



PLANNING COMMISSION SEEKS COMMENTS ON ACCESSORY USES IN AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS

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Montgomery County, Virginia – The Montgomery County Planning Commission is seeking public comment from citizens regarding the use of allowable “accessory” structures in the Agricultural (A-1) and Conservation (C-1) districts. The meeting will be held on Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room at the Montgomery County Government Center, 755 Roanoke St., Christiansburg.

The Planning Commission is drafting a proposed zoning ordinance amendment that addresses the use of accessory structures for agricultural purposes in A-1 and C-1. Accessory structures include permanent storage facilities, trailers, silos, farm irrigation systems, and screens such as fences, walls and hedges. The current proposed draft amendment also allows for the use of shipping containers or semitrailer containers but limits their number to five per lot with a minimum 100 foot setback from any adjoining property line. The owner may seek the use of more than five shipping or semi containers with the granting of a special use permit.

For more information or to obtain a copy of the draft ordinance amendment, contact Zoning Administrator Dari Jenkins at (540) 394-2148 or jenkinsds@montgomerycountyva.gov.

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