



**Empowering Places of Worship with Information to  
Successfully Build, Expand or Otherwise Locate in Montgomery County**

**Date: November 9, 2016 Time: 9 AM – 2 PM  
North Potomac Community Center, 13850 Travilah Road, Rockville, MD 20850  
Register at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/598LBHB>**



**MONTGOMERY COUNTY**  
Invites You To An Open House

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**To register** go to the Department of Permitting Services home page and look for “Places of Worship Open House” in Current, News Events section. <http://permittingservices.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>

**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.

See program on opposite side.





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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 Engagement Cluster, Religious Land Use Working Group  
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

