

Comments Received – Sullivan Park

- Concept 1
- Very close to Monarch academy, so it would be great if the space was suitable for nature walks with a pavilion and overlooks.
- My strongest recommendation is for the inclusion of indoor public tennis courts. There are no public tennis courts in the county, few public courts in the county, especially in the northern part, except high school tennis courts, which have restrictions. It would also be nice to have lighted courts, as there are so few of those in the county as well. Please plan for separate tennis courts and pickleball courts, not for both purposes, which causes conflicts between players of each sport.
- Anne Arundel county has very little skateparks. If going with a skatepark concept please reach out to a well known skatepark developer. Baltimore County is getting a new park in rosdale and looks great.
- Concept 1
- Please pick Option 2 or Option 4 with a kayak launch onto Back Creek.
- Trash cans, recycle bins, and dog waste stations
- Anything that provides more water access to residents is a good thing, there is very little of it in AA County. Concept 3 is the best
- Would love more trails similar to Saw Mill
- I would like to see a water park with a lazy Susan, concerts, and festivals
- Please add indoor tennis courts and outdoor tennis courts with lights and knock boards. We need indoor tennis courts, so tennis players can continue to practice during winter months and rainy days. High school tennis teams have no place to practice during winter and spring to prepare for the tryout in early March. Parents have to clear snow, mop, bring our own leave blowers and dry the outdoor tennis courts with towels in order to regularly have team practice in March-May.
- we need more indoor tennis courts
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- N/a
- Disc golf please
- I like concept two but why can't this concept also have a kayak ramp? The street hockey rink sounds like a great opportunity to broaden the park and rec offerings.
- We need affordable INDOOR tennis and/or pickleball facilities please!
- N/A
- Please include a playground for any option!!!! The kayak launch sounds amazing.
- Leave as many trees as possible! Deforestation in AA Co is a serious problem. Concept 3 seems like a nice in between.
- Kayak launch, nature trails, dog parks, pavilions and playground and natural wildlife areas
- Boardwalk would be great
- I prefer concept 3, except with the inclusion of a small playground near the lower pavilion/parking lot
- Back Creek shoreline is under attack by invasive vines clearing the shoreline and installing a living shoreline that people can view from a walking trail is preferred. Than expand hardcourt,

BMX climbing activities because its near industry. Also parking is a short access from current paved surfaces

- Water access seems like a top priority for this area, though I worry about illegal dumping due to the seclusion and the industrial operations nearby.
- Leave raw land
- Skate park
- Personally, I would like to see an actual park where there is plenty of nature and greenery but also a dog park, there are not too many spaces to take dogs. I also like more tennis courts.
- Water access please! No skate park or hockey rink, we don't need those! Just trails and ways to enjoy the nature
- trails and ways to show kids the beauty of nature please
- Outdoor facilities are needed and appreciated. This may be a good location for archery facilities
- The county needs more lighted tennis courts. Short winter days combined with the competition with pickleball players for courts make it difficult to find ample resources to play tennis.
- Kayak launch!
- We need more affordable and easily accesible in door facilities in AACO. There is a strong tennis community that has been asking to be heard and acknowledged. Please help support the tennis community and all the benefits, both physically and mentally that it brings to our county!
- Hoping for affordable indoor tennis courts in the area, as well as kayak launches.
- N/a
- Would like indoor and outdoor tennis facilities!
- Trails and water access
- None
- kayak launch, boardwalk, Mountain Biking Trails, Hiking Trails. Makes the land accessible to people but does not push out the flora and fauna living there.
- We need affordable indoor tennis facilities.
- I didn't even know this park existed, please include better advertising/signage/awareness in the plan
- None
- We need to save Forests now! Most of the above facilities can be built in areas where there is already development. Please search for the abandoned malls, etc.
- I have grandchildren and know that all ages need places for sports, etc. But, everyone also needs Nature, which is quickly disappearing.
- Kinari Webb says in "Guardians of the Trees":
- "deforestation releases as much carbon as the entire transportation sector for the whole world."
- Heed her Warning!!
- In a state with so much water and so little public access, a kayak launch is a MUST HAVE. Aside from that, concept 1 and 2 are both great for different reasons, concept 1 obviously preferring a more natural space, and concept 2 having more amenities. A street hockey rink really doesn't make much sense, since there are so many other things the space could be used for that would get so much more use, like a dog park, or some other court.
- I like concept 2 best, along with a kayak launch.

