

1 Sec. X. STATE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES BOARD

2 (a) Creation. The State Buildings and Facilities Board is created within the
3 Division for Historic Preservation for the purpose of considering and
4 authorizing requests to name State buildings and facilities after individuals.

5 (b) Members. The Board shall consist of the following members:

6 (1) the State Historic Preservation Officer or designee;

7 (2) the Commissioner of the Department of Buildings and General
8 Services or designee;

9 (3) the chair of the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions or
10 designee;

11 (4) the chair of the Senate Committee on Institutions or designee; and

12 (5) [TBD].

13 (c) Naming State buildings and facilities.

14 (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection [and
15 notwithstanding 29 V.S.A. § 820], the Board is the sole authority responsible
16 for naming State buildings and facilities after individuals. The Board shall
17 exercise its naming authority only upon petition of the legislative body of a
18 municipality of the State, of the Commissioner of the Department of Buildings
19 and General Services, or of 25 Vermont residents. The Board shall consult
20 with the Department of Buildings and General Services to determine whether
21 to exercise its naming powers.

1 (2) The Board is not authorized to name any of the following buildings:

2 (A) a correctional facility;

3 (B) a transportation facility or parking garage; or

4 (C) a building within the Capitol Complex, as that term is defined in
5 29 V.S.A. § 182.

6 (d) Administration. The Board shall hold a public hearing for each State
7 building or facility requested to be named. The Board shall adopt rules
8 governing notice and conduct of hearings, the standards to be applied in
9 rendering decisions under this section, and any other matter necessary for the
10 just disposition of naming requests.

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