

BOARD OF AIRPORT ZONING APPEALS

Acting Chairperson: John S. Ward, 1984

Appointed Members: John T. Cookson, Jr., 1983; Patricia K. Krehnbrink, 1983; Josephine Thanner, 1984; Nelson F. Cross, Jr., 1985; Charles E. Powell, 1985; Gus A. Lambrow, 1986; Sylvester A. Miller, 1986; George E. Mills, 1986; Marie B. Zimmer, 1986.

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The Board of Airport Zoning Appeals was created to help enforce the BWI Airport Noise Zone Regulations. These regulations establish a "noise zone" around BWI Airport. In this zone new land development is prohibited if it is incompatible with airport noise levels. The Board is authorized and empowered to hear, decide, and grant specific variances from airport zoning regulations in cases of practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship.

The Board was originally created by Chapter 450, Acts of 1968. Its membership was altered and reconstituted by Chapter 443, Acts of 1976, and Chapter 143, Acts of 1982. The Board consists of ten members appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Transportation and the advice and consent of the Senate. Three members of the Board must be Anne Arundel County residents. Three must reside in Baltimore County and two in Howard County. Two members, including the chairperson, must be residents of other counties. Members serve four-year terms. The Governor designates the chairperson (Code Transportation Article, sec. 5-506).

MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Chairperson: William F. Burkley, 1983

Edward S. Corcoran, 1983; Louis R. O'Neill, 1984; Dorothy W. Streaker, 1984; John C. Warfield, 1984; C. Lawrence Wisner, 1984; Alvin Akman, 1985; Patrick P. O'Malley, 1985; William J. Ryan, 1985; Alton Thomas, Jr., 1985.

Ex officio members: Thomas G. Barton. Harley P. Brinsfield, Sr., Garner W. Duvall, Leslie H. Evans, W. Earl Griffin, Arthur B. Price, Jr., Frank Thorp.

The Maryland Transportation Commission, created by Chapter 526, Acts of 1970, consists of seventeen members. The seven regional members

of the State Roads Commission are ex officio members, while the remaining ten members are appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary. The appointed members serve three-year terms. The Governor designates the Chairperson.

The Commission meets at least monthly and is charged with studying the entire transportation system of the State. The Commission advises and makes recommendations to the Secretary and Administrators on matters concerning policy formulation and program execution (Code Transportation Article, secs. 2-201 through 2-205).

BOARD OF REVIEW

Chairperson: John S. Bednarik, 1983

Members: Georgia S. Hoff, 1983; Edward S. Murphy, 1983; Avery W. Hall, 1984; Jerusa C. Wilson, 1984; John Kopp, 1985; Leon N. Perry, 1985.

The Board of Review of the Department of Transportation consists of seven members appointed for three-year terms by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary and the advice and consent of the Senate. At least four members must represent the general public. The remaining members are required to have knowledge and experience in one or more of the fields under the jurisdiction of the Department.

The Board is charged with hearing and determining appeals from certain decisions of the Secretary or of any administration or agency within the Department (Code Transportation Article, secs. 2-501 through 2-506).

MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

Chairperson: Lowell K. Bridwell, *Secretary of Transportation*

Joseph B. Browne, 1983; Arthur M. Gompf, 1983; Daniel F. McMullen III, 1984; W. Gordon Yates, 1984; Ronald L. Freeland, 1985; William B. Wheeler, 1985.

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The Maryland Transportation Authority, created by Chapter 526, Acts of 1970, consists of the Secretary as chairperson and six members who are appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate for three-year terms.