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2025-09-19 17:54:46	Laura	Miller	Harwood	MD	20776-9525	Yes		Please keep any and all public boat ramps in Anne Arundel county open to the public. I enjoy kayaking very much and access to the water is very important for those of us that cannot afford a waterfront home.	
2025-09-23 8:22:07	John	Popow	Deale	MD	20751	Yes		Two wrongs don't make a right. Yes a lot of money was spent on that lease. I'm not sure what the maintenance agreement says but unless that can be changed to make it less onerous to the public I say everybody needs to swallow their pride. Forget that property and move on . Wasn't Donald Sheckles's house for sale. Is there someway that that could be added to the Paris Creek property and have them run some more boat ramps out of there?	
2025-09-23 11:25:15	Jonathan	Wait	Arnold	MD	21012-1936	Yes		The county should buy the Discovery Village boat ramp and make it public access. Stop allowing corporate and commercial developers to fuck up our natural resources.	
2025-09-29 9:24:24	Nathaniel	Lehnhoff	OWINGS MILLS	MD	21117	Yes		I wanted to voice my strong desire to see that Discovery Village boat ramp re-opened. Water access in the state is already extremely limited to non-waterfront residents. I have used this ramp many times in 2024 (at least 5) and it remains one of the premier venues to launch my kayak to enjoy fishing on the Chesapeake Bay. Thank you!	
2025-10-04 17:45:01	Charles	Southwick	Harwood	Maryland	20776	Yes		I'm writing to support the need for boat ramp in south county and support AA county should purchase Discovery village	
2025-10-05 9:53:31	Anne	Sigman	Shady Side	MD	20764	Yes		<p>I urge the council to prioritize focus on the need for a public boat ramp in South Anne Arundel County. The current stop-gap solution at Parish Creek Marina does not adequately address all of the public community uses, including access for larger vessels and sufficient parking. And it is a stop-gap, not a long-term solution.</p> <p>There is a unique opportunity for the county to purchase the Discovery Village property, which will leverage the improvement investments already made on the boat ramp and provide a community center and waterfront park for the south county residents. This would also ensure that disruptive commercialization of the property does not occur.</p> <p>There are many unanswered questions about how and why the lease at Discovery Village was terminated and residents feel the council has failed in its duties for adequate due diligence and sound judgement. Rather than focus on this, energy should be placed on a long-term solution to the water access and community needs of south county.</p>	

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2025-10-06 8:09:39	Lisa	Arrasmith	Hanover	MD	21076	No	The Public Water Access Committee	Thank-you to BoatU.S. for advocating for public use of the Discovery Village boat ramp. Excerpt from BoatU.S. October 1, 2025 letter to County Executive Steuart Pittman. Full letter attached.  "On behalf of our members, we respectfully urge Anne Arundel County to take immediate steps to restore public access to the Discovery Village Boat Launch Facility."	<a href="https://www.aacounty.org/system/files/webform/cc_general_testimony/72276/boatu-s-letter-to-anne-arundel-county-regarding-closure-of-the-discovery-village-boat-ramp.pdf">https://www.aacounty.org/system/files/webform/cc_general_testimony/72276/boatu-s-letter-to-anne-arundel-county-regarding-closure-of-the-discovery-village-boat-ramp.pdf</a>
2025-10-06 9:34:59	Suzanne	Jacobs	Harwood	MD	20776	Yes		I request to reopen Discovery village. You have raised my taxes 200,000 and then say you don't have fund to keep discovery village boat ramp open to south county residents. This is unacceptable	
2025-10-06 9:59:03	Timothy	Jacobs	Harwood	Maryland	20776	Yes		I request from Anna Arundel County executives to keep discovery village boat ramp open to the public for South County residence. I use this ramp every week and other places are not sufficient for parking like Parish Creek does not have enough parking. Discovery Village has a beautiful large boat ramp to fit large boats Plus has plenty of parking for everyone.	
2025-10-06 10:24:13	Lora	Moran Collins	CHURCHTON	MD	20733	Yes		I am an artist living and working in south county and I am a founding member of the Arts Lab of South county, an art center located at 312 Deale Road in Tracy's Landing. When we created the Arts Lab some 7 years ago, we wanted to create an art hub for local artists of all media down here, knowing that there was nothing like that in the region. We have grown rapidly and are still growing, with over 80 artists and members. The location is great, but we are bursting at the seams with the numbers of members using the space. We desperately need a new, larger center to accommodate studios, ceramics and art shows. Please purchase the Discovery Village property and give South county a community and arts center!	
2025-10-06 10:52:56	Matt	Minahan	Edgewater	MD	21037	No	Growth Action Network		<a href="https://www.aacounty.org/system/files/webform/cc_general_testimony/72306/let-the-voters-decide-council-testimony-oct-6-2025.docx">https://www.aacounty.org/system/files/webform/cc_general_testimony/72306/let-the-voters-decide-council-testimony-oct-6-2025.docx</a>