

by the affirmative vote of not less than ~~ten~~ ELEVEN members thereof.

After adoption of the SUGGESTED General Development Plan by the Regional Planning Council and after adoption of any amendment thereto, a copy of the plan or amendment shall be provided for each unit of government within the Regional Planning Area, to all public utilities affected by the plan, and to any State departments or agencies concerned with or affected by the plan.

Not later than five years after the adoption of the plan and not less than every five years thereafter, The Council shall re-examine, revise if necessary, re-adopt and republish the General Development Plan.

14. Notice and Hearing.

Before adopting the SUGGESTED General Development Plan or any part thereof or any amendment, extension, or addition thereto, The Council shall hold at least one public hearing within Baltimore City and one each within Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, and Howard Counties. At least ~~one notice~~ TWO NOTICES of the time and place of each hearing shall be published, THE FIRST NOTICE not less than ~~fifteen~~ THIRTY days in advance thereof AND THE SECOND NOTICE NOT LESS THAN FIFTEEN DAYS IN ADVANCE THEREOF in a newspaper of general circulation in the particular political subdivision. At least ~~fifteen~~ THIRTY days' notice of each respective hearing shall be given in writing, AND ACCOMPANIED BY THE SPECIFIC MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED AT SUCH HEARING, to the Mayor of Baltimore City, the County Executive of Baltimore County and the respective Presidents of the Boards of County Commissioners of Anne Arundel, Carroll, Harford, and Howard Counties.

15. Adoption by Other Units of Government.

The SUGGESTED General Development Plan, or any portion thereof, adopted by the Regional Planning Council after public hearing may be adopted by any unit of government within the Area as the SUGGESTED General Development Plan for its area.

16. Additional Functions.

The Regional Planning Council has these additional functions and powers:

(1) To conduct research required for the planning of the Regional Area, including the collection of data with respect to population trends, the social, economic, physical, and governmental factors affecting the development of the Area; and The Council shall make its findings available to persons interested.

(2) To advise units of government concerning the relationship of any plans, projects, proposals, and policies adopted or under consideration by any such unit of government to other plans, projects, proposals, and policies applicable to the Regional Planning Area.

(3) To prepare and make available to units of government RECOMMENDED standards for building and subdivision control ordinances, zoning, and other planning regulations, and for administrative practices and procedures under such ordinances or regulations.