



MONTGOMERY COUNTY
Invites You To An Open House

Empowering Places of Worship

with Information to Successfully Build,
Expand or Otherwise
Locate in Montgomery County

Date: November 9, 2016

Time: 9am – 2pm

Location: North Potomac Community Center
13850 Travilah Road, Rockville, MD 20850

To register: [click here](#) and sign in with Survey Monkey.

Who should attend? Anyone from the faith based community who desires to locate, develop, construct, expand or otherwise locate a place of worship in Montgomery County.

This program is sponsored by Montgomery County and Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC)

A light lunch will be provided.





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Program

- I. Overview:** Montgomery County Departments will provide a brief introduction to the land use, environmental, health and life safety codes in Montgomery County with a description of departments' roles and responsibilities – a “who does what” overview.
- II. Roundtable discussions:** Community participants will then be invited to participate in round table discussions on the following regulatory and other topics:
1. Environmental – forest conservation, roadside trees, tree canopy and stream buffer
 2. Water Resources – Sediment Control, Stormwater and Special Protection Areas
 3. MNCPPC Development Process – preliminary plan; record plat; site plan; adequate public facilities
 4. Building Permits and Use and Occupancy Certificates – Life safety codes; fire codes; electrical and mechanical codes
 5. Road Access, Emergency Response Access, Parking and Pedestrian Sidewalks
 6. Water and Sewer, Well and Septic
 7. Alternatives to ownership
 8. Sustainability Programs and Energy Efficient Programs
- III. Panel Discussion and Q and A:** The Open House will conclude with, a moderated panel discussion to help Open House participants develop a more complete understanding of how to successfully achieve a place of worship that is safe, healthy for members, the community and the environment and that meets their needs.

Participating Agencies and Departments:

Department of Permitting Services
Montgomery County Planning Department (MNCPPC)
Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC)
Community Use of Public Facilities
Department of Environmental Protection
Department of Finance
Department of Health and Human Services
Department of Transportation
State Highway Administration of Maryland (SHA)
Faith Community Advisory Council - Religious Land Use Working Group

