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**Montco Offers Workshop on Form-Based Zoning Including a Tour of Narberth Borough  
Wednesday, June 17, 2015 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm**

**Narberth, PA (June 12, 2015)** – Montgomery County invites the public to attend a workshop on form-based zoning, which will focus on Narberth Borough’s draft form-based zoning code, on Wednesday, June 17, 2015 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, at Narberth Borough Hall, 100 Conway Avenue, Narberth.

Form-based zoning is an exciting, innovative approach that goes beyond conventional zoning by relying on design standards rather than separation of uses to enable new development that blends into the current fabric of a community. Workshop participants will have an opportunity to learn about form-based zoning and its benefits, how to craft a form-based zoning ordinance, and how to build better communities using this approach.

This event will feature Narberth Borough’s draft form-based zoning code as a case study in Montgomery County. During a leisurely sidewalk tour in Narberth, the planner who developed the code will provide examples of how the code would work to enable compatible development throughout the borough. A presentation of this tour will be available for those unable to walk the route or in case of inclement weather.

This workshop is part of Planning Smarter Montco 2015, a Montgomery County initiative that provides planning education throughout the year. Online registration and additional events are available at [www.montcopa.org/PlanningSmarter](http://www.montcopa.org/PlanningSmarter). The event topic corresponds to the “Connected Communities” theme contained within *Montco 2040: A Shared Vision*, Montgomery County’s nationally awarded new comprehensive plan.

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