

Anne Arundel Water Access Commission

Recommendation #1

November 10, 2016

In accordance with Executive Order # 19 which calls on the Commission to recommend actions by the County to assist in achieving its public water access goals, the Commission makes the following recommendation:

The Commission notes that although public water access opportunities are limited in Anne Arundel County, the absence of readily available information in identifying existing opportunities and common road signs providing direction make the problem worse. In addition, information on the County website needs improvement.

1. The Commission recommends that the County Executive direct the appropriate county agencies to prepare and implement a communication plan as soon as practical.
2. The plan should address the need for effective road directional signs, waterfront facing signs to announce public landing locations, and identification/removal of illegal/unnecessary signs.
3. The Commission recommends that water access information on the County website be updated and maintained to reflect current availability. An interactive tool that allows users to search by type of activity and/or geographic location is necessary.

Members of the Commission are eager to assist in the creation and implementation of the plan.

ACTION:

Accept; _____ Reject; _____ Modify; _____

Direction from County Executive: