

Storm Drain Manhole Cover Design Contest

City of Springfield, MO

The objectives of this contest were:

- Develop and adopt a new storm drain manhole cover design to raise public awareness about storm water pollution prevention.
- Involve the public in the design process, thereby using the contest itself as a public education/involvement tool.

Two winners were chosen. Matt Moller submitted the winning design and Tim Burrows submitted the winning phrase "Upstream Starts Here". These winners were formally recognized by City Council resolution and honored at a City Council luncheon. The winning design and phrase were adopted effective July 1, 2007, becoming the standard to be used on all new storm drain manhole covers throughout the city, on both capital improvement projects and public improvements constructed as part of private developments.

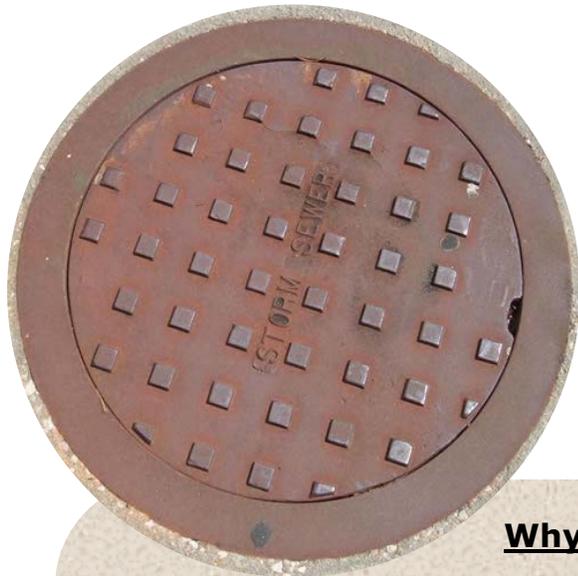


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Storm Drain Manhole Cover Design Contest

The City of Springfield and the Springfield Regional Arts Council invite you to submit your original design for the city's storm drain manhole covers.



Your Art...All over the City

The winning design will become the standard design to be used on new storm drain manhole covers in the city – in new neighborhoods as well as in existing areas where new storm drains are constructed or manholes are replaced.

Why add art to manhole covers?

It is a common misconception that storm drains flow to a wastewater treatment plant like the sanitary sewer system (toilets, sinks, etc.) does. Rather, they flow directly or indirectly to area streams, rivers, and lakes. Not only is it important that we don't dump or drain chemicals and polluted water in storm drains, but also that we consider how our everyday activities could be polluting storm water runoff. On its way to a storm drain, storm water that runs off our yards, streets and parking lots can pick up pollutants along the way such as excess fertilizer, oil from leaking vehicles, and pet waste. Visit www.springfieldmogov.org/stormwater to learn more about storm water management in Springfield.

The winning manhole cover design, along with the words "**Keep it Clean, Drains to Waterways**" will help raise awareness about the connection between what goes in the storm drain and the quality of our streams, rivers and lakes. In addition, manhole covers present an opportunity for public art, allowing us to experience art in our everyday lives.

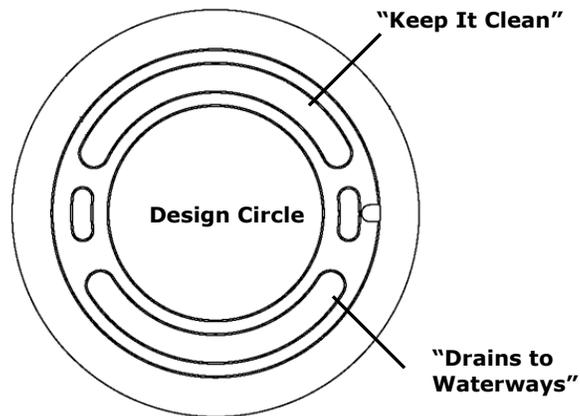
See the Back for Contest Details 



Contest Rules

Who can submit a design? The contest is open to anyone who lives, works, or attends school in Springfield with the exception of City of Springfield employees, and immediate family members of City of Springfield Public Works employees.

What are the design guidelines? The design will be used in the center circle of manhole covers as shown in the drawing below. The words "Keep it Clean, Drains to Waterways" will be around the design as shown. The manhole cover will be cast in iron, so the design should be limited to black and white.



How do I submit a design?

