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**Conservation Design Addendum Public Forum**

The Land First Taskforce is hosting a public forum on Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room B of the McHenry County Administration Building, 667 Ware Road, Woodstock, IL, to solicit comments on the revised Conservation Design Addendum.

Conservation Design Standards and Procedures, originally adopted on February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008, is an addendum to the 1991 McHenry County Subdivision Ordinance. The Addendum amends previously adopted regulations regarding the subdivision of land that contains or is adjacent to natural areas. In addition, these standards and procedures also help protect highly sensitive recharge areas and buffer natural resources by evaluating “land first” before development is designed and allowed to begin.

A thirty day review period for the Addendum was initiated at the July 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the McHenry County Board. **The [Adopting Ordinance](#) amending the Conservation Design Addendum to the McHenry County Subdivision Ordinance and supporting documentation ([Conservation Design Addendum](#); [Definitions](#); [SSA Process Checklist](#); [SSA Application](#); [SSA Affidavit of No Objection](#)) will be brought before the full County Board at a night meeting on August 18<sup>th</sup>.** For more information, please contact the McHenry County Planning and Development Office at (815)334-4560.

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