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TO:Montgomery County Planning BoardFROM:Pamela Dunn, Project Manager, Zoning Code RewriteSUBJECT:Zoning Advisory Panel Appointments

In March 2009, the Planning Board selected a group of community representatives, architects, developers, and other land use specialists to review, recommend, and provide feedback on new ideas and proposed zoning text for the Montgomery County Zoning Code Rewrite. The panel's analysis and feedback is an integral part of the process to revise our current zoning ordinance.

The following candidate is being proposed for appointment, to be effective immediately:

Kimblyn Persaud – Ms. Persaud has extensive experience in the field of healthcare administration, communication and outreach. She has worked for the National Council on Aging, National Committee for Quality Health Care, and the American Council on Education. As a Montgomery County resident for many years, Ms. Persaud has been involved in several local organizations. She is currently an advisor on the 4th District Police Advisory Committee and is president of the Wheaton Regional Park Neighborhood Association. She is also a member of the League of Women Voters. Ms. Persaud's communication and outreach efforts will bring valuable skills to the Zoning Advisory Panel as the project continues in the code drafting phase and prepares for continued public engagement in the coming months.