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Montgomery County Planning Commission Releases 2014 Annual Report

Norristown, PA (May 20, 2015) – The Montgomery County Planning Commission (MCPC) has released its 2014 Annual Report. The report provides information on projects and plans that will have a positive effect on the lives of county residents in the future. It highlights how MCPC works with municipal leaders, businesses, organizations and agencies, and engaged citizens to achieve these efforts and provides important resources for citizens and private and public decision makers.

“The planning commission had an outstanding year focused on completing the comprehensive plan and engaging local leaders in a variety of planning-related events in the new Planning Smarter Montco 2014 program,” said Jody L. Holton, AICP, Executive Director of the Montgomery County Planning Commission.

The report contains many accomplishments throughout 2014 and features:

- The completion of *Montco 2040: A Shared Vision*, Montgomery County’s nationally awarded new comprehensive plan that was developed with input from over 2,500 county residents.
- The successful kickoff of *Planning Smarter Montco 2014*, a new county initiative offering planning education throughout the year.
- The completion of important county plans, such as the Montgomery County Municipal Waste Management Plan and the Wissahickon Creek Stormwater Management Plan.
- An overview of the exceptional 2014 Montgomery Award recipients.
- Information on county trends and available resources, including new GIS maps that residents can use to learn about their watershed and to explore the county’s great trail system.

- An overview of important community projects completed under the Montgomery County Community Planning Assistance Contract Program, which reached a milestone in 2014 when MCPC provided professional services to the greatest number of municipalities in the program's history.
- A look at the many ways MCPC shares information and promotes good planning in Montgomery County for the benefit of everyone.

The 2014 Annual Report is available at www.montcopa.org/PlanningPublications. For additional information, please contact Rita McKelvey at 610-278-3753 or via email at rmckelve@montcopa.org.