

ARTICLE VIII

PUBLIC WAYS AND SIDEWALKS

Section 801. Definition of Public Ways

The term "public ways" as used in this Charter shall include all streets, avenues, roads, highways, public thoroughfares, lanes, and alleys.

Section 802. Control of Public Ways

The City shall have control of all public ways in the City except such as may be under the jurisdiction of the Maryland State Highway Administration or Prince George's County. Subject to the laws of the State of Maryland and this Charter, the City may do whatever it deems necessary to establish, operate, and maintain in good condition the public ways of the City.

Section 803. Public Ways: Powers

The City shall have the power:

(a) To establish, regulate, and change from time to time the grade lines, width, and construction materials of any City public ways or part thereof, bridges, curbs, and gutters.

(b) To grade, lay out, construct, open, extend, and make new City public ways.

(c) To grade, straighten, widen, alter, improve, or close up any existing City public way or part thereof.

(d) To install, construct, reconstruct, repair, and maintain curbs and/or gutters along any City public way or part thereof.

(e) To construct, reconstruct, maintain, and repair bridges.

(f) To name City public ways.

(g) To construct, operate, and maintain a storm water drainage system and storm water sewers.

(h) To have surveys, plans, specifications, and estimates made for any of the above activities or projects or parts thereof.