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Inter-Departmental Memorandum Date August 27, 1975

To Richard G. Bachelder, Director

Dept. Bureau of Public Improvements

cc Martin L. Wilk, Deputy

Dept. Attorney General

Subject Capitol Planning Commission

This will acknowledge receipt of your memorandum dated August 18, 1975, raising several questions regarding the Capitol Planning Commission.

We would be pleased to assist the Commission in the administration of its statutory responsibilities, and have designated Assistant Attorney General Leon Walker to serve as counsel to the Commission.

Your question concerning those state agencies which play a role in the approval of construction of improvements to buildings within the Capitol Complex is quite broad and does not lend itself to a definitive answer. However, generally speaking it does not appear that either the Arts and Humanities Commission or the Museum Commission would play any role with respect to such approvals. In addition to the Capitol Planning Commission and the Bureau of Public Improvements, the Department of Environmental Protection may also be involved in certain aspects of the approval process.

With respect to your questions concerning the rule-making powers of the Commission, such rule-making authority is quite broad and would appear to permit jurisdiction over the installation and erection of signs within the Capitol Area Complex as well as percentage of lot coverings.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to let us know.


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