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Municipality of Norristown and Borough of Schwenksville Renew Contracts With Montco for Professional Planning Services

Norristown, PA (July 7, 2015) – The Municipality of Norristown and the Borough of Schwenksville have renewed their contracts for professional planning assistance from the Montgomery County Planning Commission (MCPC). The contracts are part of the Montgomery County Community Planning Assistance Program, which was established in 1950 to provide professional planning services that achieve a municipality’s vision for an exceptional community.

Norristown’s contract involves economic development support, various subdivision and land development ordinance updates, and enhanced design reviews. Previous contract work included a full zoning code update and cellular tower regulations.

“We are proud to have completed Norristown’s zoning ordinance. This is an exciting time for Norristown, which has been experiencing a lot of development interest, and we look forward to working with the municipality to achieve their community goals,” said Jody L. Holton, AICP, MCPC Executive Director.

Schwenksville’s contract involves economic development support, various subdivision and land development ordinance updates, a zoning code update, and enhanced design reviews. Previous contract work included a Main Street design guidebook and a park master plan.

“We are happy to be working with Schwenksville on a new streetscape plan. We have enjoyed working with the borough to enhance this great village located along the Perkiomen Trail,” said Holton.

Over half of the municipalities in Montgomery County, including four regional planning areas, are

participating in the county's community planning assistance program. Program work accomplished typically focuses on smart growth, economic development, the environment, sustainability, and parks and recreation. While specific planners work with individual municipalities, MCPC's planning services involve a comprehensive approach that utilizes the extensive expertise of its team of professionals.

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