

approval of the planning schedule which shall be contained therein[,] shall constitute concurrence in the initiation of plans proposed in the budget for any single fiscal year. The District Council may modify or change the schedule contained in [said] THE proposed budget. Further, the District Council may direct the Commission to initiate any plan or part thereof, and the Commission shall initiate [such] THE plan with reasonable promptness to the extent [fund] FUNDS are available for [such] THIS purpose.

(2) Each District Council shall establish by ordinance or subsequent amendment thereto, after public hearing, ([thirty (30)] 30 days' notice of the time and place of which shall be given by at least one publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the county affected) procedures for the submission, adoption, approval, and amendment of any plan or part thereof by the commission. [Such] THE procedures may include requirements for submission to an approval by the District Council of preliminary concepts, guidelines, goals, or plans. The procedures shall include provision for adoption and amendment of plans by the Commission after at least one public hearing thereon, [thirty (30)] 30 days' notice of the time and place which shall be given by at least one publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the County affected by the plan. They may also include procedures for the approval of each plan or amendment thereto by the District Council; and shall include a method for the certification and filing of the plan by the Commission in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Courts of Montgomery and Prince George's counties and provisions for publication by the Commission of adopted and approved plans. Any plans heretofore adopted shall remain in effect according to present provisions unless or until amended or superseded pursuant to procedures established under the provisions of this [Act] ARTICLE. The existing provisions of the Maryland-Washington Regional District Law (Section 63 of Chapter 780 of the Laws of Maryland 1959, as amended) repealed by [this act] CHAPTER 711 OF THE LAWS OF MARYLAND 1969 relating to procedural matters shall remain in full force and effect unless or until specifically superseded or amended in accordance with the power and authority granted herein. This subsection is intended to vest control over planning procedures in the respective District Councils, to the extent that [such] control is not inconsistent with other provisions of the Regional District Act, and nothing contained herein shall be deemed to authorize any transfer or dilution of planning authority and responsibility now vested in the commission planning boards, and District Councils.

(3) Adoption. The adoption or amendment of any