

Council Advisory Committee serves as an advisory board to the Minority Business Enterprise Certification Council. The Committee is appointed by the Director of the Office of Minority Affairs.

**INTERDEPARTMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR MINORITY AFFAIRS**

*Chairperson:*  
R. Howard Hill, *Director, Office of Minority Affairs*  
333-2459

The Interdepartmental Advisory Committee for Minority Affairs was created within the Office of Minority Affairs in 1986 (Chapter 719, Acts of 1986). The Committee advises the Director of the Office of Minority Affairs on proposals to implement the duties of the Office, promote the hiring of minority persons in the State, and promote minority business enterprises in Maryland (Code State Government Article, sec. 9-303.1).

**OFFICE OF PLANNING**

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The Office of Planning was created in 1989 within the office of the Governor.

**STATE PLANNING COMMISSION**

*Chairperson:* Arnold M. Kronstadt, 1989

Appointed by Governor: William Amonett, 1989; Isadore Jack Parks, 1989; George B. Reeves, 1989; Thomas B. Beyard, 1990; Margaret M. Kline, 1990; Julia A. Metcalf, 1990; John W. Steffey, Sr., 1990; George M. Brady, Jr., 1991; Patricia C. Layton, 1991.

Ex officio: Julian L. Lapidés, *State Senate*; Martha S. Klima, *House of Delegates*.

The State Planning Commission serves as an advisory board to the Office of Planning. The Commission considers current operations and activities of the Office, development issues, and the establishment of regional or metropolitan planning areas. The Commission fosters public awareness and understanding of the objectives and functions of State and local planning.

The Commission consists of thirteen members. Eleven members representing the public are appointed by the Governor to four-year terms. One senator and one delegate, chosen by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates respectively, serve ex officio. Members are selected to reflect the various geographic, economic, and social interests in the State. The chairperson is designated by the Governor (Code State Finance and Procurement Article, secs. 5-801 through 5-808).

**PATUXENT RIVER COMMISSION**

*Chairperson:* Vacancy, *Office of Planning*

Appointed by Governor: James E. Gutman, *Anne Arundel County*; Bernie Fowler, *Calvert County*; Thomas A. Gannon, *Charles County*; Vacancy, *Howard County*; John L. Menke, *Montgomery County*; W. C. Dutton, Jr., *Prince George's County*; Robert T. Jarboe, *St. Mary's County*. *Terms expire 1992.*

Ex officio: Bruce Gilmore, *designee of Secretary of Natural Resources*; Robert Perciasepe, *designee of Secretary of the Environment*; Rosemary Roswell, *Administrator, Soil Conservation Administration, Dept. of Agriculture*.

Nonvoting: W. Lee McFarlane, *representing State Soil Conservation Districts*.

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Created in 1980, the Patuxent River Commission reviews the operation of State and local agencies in regard to the Patuxent River (Chapter 746, Acts of 1980). It provides a clearinghouse for watershed information and reviews plans and comments on reports and development projects impacting the river. The Commission helped prepare the Patuxent River Policy Plan and is instrumental in carrying out the Plan's purposes.

The Commission is composed of eleven members, one from each of the seven counties within the watershed and four ex officio members or designees. The Commission reports annually to the General Assembly (Code State Finance and Procurement Article, secs. 5-901 through 5-916).

**PLANNING DESIGN**

Anand Bhandari, *Director* 225-4500

Planning Design provides urban design, conceptual architectural design, and graphics services to State agencies and local governments. Planning Design also creates artwork and publication design for the Department.

**PLANNING DATA**

John Garber, *Director* 225-4450

Planning Data collects, analyzes, and publishes social, economic, and geographic information for planning purposes. Planning Data provides a comprehensive data base for use by other State agencies, the Executive Department, the General Assembly, local government, and the general public.

Projections of population, housing, public school enrollment, and employment are prepared for the City of Baltimore and each county in the State. Projections are used by other State and local agencies as well as the private sector.