

George's Counties adjoining the District of Columbia and embrace approximately 289.2 square acres.

The Commission is composed of six members appointed by the Governor. Two members must be residents and taxpayers of that portion of the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District within Montgomery County; one may be a resident of any part of Montgomery County; two must be residents and taxpayers of that portion of the District within Prince George's County; and one may be a resident of any part of Prince George's County. Members have six-year overlapping terms, the terms of two of the first appointees from each county having been for four years. The annual salary of the Chairman is \$3,000; of the Park Commissioner, elected by the Commission from its Montgomery County membership, \$500 as a member plus \$3,600 as Park Commissioner; of the other Montgomery County members, \$1,200; and of the Prince George's County members, \$500. The Commission appoints a Secretary-Treasurer at an annual salary of \$2,000, and a General Counsel at a salary of \$3,000. Offices are maintained in both counties.

Within the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District, the Commission is empowered to acquire, develop, maintain, and operate a park system with recreational facilities, expense of which is paid from a separate park tax levied within the District. A recreational program has been authorized in the parks and other public places, revenue for which may be obtained from a special recreation tax or county grants. The Commission is authorized to cooperate and negotiate with Federal agencies for financial assistance under the terms of the Capper-Cramton Act of the 71st Congress, and with other agencies in the park development program. Provision for flood control within the District is a responsibility of the Commission, which has also been authorized to engage in Civilian Defense activities.

Within the Maryland-Washington Regional District, which includes and extends beyond the Metropolitan District, the Commission is empowered to make, adopt, and amend a general plan for the physical development of the Regional District, including all factors of urban, suburban, rural, and regional planning. Plans and specifications for the construction of public works improvements and facilities are authorized to be prepared by the Commission. It is given specific subdivision control power, and jurisdiction over building inspection and permits, over street grades and locations, public buildings and utilities after the adoption of a major road plan, over street naming and house renumbering, and the Commission has advisory zoning powers. The zoning ordinances and amendments, however, are enacted by the respective Board of County Commissioners sitting as a District Council for that portion of the District within each county. The administrative expenses of the Commission are paid from an administrative tax levied within the District.

	Term Expires	Residence Address	Office Address
Members of the Commission			
Chairman:			
Irwin I. Main	1945	6828 Roosevelt Ave. Seat Pleasant, Md.	
Park Commissioner:			
E. Brooke Lee.....	1945	Norwood Corner, Ashton, Md. R.F.D. Rockville, Md.	County Office Building, Silver Spring, Md.
Member:			
James B. Fitzgerald.....	1949	8 E. Underwood St., Chevy Chase, Md.	Albee Building Washington, D. C.