The Board of Architectural Review is composed of seven members appointed for a term of four years by the Director of the Department of Public Improvements from a list of nominations submitted by the Baltimore Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. The Board acts in an advisory capacity to the Department of Public Improvements upon specifications related to proper architectural treatment of proposed buildings. The Board also reviews all architectural designs and drawings and recommends such changes as may be necessary in order that the proposed buildings may be functional and practical for the use intended (Acts 1951, Ch. 371).

Expenditures, 1950 \$221,084.50 Appropriation, 1951 224,345.00 Staff: 46.

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Expenditures, 1950 \$174,491.20 Appropriation, 1951 190,253.00

Staff: 64.

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