

the former reference to “chairman” because SG § 2-1238 requires the use of words that are neutral as to gender to the extent practicable. *See* General Revisor’s Note to article.

Also in subsection (e) of this section, the reference to the Committee electing a chair “from among its members” is added to state expressly what was only implied in the former law – that the chair must be a member of the Committee.

Also in subsection (e) of this section, the requirement that the Committee “elect” a chair is substituted for the former requirement that the Committee “choose” a chair for clarity.

Subsection (f)(1) of this section is revised in the active voice to clarify that it is a duty of the Committee to meet a minimum number of times a year.

In subsection (f)(1) of this section, the reference to meetings “at the times” that “the chair sets” is substituted for the former reference to meetings “at the call of the chairman” for clarity and consistency with similar provisions in other revised articles of the Code. *See, e.g.*, AG § 10-1205(b), EN §§ 2-205(a) and 3-204(a), and PS § 11-205(a). Correspondingly, the reference to meetings at the “places” the chair sets is added to clarify the authority of the chair to establish the location as well as the times of Committee meetings.

In subsection (f)(2) of this section, the requirement that the Chief Archaeologist, “the State Terrestrial Archaeologist, or the State Underwater Archaeologist” attend every Committee meeting is substituted for the former requirement that the Chief Archaeologist “or at least one of the State Archaeologists referred to in [former Art. 83B,] § 5-622 of this subtitle” attend Committee meetings, for clarity.

In subsection (g)(2) of this section, the former reference to reimbursement for expenses “incurred while actually engaged in the performance of duties” is deleted because the Standard State Travel Regulations specify the types of expenses that are reimbursable. *See* COMAR 23.02.01.01 through .12.

In subsection (h)(2) of this section, the former reference to “rules” is deleted in light of the reference to “regulations”. *See* General Revisor’s Note to article.

Former Art. 83B, § 5-624(b)(4), which allows a member who is appointed to serve a term of less than 3 years for the purpose of implementing staggered terms, to be reappointed to serve a full 3-year term, is deleted as obsolete.

Defined terms: “Archaeology Office” § 5-433

“Committee” § 5-433

“Secretary” § 1-101