



**Maryland Commission  
on LGBTQIA+ Affairs**

Policy Committee Meeting Minutes  
November 7, 2023, 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Attendees:

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

Guests:

Joe Toolan  
M. Pease  
McKayla Wilkes  
Abraham Sadat  
Adrian Hinderlie

- I. Commissioner Blinder called the meeting to order at 6:32pm.
- II. Roll call was completed.
- III. Acknowledgement of Meeting Guidelines.
- IV. Approval of minutes from October 3, 2023. Commissioner Dunn made a motion to approve the minutes and was seconded by Commissioner Bryan. Motion carried with all in favor.
- V. Old Business: Commissioner Blinder gave an overview of the [policy document](#) and discussed the importance of getting this to the community. Discussion topics included:
  - A. 2024 Policy Priorities: The committee discussed policy priorities for the upcoming legislative session.
  - B. Recommendations and Best Practices: The committee discussed challenges, recommendations and best practices for inclusion. Edits were made to policy documents during the meeting to improve consistency and clarity.
  - C. Commission Martin made a motion to send the policy document to the full commission for review and was seconded by Commissioner Dunn. Motion carried with all in favor.

VI. Meeting adjourned at 8:01pm. Commissioner Dunn made a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Commissioner Martin. Motion carried with all in favor.

Minutes submitted by respectfully by: Jeremy Browning