

"This leaves us in a real challenging situation," he said.

The changes were made to weather a 28 percent cut in the commission's operating budget. He will step up the agency's fund-raising efforts, he said, and most of the money will go toward repairs at sites that can raise more revenue. Warner said he'd also like to add more programs like archaeological digs and other educational offerings as revenue-raisers.

Today's commission meeting was being held in conjunction with the commission's 2003 annual Historic Preservation Conference. The preservation conference today and Saturday at the Museum of Art will focus on ways cities and counties can use "smart growth" policies to avoid urban sprawl problems.

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