

Article III, Section 36, of the Constitution of Maryland. The amendment was ratified by referendum on November 7, 1972, and accordingly the Agency commenced operation on January 2, 1973, under the immediate supervision of a Director, with the advice and recommendations of the Commission.

The Commission consists of five members, all of whom are appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate of Maryland for specified terms. Members annually elect a chairperson.

The Agency is under the immediate supervision and direction of a Director appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Director is aided by three Deputy Directors who are appointed by him.

From its Baltimore headquarters, the Agency conducts statewide lottery operations for its weekly and daily games. The Agency uses the commercial banking system for distribution and collection of the weekly game. This involves distributing tickets, retrieving unsold tickets, and collecting payment. Lottery ticket sales outlets are licensed retail establishments such as drug stores, food stores, liquor stores, etc., and each location can provide How-to-Play brochures and other game information. Prizes may be claimed through any of these sales outlets. Winning numbers are drawn on television each week.

On July 29, 1976, the Agency began a legal pick-your-own three-digit daily lottery called "The Numbers Game", which is similar to the long-standing street game. Licensed sales outlets sell and cash in daily lottery tickets through a terminal connected to a computerized on-line real-time system. Official winning numbers for "The Numbers Game" are drawn on television daily Monday through Saturday (Code 1957, Art. 88D).

THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

Chairperson: Norman L. Christeller, Montgomery County, 1985

Vice-Chairperson: Charles A. Dukes, Jr., Prince George's County, 1983

Montgomery County Commissioners: Judith B. Heimann, 1983; Betty Ann Krahnke, 1983; Robert E. Brennan, 1984; Mable Granke, 1986.

Prince George's County Commissioners: Edwin H.

Brown, Sr., 1986; Ann C. Schoch, 1983; John H. Cumberland, 1984; Edgar B. Keller, Jr., 1984.

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The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission has jurisdiction over parks and planning in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties. Created by acts of the Maryland General Assembly, the Commission exercises its authority over all of the two counties except for certain incorporated municipalities.

The Commission is composed of ten members. Five are residents of Montgomery County and five of Prince George's. The five members from each county make up that county's Planning Board.

Within the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District the Commission is empowered to acquire, develop, maintain, and operate parks systems with recreational facilities, the expense of which, including debt service, is paid from a separate park tax levied within the district.

Within the Maryland-Washington Regional District, the Commission is empowered to make, adopt, and amend a General Plan for the Physical Development of the area, taking into account all factors of urban, suburban, rural, and regional planning. The Planning Boards make zoning recommendations to their respective County Councils, sitting as District Councils, for the portion of the district within their County to enact the zoning ordinances and change the zoning map. The Planning Boards have exclusive responsibility for subdivision approval, location and grades of streets, location of public buildings and utilities,