



**Maryland Commission
on LGBTQIA+ Affairs**

Policy Committee Meeting Minutes
October 3, 2023, 7pm - 8:30pm

Attendees:

Lee Blinder, Committee Chair
Joan Bryan, Committee Vice Chair
Debb Dunn
Steve Martin
Jeremy Browning, Director

- I. Commissioner Blinder called the meeting to order at 7:04pm.
- II. Acknowledgement of Meeting Guidelines.
- III. Approval of minutes from 5.2.2023. Commissioner Dunn made a motion to approve the minutes from 5.2.2023 and was seconded by Commissioner Martin. Motion carried with all in favor.
- IV. New Business: The committee collaborated on a document together for the following topics:
 - A. 2024 Policy Priorities: The committee discussed policy priorities for the upcoming legislative session.
 - B. Recommendations and Best Practices: The committee discussed issues, recommendations, and best practices in detail. Including challenges transgender and nonbinary people face in seeking and receiving gender affirming care.
 - C. Next steps:
 1. Continue to work on the document virtually.
 2. Meeting again on 10/17 at 7pm
- V. Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.