



ANACOSTIA WATERSHED CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dedicated to the protection and restoration of the Anacostia River and its tributaries

The Honorable Isiah Leggett
Montgomery County Executive
Executive Office Building (EOB)
101 Monroe Street, 2nd Floor
Rockville, MD 20850

Dear County Executive Leggett,

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Thank you very much for supporting and helping carry out this project. Projects like this make a big difference to the quality of life in Montgomery County and our local communities. These efforts are very much noticed and appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Bill Matuszeski, AWCAC Chair

CC: The Honorable Craig Rice

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