

annual budget, pursuant to the requirements of law, itemizing the appropriations necessary for the performance of its functions and duties.

(i) The County Commissioners, by and through the Board, may join or cooperate with the Federal Government, the State of Maryland, with any municipality, or other governmental agency in providing, establishing, conducting, and maintaining recreation centers, playgrounds, parks, and other recreation facilities and activities.]

[404.

(a) The Chairman of the Board of Recreation and Parks with the approval of a majority of the members of the Board may annually appoint committees to be known respectively as the committees on beautification, cleanup, and conservation.

(b) The powers and duties of the committee on beautification shall be as follows:

(1) To recommend beautification programs to the Board and to the County Commissioners by the planting of trees and shrubs or by other appropriate methods; and to utilize for its purposes the services of the State Roads Commission, the State Department of Forests and Parks, the Department of Game and Inland Fish, and of other county agencies or public officials.

(2) To cooperate with the "Keep Maryland Beautiful" program of the State of Maryland and to utilize the advice and services of the garden clubs of the county for the promotion of the objectives of this subsection.

(c) The powers and duties of the committee on cleanup shall be as follows:

(1) To survey the public roads, parks and other public facilities to ascertain whether they are being kept free from trash and refuse.

(2) To provide active leadership for cleanup drives in the county and in such efforts to cooperate with the county highway department, private persons, the police, and other public agencies in the county.

(d) The committee on conservation shall have the duty of preserving the historical heritage of the county, with proper allowance for necessary change or progress, and of cooperating with the Caroline County Historical Society in these efforts, and with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners it may accept gifts to promote these objectives. This committee also shall study and make recommendations concerning the conservation of the natural resources of the county.