The design should be submitted on paper as a 6" diameter circle. (Note: the actual circle size on the manhole cover is larger). In order to have a design considered for this contest, it must be accompanied by the Artist Agreement form on the following page. **Designs must be submitted by November 15, 2006.** The design submission along with a completed Artist Agreement form can be mailed or hand-delivered to:

Carrie Lamb
Storm Water Services Division
840 Boonville Avenue
Springfield, MO 65802

How will the winning design be chosen?

City of Springfield staff will select the winning design based on relevance to the intended water quality protection message and overall appearance. The winning design as well as the top ten designs will be recognized and shown on the city's website.

If you have questions regarding the contest, please contact Carrie Lamb, City of Springfield, at (417) 864-1996 or at clamb@ci.springfield.mo.us.

City of Springfield, Missouri
Storm Drain Manhole Cover Design Contest 2006

Artist Agreement

Artist Name: _____

Artist Address: _____

Artist Telephone #: _____ **Artist email (optional):** _____

The undersigned, as an artist who has been granted rights under 17 U.S.C.A. § 106A and under the laws of certain states, agrees to waive those rights as set forth herein. This waiver applies to the work of art or design submitted to the City of Springfield for the Storm Drain Manhole Cover Design Contest in November 2006. The waiver applies to any and all uses and application of the design to which 17 U.S.C.A. § 106A applies or any similar or analogous right applies, and to which any federal, foreign, or state law now applies or may apply in the future. The artist attests that the submitted design was solely designed by the artist and solely designed for the purposes of this contest. By participating in this contest, the artist agrees to be bound by the contest rules, this agreement, and to any and all subsequent changes and decisions of the City of Springfield (herein referred to as "City") which are final, binding, and conclusive in all matters. The artist acknowledges that selection of the winner of this contest is done subjectively and is declared by staff from the City. The winning design will be selected based on relevance to the intended water quality protection message and overall appearance, as such may be determined within the sole discretion of the City. No payment or award will be delivered to the winner. The winner will be recognized by the City and the Springfield Regional Arts Council, and the winner may disclose that status to third parties or in his/her resume, portfolio, or other personal promotional materials. Any artist that submits a design agrees to disclaim any right to have their work returned to them by the City after the contest has ended. However, the City will make a good faith effort to return designs not chosen as the winning design to any artist who submits with their design a self-addressed stamped envelope for return.

The artist agrees to irrevocably and unconditionally transfer and assign all ownership and rights to the City for a submitted design if that design is chosen as the winner during the contest and agrees to execute and deliver such documents, certificates, assignments, and other writings, and take such other actions as may be necessary or desirable to vest in the City the ownership rights granted to the City hereunder. The artist also agrees to execute and deliver such documents as required to transfer any copyright or trademark rights to the City for the submitted design should that design be chosen as the winner. The artist acknowledges that everything associated with the submitted design if chosen as the winner becomes property of the City, and the artist will retain no rights of any nature. The artist may display the winning design in the artist's portfolio, resume or personal promotional materials. The City retains the right to change, alter, or modify the winning design, as needed for manufacturing purposes, or for other reasons deemed appropriate within its sole discretion. The artist agrees that the design will be used on manhole covers throughout the city and also in other potential applications as part of the City's Storm Water Management Program in any type of media, whether now known or later developed. The City has the authority to remove the design in any form at any time for any reason, and the artist waives any right in the continued display of the design if the City removes for any reason. The City is not responsible for any damage caused by weather, automobiles, vandals, or any other destruction to the design while being displayed on a manhole cover.

By participating in this contest, the artist releases and agrees to hold harmless the City and the Springfield Regional Arts Council, as well as any affiliates, subsidiaries, and employees of either entity from and against any and all liability for any loss, property damage or damage to any person, or any suit or claim that is brought in relation to the artist's design or this contest.

The City reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to revoke any and all privileges associated with competing in this contest and to take any other action it deems appropriate, for any reason, if the City suspects cheating, tampering or any other violation of the rules. The City reserves the right to cancel, terminate, or modify this contest if it is not capable of completion as planned for any reason.

The artist understands the rights that he or she is waiving and is making this waiver with full comprehension of the results of the waiver of these rights, and with full comprehension of the rules of this contest.

