



# COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE 2021

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

PRESENTATION TO  
PLANNING  
COMMISSION

FEBRUARY 11, 2021  
CHAPTER 3  
COMMUNITY FACILITIES  
& SERVICES



# PROJECT OUTREACH

## Recent Outreach Efforts

- Visioning Workshops Save the Date & Press Release
- Special Topic Workshops Press Release, Flyers & Organization Outreach
- Technical Committee Meeting Invites
- QAC-TV Broadcasts & Advertisements
- Hardcopy Presentations Available
- Social Media Posts
- Project Email Updates
- Project Website Updates

## Website Interactions

- 214 Project Update Subscribers
- 2,314 Total Page Views
- 12 QOW #1 Responses
- 29 QOW #2 Responses
- 24 QOW #3 Responses
- 17 QOW #4 Responses (open through Friday)



# PROJECT OUTREACH – QUESTION OF THE WEEK #2A

Choose the top 3 factors that are most important to you when deciding to visit a park or recreation facility.

	Ability to Social Distance	1	3.5%	Family Atmosphere	5	17.2%
	Accessible for People with Disabilities	1	3.5%	Parking Availability	7	24.1%
2	<b>Convenience</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>44.8%</b>	Provides Waterway Access	8	27.6%
	Convenient Operating Hours	2	6.9%	Restroom Facilities	7	24.1%
	Cost/Fees	2	6.9%	Staff Customer Service	1	3.5%
	Easily Accessed by Vehicle	2	6.9%	Variety of Park/Facility Uses	6	20.7%
1	<b>Facilities are Well Maintained</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>58.6%</b>	Other	3	10.3%
2	<b>Facilities/Areas are Safe &amp; Secure</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>44.8%</b>	<b>TOTAL RESPONSES</b>	<b>29</b>	



# PROJECT OUTREACH – QUESTION OF THE WEEK #2B

Choose the top 3 facilities you plan to use in the next year.

Batts Neck Park	0	0.0%	Mowbray Park	4	13.8%
Blue Heron Golf Course	3	10.3%	Old Love Point Park	2	6.9%
Chesapeake Heritage & Visitor Center	5	17.2%	Pinkney Park	0	0.0%
Church Hill Park	1	3.5%	Public Landings/Boat Launches	6	20.7%
Conquest	4	13.8%	Roosevelt Park	0	0.0%
Cross Island Trail	20	69.0%	Roundtop Park	0	0.0%
Crumpton Park	1	3.5%	Route 18 Park	2	6.9%
Ewing Pond Park	1	3.5%	South Island Trail	3	10.3%
Ferry Point Park	4	13.8%	Stevensville Pocket Park	0	0.0%
Kent Island Dog Park	3	10.3%	Sudlersville Park	1	3.5%
Kent Narrows Pier/Pavilion	3	10.3%	Terrapin Nature Area	14	48.3%
Long Point Park	2	6.9%	White Marsh Park	1	3.5%
Matapeake Clubhouse & Public Beach	6	20.7%	<b>TOTAL RESPONSES</b>	<b>29</b>	



# PROJECT OUTREACH – VISIONING WORKSHOP UPDATE

## #1 Countywide & North County

WED January 27, 2021 5:30-7:00pm

- 45 participants
- **Opportunities:** housing prices, schools, jobs, innovative agribusiness, waterfront access
- **Challenges:** broadband, traffic, water quality, healthy lifestyles, farmland threats
- **Ideas:** climate change preparation, local jobs, transportation options, diverse housing
- **Priorities:** broadband, small business and amenities, land preservation, thoughtful traffic patterns, address underserved area needs, livability over preservation

## #2 Countywide & Chester/Stevensville

THU January 28, 2021 5:30-7:00pm

- 52 participants
- **Opportunities:** meaningful traffic solutions, unique/desirable waterways
- **Challenges:** traffic, waterway access, climate change, sewer capacity
- **Ideas:** address resiliency/climate change, revisit housing moratorium
- **Priorities:** affordable housing, sewer capacity, workforce development



# PROJECT OUTREACH – VISIONING WORKSHOP UPDATE

## #3 Countywide & Grasonville

WED February 3, 2021 5:30-7:00pm

- 66 participants
- **Opportunities:** affordable housing, unique waterways, vibrant streets, focus on towns
- **Challenges:** traffic, sea level rise, waterway access, waterway health, litter
- **Ideas:** resiliency model, Rt. 50 pedestrian bridge, heritage tourism, preservation goal
- **Priorities:** tech/agribusiness jobs, vacant space reuse, community center

