

(IX) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE MARYLAND CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS;

~~(VII)~~ (X) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM A LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S ZONING AND PLANNING TEAM;

~~(VIII)~~ (XI) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM A NONPROFIT ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATION THAT HAS EXPERTISE IN THE SUBJECT MATTER; AND

~~(IX)~~ (XII) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM A NONPROFIT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION;

(XIII) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE BALTIMORE REGIONAL CHAPTER OF THE UNITED STATES GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL; AND

(XIV) ONE MEMBER OF THE GREEN BUILDING INITIATIVE.

(C) THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE JOINTLY SHALL DESIGNATE THE CHAIR OF THE TASK FORCE.

(D) THE TASK FORCE MAY ESTABLISH SUBCOMMITTEES AS IT DETERMINES NECESSARY TO FULFILL ITS DUTIES.

(E) THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING SHALL PROVIDE STAFF FOR THE TASK FORCE.

(F) A MEMBER OF THE TASK FORCE MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION FOR SERVING ON THE TASK FORCE BUT IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(G) THE TASK FORCE SHALL:

(1) EVALUATE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING METHODS OF FACILITATING PUBLIC DEMAND FOR ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE COMMUNITIES AND IMPROVING LOW-IMPACT SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING:

(I) STUDYING LOW-IMPACT DEVELOPMENT CODES AROUND THE COUNTRY AND GREEN BUILDING TECHNIQUES TO DETERMINE WHAT MAKES A PROGRAM EFFECTIVE;

(II) EVALUATING INCENTIVES AND DISINCENTIVES TO IMPLEMENTING A GREEN BUILDING PROGRAM AND RECOMMENDING BEST PRACTICES TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION REGARDING A GREEN BUILDING PROGRAM TO COMMUNITIES, BUSINESSES, AND DEVELOPERS; AND

(III) IDENTIFYING STATEWIDE POTENTIAL FOR LOW-IMPACT DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND THE POTENTIAL FOR COST REDUCTION FOR STORMWATER MANAGEMENT, ROAD BUILDING, AND OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE FOR COMMUNITIES IN LOW-IMPACT DEVELOPMENT ZONING AREAS; AND