Signature of artist: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

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Emer. _____
P. Hrngs. _____
Pgs. 4
Filed: 1-23-07

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COUNCIL BILL NO. 2007-026

RESOLUTION NO. 9456

A RESOLUTION

80 RECOGNIZING Mr. Matt Moller and Mr. Tim Burrows as the winners of the City's Storm Drain
81 Manhole Cover Design Contest.
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84 WHEREAS, the Storm Water Services Division of Public Works sponsored a contest for
85 the design of the City's storm drain manhole covers as part of the City's Storm Water
86 Management Program required by the federal Clean Water Act; and
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88 WHEREAS, a design submitted by Mr. Matt Moller was chosen as the winning design;
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91 WHEREAS, the catchphrase "Upstream Starts Here" submitted by Mr. Tim Burrows was
92 chosen to be used with the winning design; and
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94 WHEREAS, the winning design and catchphrase, as shown in Exhibit A of the
95 Explanation Sheet, will serve as a valuable public education tool to raise awareness about
96 protecting the quality of area waterways; and
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98 WHEREAS, the winning design and catchphrase will be adopted as the standard to be
99 used on all new storm sewer manhole covers in the City.
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101 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
102 SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, as follows:
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104 The City Council of the City of Springfield, Missouri, hereby recognizes Mr. Matt Moller and Mr.
105 Tim Burrows as the winners of the City's Storm Drain Manhole Cover Design Contest.
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Passed at meeting: January 29 2007

Thomas Farber
Mayor

Attest: Barbara M. G. [Signature], City Clerk

Filed as Resolution: January 29 2007

Approved as to form: [Signature] Assistant City Attorney

Approved for Council Action: [Signature] City Manager

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Fiscal Note Required _____
Board Rec. Required _____
IPO Required _____

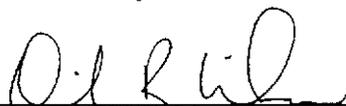
EXPLANATION TO COUNCIL BILL NO. _____

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Public Works

PURPOSE: To recognize the winners of the City's Storm Drain Manhole Cover Design Contest.

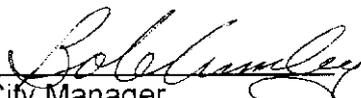
BACKGROUND: The Storm Drain Manhole Cover Design Contest was initiated as part of the public education/outreach component of the City's Storm Water Management Program. This program is required by the City's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) storm water permit, an unfunded mandate of the federal Clean Water Act. It is a common misconception that storm drains flow to a wastewater treatment plant, like the sanitary sewer system. Rather, they flow directly or indirectly to area waterways. Improper disposal of household chemicals, litter or other pollutants to storm drains can degrade these waterways. The winning manhole cover design and catchphrase, shown in Exhibit A, will help raise awareness about this connection. It will be adopted as the standard design to be used on all new storm drain manhole covers installed throughout the City.

Submitted by:



City Attorney

Approved by:

