

Maryland Commission on LGBTQ Affairs  
Policy Committee Meeting Minutes  
November 2, 2022  
Zoom

Attendees:

Lee Blinder  
Joan Bryan  
Debb Dunn  
Stephen Martin  
Jeremy Browning - Admin. Director

Committee Members not present:

Margo Quinlan

Minutes

- I. Meeting was called to order by the Administrative Director, Jeremy Browning at 12:02pm
- II. Brief introductions around the room
- III. Chair and Vice Chair selections deferred until the next meeting
- IV. Identify policy priorities and make recommendations for the Commission
  - A. Commissioner Martin made the motion to accept the policy priorities as presented below in addition to legislation brought forward by other committees and was seconded by Commissioner Bryan. Motion carried with all in favor.
    1. [Trans Health Equity Act - SB0682](#)
    2. [Trangender Respect, Agency, and Dignity Act - SB0550](#)
    3. [Certificates of Birth - Issuance of New Certificates Sex Designation - HB0370](#)
- V. Review of Commission Name and Legislation
  - A. Commissioner Bryan made the motion to change the name to the Maryland Commission on LGBTQIA+ Affairs and was seconded by Commissioner Dunn. Motion carried with all in favor.
  - B. Commissioner Bryan made the motion to recommend the listed updates to the legislation and was seconded by Commissioner Dunn. Motion carried with all in favor.
    1. Section 9.5-503
      - a) Increase number of Commissioners to 20
      - b) Add a student member to the Commission
      - c) Add sexual orientation and socio economic status
      - d) Add members should be reappointed on staggered terms
    2. Section 9.5-507
      - a) Remove “women”

- C. Additional discussions included increasing the number of paid staff to support the commission.
- VI. Meeting adjourned at 1:29pm.