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**Interact with City Council members Friday night at new Soapbox program**

Create Springfield will host Springfield City Council members at its first Soapbox program, 6-8 p.m. this Friday at Creative Foundry, 221 S. Park Central. Attendees will chat with City Council members about City issues and learn about upcoming projects.

“Soapbox is planned to be a quarterly event at the Foundry and will coincide with First Friday ArtWalk,” says Create Springfield founder and Tractive West Chief Creative Officer Shawn Matthews. “We want to give the community the opportunity to interface and engage with City leaders and provide feedback.”

Create Springfield is a regional think tank composed of citizens, stakeholders and professionals focused on generating support for an economically viable community of creative professionals.

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