

The Council advises the Board of Public Works on the impact of State Programs on the City of Annapolis and its immediate environs with a view toward the enhancement and preservation of the Annapolis area. With the approval of the Board of Public Works, the Council acts in matters involving the acquisition, management, and disposition of any real property where the purpose of the State's involvement is to enhance or protect the character of the Annapolis area. The Council's charge also includes managing and maintaining the Paca House and Gardens in Annapolis. The chairperson of the Council is appointed by the Board of Public Works (Code 1957, Art. 78A, secs. 14A and 14D; Art. 41, sec. 181E).

### STATE HOUSE TRUST

Harry Hughes, *Governor*; Melvin A. Steinberg, *President of the Senate*; Benjamin L. Cardin, *Speaker of the House of Delegates*; Charles L. Wagandt, *Chairperson, Maryland Historical Trust*.

Non-voting associates: William Elder, Mrs. Charles W. Williams.

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The State House Trust was created in 1969 (Chapter 199, Acts of 1969). The Trust supervises the use of, exhibits in, and all improvements, alterations, additions, landscaping, and repairs to the State House as well as to the buildings and grounds within the area known as State Circle in Annapolis.

The Trust consists of the Governor of Maryland, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and the Chairperson of the Maryland Historical Trust or his designee, who act as the trustees. The trustees may appoint from one to three non-voting associates who are qualified by experience and interest in historical preservation. The Trust retains an architectural consultant (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 407-408).

### STATE PERMIT COORDINATING COUNCIL

*not yet appointed*

*Ex officio members:* James O. Roberson, *Secretary of Economic and Community Development*;

Francis J. Aluisi, *State Permits Coordinator*; Althea J. O'Connor, *Executive Director, Maryland Association of Counties*; Jon C. Burrell, *Executive Director, Maryland Municipal League*

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The State Permit Coordinating Council was created in 1982 (Chapter 221, Acts of 1982). The Council reviews and makes recommendations on problems concerned with the issuance of State, county, or municipal permits. These may include matters of delay, arbitrariness, or unreasonableness. The Council encourages Departmental participation in its inquiries and deliberations.

The Council consists of twelve members appointed by the Governor from each of the twelve judicial districts of the District Court of Maryland. The Secretary of Economic and Community Development, the State Permits Coordinator, and the Executive Directors of the Maryland Association of Counties and the Maryland Municipal League serve *ex officio* as Council members. The Governor designates the chairperson.

Each Council member serves as liaison with the government of the county or counties and municipalities in the member's district. Each member also alerts the appropriate local government to any problems found in the permit issuing process. Government agencies are to act promptly to remedy such problems brought to their attention.

The Council reports to the Governor and General Assembly by January 15 of each year.

Unless extended by the General Assembly, authorization for the Council ends on July 1, 1986.

### OFFICE OF STATE PROSECUTOR

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The Office of the State Prosecutor was created as an independent unit in the Executive Branch (Chapter 255, Acts of 1975). For administrative purposes only it is within the Office of the Attorney General.