

were appointed, subject to the approval of the County Council of Prince George's County by a vote of a majority of the full Council. In each case, the cause of removal shall be stated in writing and a public hearing held on the removal. However, in Prince George's County the Commission member sought to be removed may waive in writing the public hearing held by the Council. Further, this provision does not apply to any Prince George's member of the Commission in office on June 1, 1975 for the member's current term of office. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the Commission from Montgomery County for any cause shall be filled by the County Council [for Council appointed members and by the Executive for Executive appointed members] for the unexpired term and any vacancy occurring in the membership of the Commission from Prince George's County shall be filled in the manner provided in this title for the making of appointments to the Commission. A person appointed to fill any vacancy for an unexpired term shall be a member of the same political party as was represented by the member who vacated the office.

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(a) The provisions of this section shall apply to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and to all Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commissioners appointed or reappointed by the Montgomery County Council under § 2-101 of this [article] SUBTITLE.

(b) The Commission shall maintain a minute or record book and therein record its actions in usual corporate form, but with respect to any action authorizing, modifying, or rescinding the adoption of a master plan, approval of plats of subdivision, approval of subdivision or other regulations, recommendations on zoning map amendments, or zoning text amendments the votes of the members shall be separately taken and recorded by yeas, nays, and abstentions, and the reasons for each abstention shall be recorded. The names of the Commission members voting or abstaining shall be included in the minute entry following a brief resume of the matter on which the vote was taken. The minute or record books shall be kept available and open to public inspection AND COPYING during business hours in the Commission's principal offices.

(c) (1) The Montgomery County Council may require an applicant for appointment or reappointment as Commissioner of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission to be interviewed by the County Council or its designated agent in private as to any possible or potential conflict of interest, and an applicant shall be so interviewed prior to being appointed or reappointed. In each such interview, the applicant shall be questioned under oath specifically on, but not limited to, all sources of income, property holdings, business interests and financial interests, as well as the similar interests of the applicant's spouse, father, mother, brother, sister or child. The County Council may require the production of any document it wishes the applicant to produce. The interview shall be conducted in a question and answer fashion, and a written transcript shall be made of all questions and answers.