

well as other staff members as may be necessary. The respective County Parks Directors and County Planning Directors are also Commission appointees and act as Director of Parks and Director of Planning, for bi-county matters, in the years which coincide with those years in which the Chairman of the same County's Planning Board serves as Chairman of the Commission.

Within the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District, the Commission is empowered to acquire, develop, maintain, and operate a park system with recreational facilities, the expense of which, including debt service, is paid from a separate park tax levied within the district. The Commission is authorized to cooperate and negotiate with federal agencies for financial assistance and with other agencies in the park development program. In Prince George's County, the Commission operates the county's recreation program.

Within the Maryland - Washington Regional District, the Commission is empowered to make, adopt and amend a General Plan for the Physical Development of the District which takes into account all factors of urban, suburban, rural and regional planning. The two County Planning Boards have exclusive subdivision control, power and jurisdiction over street grades and locations, public buildings and utilities, and after the adoption of a Master Plan of Highways, over street naming and house numbering. The Planning Boards have advisory zoning powers but the zoning ordinances and amendments are enacted by the County Councils sitting as District Councils for the portion of the district within their respective County. Through the Planning Boards the Commission recommends land use or zoning ordinances and similar ordinance subject matters to the respective District Councils. The administrative and planning expenses of the Commission are paid from an administrative tax levied within the regional district.

The taxes levied by the Commission, which are collected in both Counties, are as follows for Fiscal Year 1975-1976:

Montgomery County	
Regional District:	
Administrative Tax	8.30¢/\$100
Metropolitan District:	
Park Tax	22.55¢/\$100
All County:	
Advance Land	
Acquisition Tax	1.00¢/\$100
Prince George's County	
Regional District:	
Administrative Tax	8.55¢/\$100
Metropolitan District:	
Park Tax	22.52¢/\$100
All County:	
Advance Land	
Acquisition Tax	1.01¢/\$100
Recreation Tax:	9.90¢/\$100
(Code 1957, 1975 Supp., Art. 66D).	
Staff: 1975, 1,227; 1976, 1,333;	
1977, 1,369.	

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The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, the governing body of the Washington Suburban Sanitary District, created by Chapter 122, Acts of 1918, consists of six members, three of whom are from Prince George's County and three from Montgomery County, appointed by the governing body of each county (Chapter 468, Acts of 1970).

When the Commission was organized, the District's service area covered 94 square