



The State of Maryland

Executive Department

EXECUTIVE ORDER
01.01.2017.20

COMMISSION ON THE FUTURE OF THE PIKESVILLE ARMORY

- WHEREAS, The Pikesville Armory (the “Armory”) was built in 1903 as part of the National Guard’s 20th Century reorganization and expansion and is the second oldest armory in Maryland built during this period;
- WHEREAS, The Armory was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1985;
- WHEREAS, The Armory has played an important role as a center of the community and had many uses over the years, including hosting many Presidential candidates, craft fairs, dances, and other public events;
- WHEREAS, The Armory property is an historic military complex with more than 14 acres of beautiful, scenic grounds and historic structures;
- WHEREAS, The Armory property has been declared to be superfluous by the Maryland Military Department and is available for re-use; and
- WHEREAS, The Armory property presents a unique opportunity for development of a plan that could inspire further investment and engagement in the historic community of Pikesville and provide an important cultural and community resource.
- NOW THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

A. Commission. There is a Commission on the Future of the Pikesville Armory (the “Commission”).

B. Membership. The Commission membership shall consist of the following:

- (1) The Governor shall appoint a chair of the Commission.
- (2) Membership will include:
 - (a) Two members from the 1000 Friends of Pikesville, Inc.
 - (b) Two members from the Pikesville Chamber of Commerce
 - (c) The Councilwoman from the 2nd Council District, or her designee
 - (d) Five members representing five community associations surrounding the Pikesville Armory
 - (e) Two members representing the Greater Pikesville Recreation Council
 - (f) Three additional members appointed by the Governor
- (3) Six members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business.
- (4) To the extent practicable, the members of the Commission shall reflect the diversity of the population of the State.

C. Duties.

- (1) Consult with stakeholders in the Pikesville community and individuals with relevant expertise concerning the potential future uses of the Armory property.
- (2) The Commission shall hold publicly announced

meetings at such times and such places as it deems necessary. The meetings shall be open and accessible to the general public in accordance with the State Open Meetings Act or other applicable law.

- (3) The Commission shall recommend options for the future use of the Armory property to be presented to the Governor no later than October 1, 2018, which options shall be consistent with the Armory's designation as a member of the National Register of Historic Places.

D. Disbandment. The Commission shall automatically be disbanded on November 1, 2018, unless its term is extended by executive order.

GIVEN Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, in the City of Annapolis, this 5th Day of September, 2017.



Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.

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Governor

ATTEST:

John C. Wobensmith

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Secretary of State