

The State Planning Commission advises and reports to the Secretary of State Planning on all matters submitted to it by the Secretary, such as the State Development Plan. It may also consider current operations and activities of the Department, the needs of the State for further development, the establishment of regional or metropolitan planning areas, the effectiveness of the Department and its planning activities, and the public awareness and understanding of the objectives and functions of State and local planning. The Commission may establish such subcommittees as may be necessary, and may with the approval of the Secretary of State Planning hold private or public hearings and sponsor public forums in any part of the State whenever it deems it necessary or useful in connection with its advisory functions (Code 1957, Art. 88C, secs. 1-11).

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

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Alternates:

Anne Arundel County: Florence B. Kurdle, for Mr. Pascal; Edward Ahern, for Mr. Bachman

Baltimore City: Larry Reich, for Mayor Schaefer; Vacancy, for Mr. Orlinsky

Baltimore County: Larry Walsh, for Mr. Hutchinson; Vacancy

Carroll County: J. Norman Graham, for Mr. Mann; George A. Grier, for Mr. Scharon

Harford County: Kenneth Green, for Mr. Barranger; Barbara A. Risacher, for Mr. Hardwicke

Howard County: Thomas G. Harris, Jr., for Mr. Cochran; Vacancy, for Ms. Thomas

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The Regional Planning Council was created by Chapter 753, Acts of 1963, as the official successor to the Baltimore Regional Planning Council, which was terminated in August 1964. The prior agency had been operating as an arm of the State Planning Department since 1956. By Chapter 7, Acts of 1967, the requirements for membership on the Council were changed so as to provide that a majority of the Council members must be elected officials. By Chapter 497, Acts of 1971, the Secretary of State Planning, the Secretary of