needs and neighborhood priorities. The major initiatives for this year will be Code Enforcement, Public Infrastructure, Quality of Life Issues, Parks and Public Facilities, Workforce Development, Economic Development, Commercial Districts, Youth, Special Needs Persons, Elderly, Disabled Persons, Persons with HIV/AIDS, Homeless Persons, Affordable Housing and Homebuyer Counseling and Assistance. Come with your ideas and get involved in planning for Fiscal Year 2008-2009. For additional information please contact the office at 413-787-6050.

All interested parties are invited to attend.

The City of Springfield is an EEO.