

This Commission has supervision over the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District and the Maryland-Washington Regional District created in 1939. Both districts are within Montgomery and Prince George's Counties adjacent to the District of Columbia and embrace approximately 231.9 square miles.

The Commission is composed of six members appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Board of County Commissioners of the county of which the appointee is a resident. 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 said district within Prince George's County; and one may be a resident of any part of Prince George's County. Terms of members are for six years, except that the terms of two of first appointees for Montgomery and Prince George's Counties respectively are for four years each. The annual salary of the chairman is \$3,000 and of the other five members \$500.00.

The Commission elects one of its members from Montgomery County as Park Commissioner for Montgomery County whose salary is \$3,600 per annum in addition to his salary as a member of the Commission. The Commission also appoints a Secretary-Treasurer at an annual salary of \$2,000.00, and a General Counsel at a salary of \$2,400.00 per annum. The Secretary-Treasurer and the General Counsel must be residents of the county in which the Chairman does not reside. Offices are maintained in both Montgomery and Prince George's County. The Commission is required to publish annually in at least one newspaper in Montgomery and Prince George's County a full and true account of its receipts, disbursements, etc., which shall have been audited by The State Auditor.

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 said district.

Within the Maryland-Washington Regional District, which includes the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District and other areas in each county, the Commission has advisory zoning powers; the ordinances themselves, and amendments for that portion of the District with each county, however, being enacted by the respective boards of county commissioners sitting as a District Council.

The Commission is also empowered to make, adopt, and amend a general regional plan for the physical development of the Maryland-Washington Regional Districts, including all factors of urban, suburban, rural and regional planning. It is given specific subdivision control power, and jurisdiction over building permits as to zoning requirements, over street grades, location of streets, etc. The administrative expenses of the Commission are paid from an administrative tax levied within the said District.

Members	Residence	Term Expires	Office
T. Howard Duckett.....	57 Franklin Ave.....	.....	Tower Bldg.
	Hyattsville, Md.....	.....	Washington, D. C.
		1943	
James B. Fitzgerald.....	No. 8 E. Underwood St....	.....	Albee Bldg.
	Chevy Chase, Md.....	.....	Wash., D. C.
		1943	
Richard F. Green.....	Kensington, Md.....	.....	Rockville, Md.
		1943	