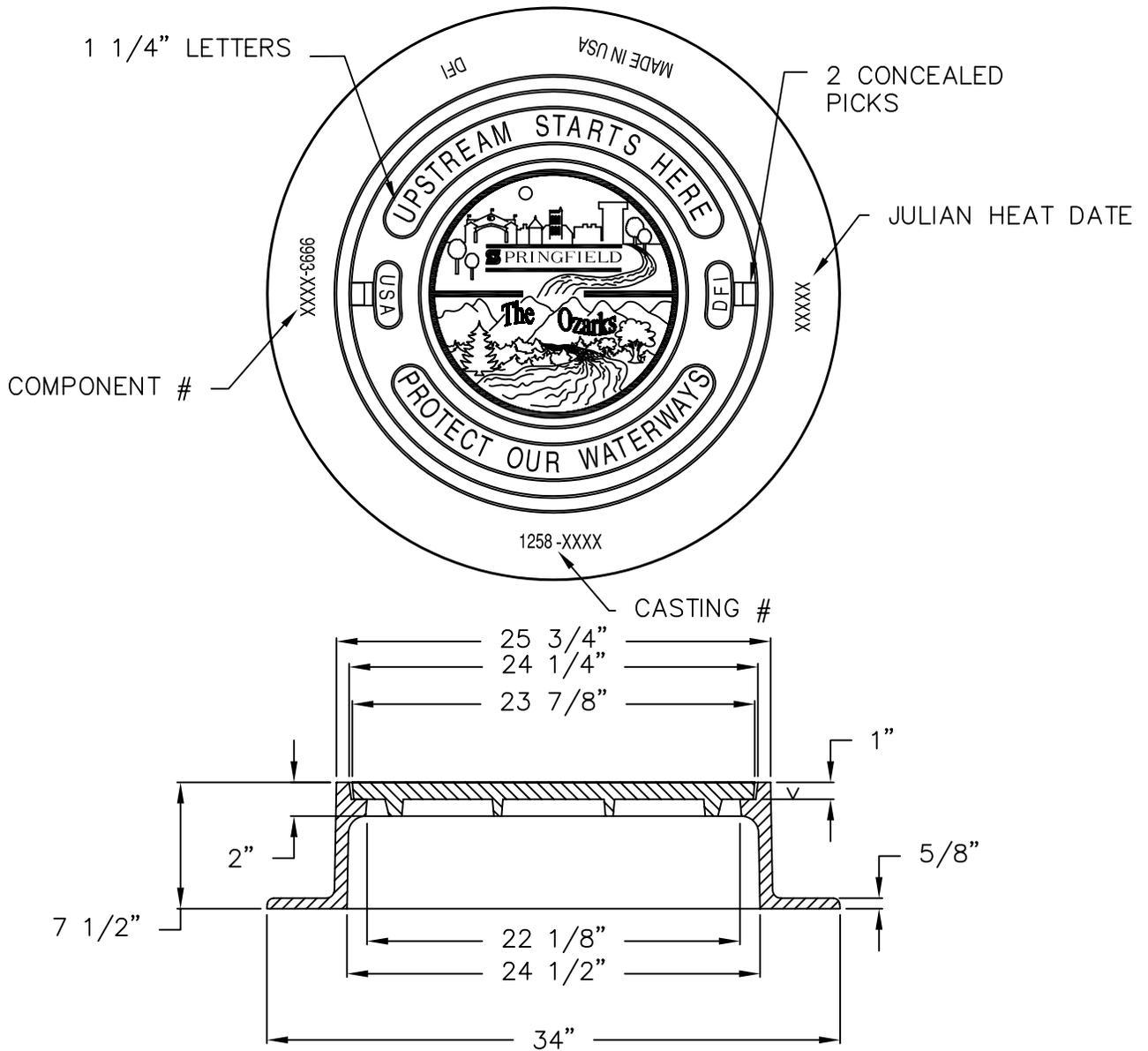


City Manager

Exhibit A



RING & COVER DETAILS

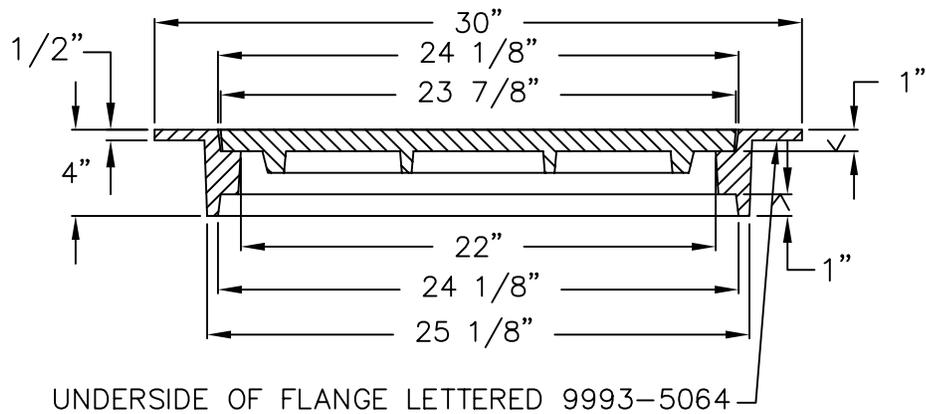


NOTE:
 1. FURNISHED WITH MACHINED HORIZONTAL BEARING SURFACES.

TYPE "A" RING & COVER

DEETER # 1258 RING & COVER, EAST JORDAN IRON WORKS #2420Z
 RING W/2408A COVER, SS-4-C INSTALLED FLANGE DOWN OR EQUAL

RING & COVER DETAILS



NOTE:

1. FURNISHED WITH MACHINED HORIZONTAL BEARING SURFACE.
2. RING IS REVERSIBLE AND CAN BE INSTALLED WITH FLANGE UP OR DOWN.

TYPE "C" RING & COVER FOR STORM SEWERS

DEETER # 1157 RING W/ #2018-A COVER, EAST JORDAN
IRON WORKS #2425Z RING W/2408A COVER OR EQUAL



Winning Design – Matt Moller



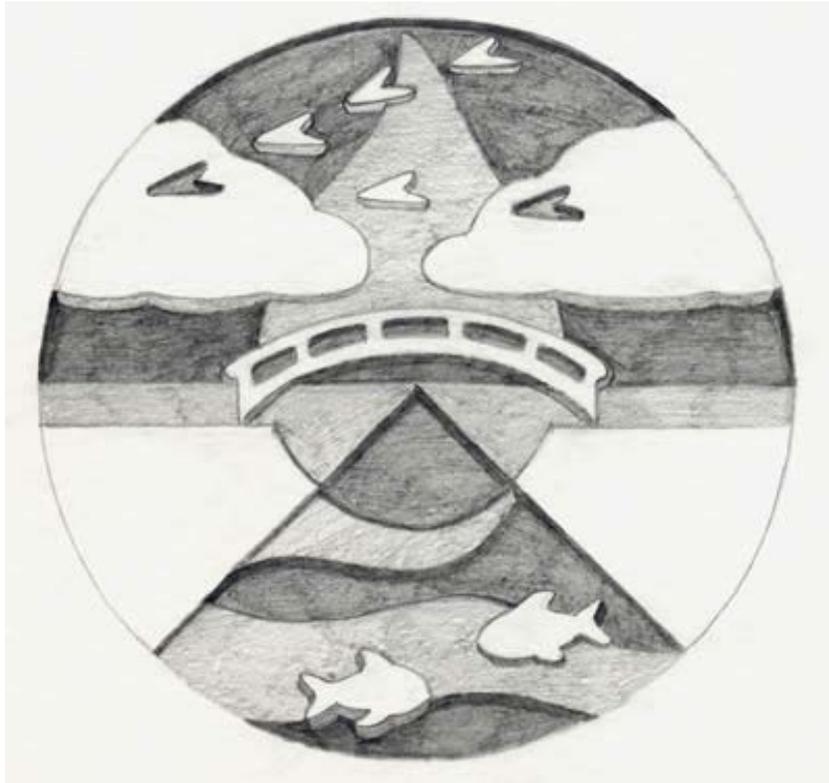
Winning Phrase – Tim Burrows



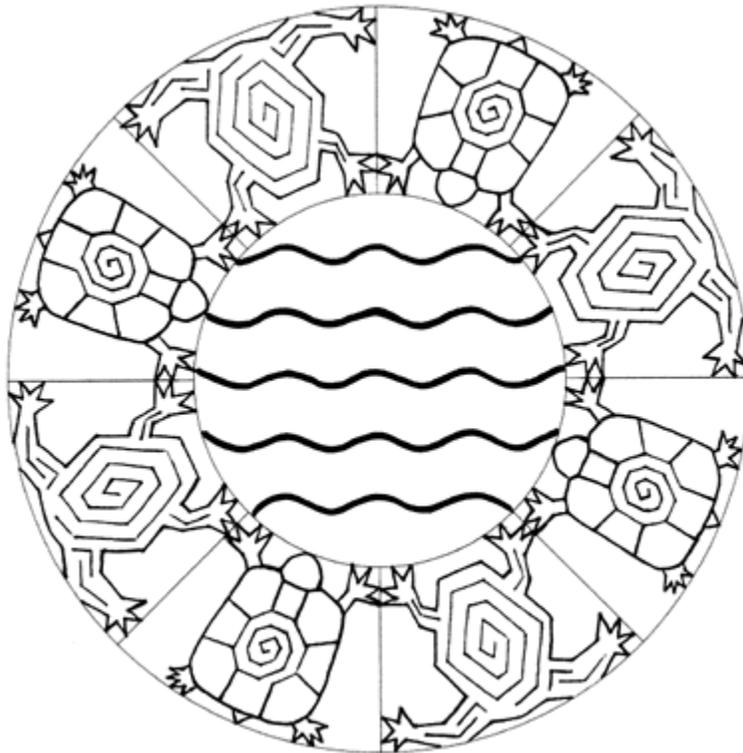
1st Runner Up – Sandi Baker



2nd Runner Up – Michael P. Eaton



Honorable Mention – Michele A. Ellison



Honorable Mention – Ronda Headland



Honorable Mention – Marina Cannon



Honorable Mention – Thea Boven



Honorable Mention – Michael P. Eaton



Honorable Mention – Keith Belt



Honorable Mention – James Crafford