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Conservation Design Ordinance Discussion

The Planning and Development Committee is holding an Open House for the public and professionals to provide recommendations and comments on the Conservation Design Ordinance. The Open House will be on Monday, July 7 from 9am-11am at the McHenry County Administration Building, 667 Ware Road, in Conference Room B.

The Conservation Design Ordinance was passed on February 19th as an addendum to the 1991 McHenry County Subdivision Ordinance and is up for a six month review to determine its effectiveness. The Conservation Design Ordinance was adopted because “the County Board has determined that the implementation of conservation design standards and procedures within the County will encourage more efficient use of land and public services through unified development that will promote the protection of groundwater supplies, natural resources, and natural resources in conformance with the goals and objectives of the County’s Land use Plan.”

A follow-up meeting is scheduled for the Land first Task Force on Monday, July 21st 9am to 11am at the Administration Building, Conference Room B to further discuss recommended policy changes.

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