## #4 Countywide & Kent Narrows

THU February 4, 2021 5:30-7:00pm

- 41 participants
- **Opportunities:** maritime community, crossroads, shopping/dining
- **Challenges:** traffic, resiliency, balance housing/environment/tourism, connectivity
- **Ideas:** heritage tourism, water transportation, protected bike lanes, workforce housing
- **Priorities:** broadband, walkability, resiliency, traffic management, infrastructure investments



# PROJECT OUTREACH – SPECIAL TOPIC WORKSHOP UPDATE

## #1 Community Facilities

WED February 10, 2021 1:30-3:00pm | 24 Participants

- **Assets:** library and school systems, bike trails, waterways, school system, Fire Co. facilities
- **Needs:** sidewalks, career/technology education, community center, revisit APFO, bike/ped access south of US 50, public meeting space
- **Public Safety:** address traffic impacts, seasonal satellite facilities, expanded communications,
- **Education & Libraries:** vocational training, meeting spaces, adult programming
- **Parks & Recreation:** connectivity, water park, community center, inclusive playground, proportional staffing/budget increases

### *I really wish QAC had...*

Composting Facilities

Pedestrian Connectivity

Recycling Facilities

Meeting Room Space

Reliable Internet

Inclusive Playground

Transportation Options

Community Center

### *If QAC had \_\_\_\_\_, I'd never leave.*

Museums

Indoor Multisport Gym

Public Gardens

Hiking & Nature Trails

Public Cultural Institutions

More Park Facilities

Swimmable Water



# PlanQAC 2021

## CHAPTER 3 COMMUNITY FACILITIES & SERVICES

**3. Community Facilities & Services**

**VISION**

Plan, maintain, and enhance community infrastructure that enables the County to maintain present functions (e.g., quality of life, mobility, public safety, employment, environment, services), while accommodating future growth. Plan existing and potential new growth areas (as needed) to accommodate future growth requirements supported by adequate public facilities designed and improved to the highest standards.

KEY ISSUES	PLAN THEMES
<p><b>KEY ISSUE #1</b> All Key Issues to be developed upon completion of Visioning &amp; Special Topic Workshops, Tech Comm.</p> <p><b>KEY ISSUE #2</b> Brief description of this Chapter's Key Issue #2, identified through public outreach and data analysis.</p> <p><b>KEY ISSUE #3</b> Brief description of this Chapter's Key Issue #3, identified through public outreach and data analysis.</p> <p><b>KEY ISSUE #4</b> Brief description of this Chapter's Key Issue #4, identified through public outreach and data analysis.</p> <p><b>KEY ISSUE #5</b> Brief description of this Chapter's Key Issue #5, identified through public outreach and data analysis.</p>	<p><b>FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY</b> Description of how this Chapter addresses Fiscal Responsibility.</p> <p><b>SUSTAINABLE GROWTH</b> Description of how this Chapter addresses Sustainable Growth.</p> <p><b>COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION</b> Description of how this Chapter addresses Community Revitalization.</p> <p><b>RESOURCE PRESERVATION &amp; CONSERVATION</b> Description of how this Chapter addresses Resource Conservation &amp; Preservation.</p> <p><b>HEALTH &amp; RESILIENCE</b> Description of how this Chapter addresses Health &amp; Resilience.</p>

**RELEVANT STATE VISIONS**

**GOALS**

The overarching goal for community facilities is to meet the current and future facility and service needs of residents, businesses, and visitors.

- 3-1 Reduce environmental impacts associated with community facilities.
- 3-2 Provide sustainable growth management inside and outside Planning Areas.
- 3-3 Provide infrastructure and services to support economic development.
- 3-4 Provide appropriate services, facilities, and amenities.

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- Vision, Key Issues, Themes
- Guiding Principles & Legislative Background  
*Focus on Adequate Public Facilities*
- Public Input
- Governance & Administration
- Public Safety Facilities & Services
- Utility Facilities & Services
- Educational Facilities & Services
- Library Facilities & Services
- Open Space & Recreation Facilities & Services
- BMPs, Tools & Techniques
- Goals, Strategies & Actions





# NEXT STEPS

## UPCOMING DATES

### Visioning Workshops

FEB 11 Countywide & North County

### Special Topic Workshops

FEB 24 Environment, Transportation

MAR 4 Historic & Cultural Resources

MAR 17 Housing

### Planning Commission Meetings

MAR 11 Workshop

APR 8 Workshop

## UPCOMING PC REVIEW TOPICS

### March 2021

Chapter 5 – Environmental Resources & Protection

*Includes Water Resources*

Chapter 6 – Transportation

### April 2021

Chapter 9 – Housing

Chapter 7 – Historic & Cultural Resources



# QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS



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