- Pickleball courts, please
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- Why is a kayak launch excluded from skating sports? Both are desired. This park's potential to offer rare water access should be exploited.
- Though there are no children in my household, I do have grandchildren who visit often.
- AA county desperately needs places to launch stand up paddle boards and kayaks.
- Disc golf
- AA County needs indoor tennis courts. Tennis is thriving in the AACo area, proven by the inability to find an open court on almost any weekend or weeknight in the area. Indoor facilities, ideally allowing court reservations without membership requirements, would make tennis accessible during the winter months and allow the game to grow.
- none
- Combine concepts 2 and 3 to add water access.
- n/a
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- skatepark
- N/A
- The more sports activities the better
- Anne Arundel County needs more tennis and pickleball courts. These should be separate courts. Tennis and pickleball are different sports with different size surfaces. Tennis requires more space and it is dangerous when it is played next to a smaller pickleball court. Parks and recreation should stop converting existing tennis courts to multi sport tennis/pickleball courts. There are no longer enough courts for both sports due to the popularity of pickleball. Any new courts should also have lights.
- The county needs affordable indoor tennis courts.
- All these look great but every park in Anne Arundel County needs to add a skatepark. It is now an Olympic Sport and youth need opportunities to practice. Some children prefer to do individual sports and this would give them an opportunity and still get out an exercise and meet and make friends. There are proven studies that this helps youth in developmental skills.
- We need more tennis courts in this county.
- None
- The neighborhood needs more tennis courts, which can be used as Pickle ball courts also.
- I didn't know there was a park on Dover...it's near the Dump, but I think the water access, and some of the sports areas would be a great idea. Street hockey would be great, and disc golf would be fun too, plus the kayak launch area. Hope this can happen!
- Anne Arundel county needs INDOOR, AFFORDABLE tennis courts!
- Don't cause more runoff problems into the creek!
- Pickleball and kayak
- Na
- Kayak launch is the most beneficial and optimal use of land without increasing infrastructure. Boardwalk and platform deck will increase health benefits of walking/jogging with scenic views.
- We desperately need affordable indoor tennis court facilities within AAC. Please make this happen!

- No additional comments
- AACO NEED SKATEPARKS. No more ball sport fields or courts. We have two bad skateparks. Everyone in AACO travels to other counties at minimum 30 minutes away to skate something half decent.
- Concept 1. This is another park that I didn't know existed near me. A nature walk / boardwalk would be nice. The kayak/pier would be a nice addition.
- Need more affordable indoor tennis courts
- NA
- no built amenities due to flood damage concern
- Not Applicable
- Trails
- I favor Concept #3. Leave the land as natural as possible. The county needs to protect and add to its forested land, especially in its central and northern areas, and, in fact, claims that it wants to do that.
- Have concerts, events, activities for young and old, swimming, lazy susan, beautiful gardens
- Indoor tennis
- I like Concept 3. Trails and Boardwalks would be good too. I can Read this Parks labels. Thanks
- Most of the labels are too small to read. thats Frustrating !
- We need affordable INDOOR tennis facilities.
- Concerts, waterpark, lazy Susan, festivals
- Mainly want to see playgrounds, Pickleball courts, and nature trails
- We are in a climate crisis. We must change our bias toward cutting down forest and building everywhere. Save all forest now! Every deforestation contributes to global warming. Build only in areas that are already developed. I'm sure you can find places that are already built for every amenity mentioned here. No more impervious structures/parking spaces or tree-cutting in public parks. I have to answer to my Gen Z daughter. If we keep building, what forest will be left in 50 years?
- Competition Pools/Aquatics Facility
- Need more parks in Northern part of county. Bring back Steve Stielper.
- Skate park with lights.
- Please try to incorporate Adult gym park much like those along hanging river in seouln south Korea.
- Concept 2 was the best design even though there were not Sport Courts.
- I like concept 3.
- Love seeing more kayak piers, but want to keep our local ecology happy and healthy, first and foremost.
- Nature activities
- More pickleball and kayak opportunities would be welcomed
- It's most important to my family to have a playground that is accessible for infants and those with physical differences.