

that [such] THE member was absent.

[101.] 8-123.

In Prince George's County, all witnesses appearing in a hearing before the District Council [shall be] ARE subject to cross-examination[; provided, however,]. HOWEVER, the District Council may establish reasonable rules and procedures governing both the cross-examination and the administering of oaths to witnesses appearing to testify at District Council hearings, after first conducting a public hearing on [said] THE rules and procedures.

[102.] 8-124.

In Prince George's County, no application for a map amendment or special exception, which is contested, [shall] MAY be granted or denied except upon written findings of basic facts and written conclusions.

[103.] 8-125.

In Prince George's County, [whenever] IF the District Council disapproves, in whole or in part, an application for a map amendment, it [shall] MAY not entertain a subsequent application respecting the same land or any portion thereof within [eighteen] 18 months from the date of the first disapproval, and [twenty-four] 24 months from the date of the second or further disapproval. As used in this section, date of disapproval means the date upon which the District Council announces its decision, or, in the event of appellate review, the date upon which the Circuit Court announces its decision. In any subsequent application respecting the same land or any portion thereof, for the same zoning classification or the same special exception purpose, by the same applicant or applicants, the District Council [shall] MAY not base its findings solely upon any fact or circumstance which was presented at the earlier hearing.

[104.] 8-126.

The Park and Planning Commission [is hereby prohibited from acquiring] MAY NOT ACQUIRE new land for the purpose of constructing an administration building or using land already held by that Commission for the same purpose without the prior approval of the County Executive and County Council of Prince George's County and the County Executive and County Council of Montgomery County, acting jointly.