

Members are selected as far as possible to reflect different broad geographic, economic, and social interests in the State. The chairperson of the Commission is designated by the Governor.

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

*Chairperson:* Milton H. Miller

*Vice-Chairperson:* C. Bowie Rose, Sr.

*Ex officio members:* James J. O'Donnell, *Secretary of Transportation*; Charles R. Buck, Jr., *Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene*; James B. Coulter, *Secretary of Natural Resources*; Constance Lieder, *Secretary of State Planning*.

*Members appointed by Governor:* J. Joseph Curran, Jr., *State Senate*; Thomas B. Kernan, *House of Delegates*; Milton H. Miller; C. Bowie Rose, Sr.; Lloyd R. Helt, Jr.

*Appointed members:* Anne Arundel County: Robert A. Pascal, *County Executive*; George F. Bachman, *Chairperson, County Council*; Joseph Procaccini, *Vice-Chairperson, Planning Advisory Board*.

*Representative of the Municipalities:* Lloyd R. Helt, Jr.

Baltimore City: William D. Schaefer, *Mayor*; Walter S. Orlinsky, *President, City Council*; Charles S. Colson, *Acting Chairperson, Planning Commission*.

Baltimore County: Donald P. Hutchinson, *County Executive*; Norman W. Lauenstein, *Chairperson, County Council*; Dale Balfour, *Member, Planning Board*.

Carroll County: Roger L. Mann, *President, Board of County Commissioners*; Louis B. Scharon, *Secretary, Board of County Commissioners*; James J. Schwartz, *Member, Planning and Zoning Commission*.

Harford County: J. Thomas Barranger, *County Executive*; John W. Hardwicke, *President, County Council*; Harold Hatton, *Chairperson, Planning Advisory Board*.

Howard County: J. Hugh Nichols, *County Executive*; Ruth U. Keeton, *Chairperson, County Council*; Helen E. Ruther, *Member, Planning Board*.

### Alternates:

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

Baltimore City: Honora M. Freeman, for Mayor Schaefer; Barbara F. Bachur, for Mr. Orlinsky.

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

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

Harford County: *Vacancy*, for Mr. Barranger; Barbara A. Risacher, for Mr. Hardwicke.

Howard County: Thomas G. Harris, Jr., for Mr. Nichols; Elizabeth Bobo, for Ms. Keeton.

Walter J. Kowalczyk, Jr., *Executive Director*

Harold O. Wright, *Director, Administrative Services*

Alfred P. Gwynn, *Deputy Director and Director, Development Planning*

Naomi S. Russell, *Director, Housing and Community Development*

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