

(b) The Office shall coordinate and support the activities of the Advisory Council and establish a collaborative effort to vigorously market Port Land Use Development Zone properties for port-related or port-compatible uses.

(c) The Office may be augmented by staff support of the State agencies and local jurisdictions involved.】

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(a) The Advisory Council, with the assistance of the Port Land Use Development Office, shall coordinate efforts among existing programs within the State and local governments to invigorate land development in and around the Port of Baltimore. In carrying out this duty, the Advisory Council shall:

(1) Complete, maintain, and disseminate an inventory of vacant or underutilized property within the Zone that is not needed by the Maryland Port Administration for its own future use, and is therefore available for redevelopment;

(2) Coordinate the development of a master plan for the Zone, which shall consider:

(i) Expectations, plans, and programs of local jurisdictions related to the Zone and port land redevelopment efforts;

(ii) Expectations, plans, and programs of State agencies related to the Zone and port land redevelopment efforts; and

(iii) Expectations, plans, and concerns of business, residential, and environmental communities related to the Zone and port land redevelopment efforts;

(3) Recommend to the Governor any appropriate actions that may lead to the development and reuse of brownfields sites within the Zone, to include the use of any available federal, State, local, or private sector funds for brownfields sites activities;

(4) Facilitate access to available financial incentives and explore innovative financing programs for existing as well as new businesses interested in furthering the redevelopment of available Zone properties;

(5) Recommend to the Governor any appropriate use of tax incentives and enterprise and foreign trade zones necessary to attract businesses to sites in the Zone;

(6) Work with and coordinate the efforts of State and local authorities in land assemblage activities designed to return to productive use vacant or underutilized public and private properties which will facilitate economic development and land redevelopment efforts in the Zone;

(7) Establish any subcommittees necessary to carry out the duties of the advisory committee; and

(8) Provide such other assistance as may be required to further the purpose of this subtitle.