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2025-09-06 7:43:11	Jimmy	Cassell	Gambrills	Md	21054	Yes			
2025-09-13 19:25:06	Sy	Troy	Cockeysville	MD	21030	Yes		As a kayaker, I have used the boat ramp at Discovery Village many times. It was a great disappointment to find out that the ramp is now closed, limiting access to the surrounding creeks and rivers. I hope that Anne Arundel County will invest the necessary funds to reopen the launch for the enjoyment of boaters and kayakers.	
2025-09-15 10:45:12	Lisa	Arrasmith	Hanover	MD	21076	No	The Public Water Access Committee	<p>Discovery Village Public Boating and Community Center</p> <p>It is 77 days since the Discovery Village public boat ramp closed to the public that used it, loved it and paid \$1.4 million for it. The County has made no public progress towards getting the Discovery Village boat ramp back. Discovery Village is for sale. There is \$3.1 million in the county FY26 Boat Ramp Development account and no new county public boat ramp in progress. The County must use the \$3.1 million in the boat ramp account and buy Discovery Village. The County can seek state funds, such as the Waterway Improvement Fund and Program Open Space, to leverage the \$3.1 million in the county boat ramp account and assemble a funding package for the acquisition and rehabilitation of Discovery Village into the Discovery Village Public Boating and Community Center.</p> <p>There is an important state funding deadline this week. The deadline for Waterway Improvement Fund (WIF) grants is Thursday, September 18, 2025 before midnight. The county can use the simple WIF application to document the total funding need for Discovery Village. The Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) can then analyze Discovery Village determine what DNR funding sources may be available.</p> <p>I urge the County apply for WIF funding by the Thursday deadline. An acquisition of Discovery Village would not only regain the Discovery Village boat ramp, it would also be the site of the Community Center long sought by South County.</p> <p>MD DNR Waterway Improvement Fund information: https://dnr.maryland.gov/boating/Pages/grants.aspx</p>	https://www.aacounty.org/system/files/webform/cc_general_testimony/70288/fy26-p567500-boat-ramp-development.png