



**OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS**

**Misty Buscher  
Mayor**

Springfield, IL—The City of Springfield announces an ordinance will be presented for first reading at the Springfield City Council meeting on Tuesday, December 17, to appoint Amy Rasing as the Director of the Office of Planning and Economic Development.

Amy Rasing has been a dedicated member of the City of Springfield team for over a year, serving as the Grants Operations Coordinator. During her tenure, Rasing has been instrumental in securing several grant opportunities, demonstrating a visionary approach to advancing Springfield's planning and economic development initiatives.

Mayor Misty Buscher expressed her support for Rasing's appointment, stating:

"Amy Rasing has proven herself to be a trailblazer who understands the critical role that planning and economic development play in shaping the future of our community. Her innovative mindset and strong leadership make her the ideal choice to lead the Office of Planning and Economic Development. I am confident that Amy will continue to advance Springfield's goals and create new opportunities for growth."

The Springfield City Council meeting on December 17 will take place at 5:30 pm in the City Council Chambers, located at 300 S. 7th Street. Community members are encouraged to attend or watch the meeting via the city's livestream on cable channel 18 or the [City's YouTube Channel](#).

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