

(11) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE CERTIFICATION AND ELIGIBILITY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES FOR TAX INCENTIVES AND OTHER PROGRAMS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE;

(12) PROVIDE PUBLIC INFORMATION, EDUCATION, AND TRAINING RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION;

(13) ENCOURAGE PUBLIC INTEREST AND PARTICIPATION IN HISTORIC PRESERVATION;

(14) ADVISE AND ASSIST THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OFFICER'S RESPONSIBILITIES;

(15) ADVISE THE GOVERNOR AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON MATTERS RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION; AND

(16) SUBMIT ANNUALLY TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1312 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY A REPORT OF ITS ACTIVITIES DURING THE PRECEDING YEAR TOGETHER WITH ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTIONS THAT, IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE TRUST ARE NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE TO FURTHER THE PURPOSES OF THE TRUST.

[181F.] 181H.

[The trustees shall elect one of their number to serve as chairman.] ANNUALLY, FROM AMONG THEIR MEMBERS, THE TRUSTEES SHALL ELECT A CHAIRMAN, A VICE CHAIRMAN, AND A TREASURER. THE MANNER OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE TRUSTEES. The trustees shall meet at places and dates to be determined by the trustees not less than two times a year. [The director shall serve as secretary to the board.] Special meetings shall be called by the director upon order of the chairman on the chairman's own initiative and must be called by the director at the request of four or more trustees. All trustees shall be notified by the director in writing of the time and place of all meetings at least seven days in advance of such meeting, except that meetings may be held on shorter notice if all trustees shall agree. [Six] EIGHT trustees shall constitute a quorum. [In the event that at any time there is no director of the Trust, his duties and powers shall devolve upon the chairman.]

[181G.]

The trustees may appoint from without their number a Director of the Maryland Historical Trust and other employees and assistants, to direct and administer the activities of the Trust subject to the direction and control of the trustees. The Director and other employees are deemed to be unclassified employees of the State of Maryland, and their salaries shall be set by the Secretary of Personnel after consultation with the Secretary of Economic and Community Development and the trustees. The Director and other employees of the Trust shall serve at the will of the trustees.]