

(a) There is a Maryland Military Installation Strategic Planning Council.

(b) The Council consists of the following members:

(1) three members selected by the President of the Senate to represent community interests, of which:

(i) one shall be a member of the Senate; and

(ii) two shall be citizens representing communities adjacent to military installations;

(2) three members selected by the Speaker of the House of Delegates to represent community interests, of which:

(i) one shall be a member of the House of Delegates; and

(ii) two shall be citizens representing communities adjacent to military installations;

(3) the Secretary of Business and Economic Development, or ~~a~~ the Secretary's designee; and

(4) the Secretary of Transportation, or the Secretary's designee;

(5) the Secretary of the Environment, or the Secretary's designee;

(6) the President of the Southern Maryland Navy Alliance;

(7) the President of the Army Alliance;

(8) the President of the Naval Energetics Alliance;

(9) the President of the Maritime Alliance;

(10) the President of the Fort Detrick Alliance; and

~~(4)~~ (11) ~~six~~ five members selected by the Governor ~~of which three shall be citizens.~~

~~(e) Each member of the Council shall be appointed on or before July 1, 2003.~~

~~(d)~~ (c) (1) The Governor shall designate the chairman of the Council.

(2) The chairman may:

(i) appoint additional members who are presidents of other military base advocacy groups that are nonprofit organizations and recognized by the Department of Business and Economic Development; and

(ii) appoint ex officio members as necessary to address specific issues, including a representative of the Maryland National Guard.

~~(e)~~ (d) The Department of Business and Economic Development shall provide staff support to the Council.