

creating the commission in the ordinance may designate] DESIGNATED as the appointing power IN THE ORDINANCE CREATING THE COMMISSION.

(2) Where there is a single local elected executive, the members OF A PLANNING COMMISSION shall be appointed by the local executive and confirmed by the local legislative body.

(C) [All members may serve with] EACH MEMBER OF A PLANNING COMMISSION IS ENTITLED TO the compensation THAT the local legislative body [deems] CONSIDERS appropriate.

(D) (1) The term of each member is [five] 5 years or until the member's successor takes office[, except that the respective terms of the five members first appointed shall be].

(2) THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS OF A PLANNING COMMISSION SHALL BE [on a] staggered [basis].

(E) (1) After a public hearing, THE LOCAL LEGISLATIVE BODY MAY REMOVE THE members OF A PLANNING COMMISSION [may be removed by the local legislative body] for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office.

(2) The local legislative body THAT REMOVES A MEMBER OF A PLANNING COMMISSION shall file a written statement of reasons for the removal.

(F) Vacancies occurring [otherwise] OTHER than through the expiration of A term shall be filled for the unexpired term by the local legislative body or by [whatever] THE person [or persons as the local legislative body creating the commission may designate] DESIGNATED in the ordinance as the appointing power.

[(b) (5)] (G) In a municipal corporation, the local legislative body may designate one alternate member of the commission who may sit on the commission in the absence of any member of the commission. When the alternate is absent, the local legislative body may designate a temporary alternate to sit on the commission.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: This section is transferred without substantive change from former § 3.02(a) and (b)(5) of this subtitle.

In subsection (d) of this section, the first portion of the second clause of the former reference “, except that the respective terms of the five members first appointed” is deleted as obsolete.

3.03. Organization; meetings; rules; records.

(A) (1) [The] A PLANNING commission shall elect a chairman from one of the appointed members OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION and create and fill [such other of] its OTHER offices as it [may determine] DETERMINES APPROPRIATE.

(2) (I) The term of A chairman shall be [one] 1 year[, with eligibility for reelection].

(II) A PLANNING COMMISSION CHAIRMAN MAY BE REELECTED.