

~~4. THREE REPRESENTATIVES OF CITIZEN ORGANIZATIONS THAT ADDRESS AFFORDABLE HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION, AND SMART GROWTH.~~

(2) If the Governor appoints a regulated lobbyist to serve as a member of the Task Force, the lobbyist:

(i) is not subject to § 15-504(d) of the State Government Article with respect to that service; and

(ii) is not subject to § 15-703(f)(3) of the State Government Article as a result of that service.

(c) ~~From among its members, the Task Force shall elect a~~ **THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE THE** chair of the Task Force.

(d) The Department of Planning shall provide staff for the Task Force.

(e) A member of the Task Force:

(1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Task Force; but

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

(f) The Task Force shall:

(1) study current land use policies and their impact on growth in the State;

(2) study current trends and challenges for municipal corporations and counties as they relate to growth, including population and demographic changes;

(3) analyze the capabilities of municipal corporations and counties to plan for future growth and development;

(4) analyze the impacts of county development proximate to municipal corporate limits on municipal infrastructure, water resources, and sensitive areas;

(5) analyze the impacts of municipal growth and development on county infrastructure, water resources, and sensitive areas;

(6) identify regional growth and development issues;