



St. Clement Shores Civic Association, Inc.
PO Box 71, Compton, Maryland 20627

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Dear Resident:

In March of 2022, we wrote you a letter asking for your help to restore the shores. In that letter, we discussed the aging boat ramps and the need to repair or replace them in the very near future.

Well, here we are -- the time has come. While the boat ramp at St. Mary's Avenue needs minor repairs, the boat ramp at Archer Street is on the verge of being condemned. As we have asked everyone to please take caution when using the ramps, we have been notified of several mishaps - including damage to trailers and boats at the Archer Street ramp. This has caused great alarm and we are very close to having to condemn the ramp this year if the ramp is not replaced.

We are in the process of getting quotes to replace the Archer Street boat ramp and repair the St. Mary's boat ramp. Currently, we have an estimate to replace the Archer Street boat ramp to be 50' x 12' with an 8' x 6' pad at the pier with 12" thick concrete. The preliminary price to include the new ramp, demo and haul away the existing ramp, will run around \$25,000 with an additional \$5,000 for unexpected expenses. We wanted you to be aware of the enormous price to replace the ramp.

We have reached out to the community seeking help with fundraising ideas and help with organizing fundraisers. We understand everyone's busy schedule and we understand the enormous amount of time involved in planning a fundraising event. This leads us to have to reach out to you for more financial assistance. The Board has set aside \$10,000 for the boat ramp project, but it is clearly not enough. We desperately need your support. As we have truly been very good stewards of your money from the last donation request, we hope you will work with us to make the boat ramps safe and accessible in 2024.

Please see the QR code for the "Restore the Shores" donation and feel free to reach out to me at 301-475-5972 if you have any questions or would like to discuss the matter further. If you would prefer to send a check, please mail it to SCSCA, P.O. Box 71, Compton, MD 20627. Please remember, NO donation is too small - we are all here to make our community the best it can be.

Sincerely,

Laura Morgan
President



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