

(c) A cabinet member on the Council may designate the deputy secretary of the represented department to act in the secretary's absence.

(d) (1) Except for State officials or their representatives, the term of a member is 4 years.

(2) The terms of the public members are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of the Council on July 1, 1985.

(3) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(4) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only the rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(e) (1) A majority of the full authorized membership of the Council is a quorum.

(2) The Council shall determine the times and places of its meetings.

(3) A member of the Council:

(i) May not receive compensation; but

(ii) Is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the State Standard Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(f) The Director of the Trust shall serve as secretary and staff to the Council.

(g) The Council shall review and comment on State undertakings as provided in [§ 5-307 of this article] § 5-617 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

[5-307.] 5-617.

(a) (1) State units may consult with the Trust to develop plans or interagency agreements for the identification, evaluation, and management of properties owned or controlled by the unit that are listed in or determined to be eligible for the Maryland Register of Historic Properties. Capital projects undertaken in accordance with a plan approved by the Trust or an interagency agreement shall not be subject to any additional review requirements under this section.

(2) To the extent feasible, prior to submission of a request for a capital project to the Department of State Planning under Article 88C, § 10 of the Code, or prior to or as part of