

property, parks, playgrounds, recreational areas, and such other public works or improvements as the city may undertake.

(b) Recommend from time to time to the board of aldermen through the mayor such public works or improvements as he deems necessary.

(c) See that the building and plumbing codes of the city are enforced.

(d) Supply engineering advice to the mayor, the board of aldermen, or other officers of the city when they request it.

(e) Do such other things as the board of aldermen or the mayor may require.

The authority and control of the Department of Public Works and the city engineer over the public works functions of the city shall be subject to the provisions of state law, this charter, and such ordinances and regulations as may be passed by the board of aldermen relating to planning and zoning.

ARTICLE XI

PUBLIC WAYS AND SIDEWALKS

DEFINITION

141. The term "public ways," as used in this charter, shall include all streets, avenues, roads, highways, public thoroughfares, lanes, and alleys.

CONTROL

142. The City of Frederick shall have charge of all the public ways in the city except such as may be under the jurisdiction of the Maryland State Roads Commission. Subject to the laws of the State of Maryland and to this charter, the City of Frederick may do whatever it deems necessary to establish, operate, and maintain in good condition the public ways of the city.

PUBLIC WAYS

143. The City of Frederick shall have the power:

(a) To establish and change from time to time the grade lines, width, and construction materials of any city public way or part thereof.