

(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.

[5-206.] 5-608.

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. 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. Eight trustees shall constitute a quorum.

[5-207.] 5-609.

(a) With the approval of the Governor, the trustees shall appoint a director, who is chief administrative officer of the Trust.

(b) The Director shall:

(1) Be knowledgeable in architecture, history, archeology, or other appropriate discipline relating to historic preservation; and

(2) Possess experience in historic preservation activities or related fields.

(c) The Director shall serve at the pleasure of the trustees and may be removed with the concurrence of the Governor.

(d) The Director is entitled to the salary provided in the State budget and may employ staff in accordance with the State budget.

(e) Positions with the Trust are unclassified.

(f) Under direction of the trustees, the Director shall perform the duties and functions prescribed by the trustees.

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