



**Maryland Commission
on LGBTQIA+ Affairs**

Policy Committee Minutes
January 30, 2026 10:00am-11:00am
Zoom Meeting

Members Present:

Josie Caballero, Committee Chair
M Pease, Committee Vice Chair
Nicole Hollywood
Ly Xīnzhèn Zhǎngsūn
Ex-Officio: Lee Blinder

Members Not Present

Joan Bryan

Staff and Guests Present:

Jeremy Browning, Director
Taylor Harer, Special Assistant
Charlotte Persephone Hoffman, Policy Committee Advisor

- I. Committee Chair Caballero called the meeting to order at 10:11am.
- II. Committee Chair Caballero acknowledged housekeeping and meeting guidelines.
- III. Roll call was conducted by Committee Chair Caballero.
- IV. Approval of the Agenda: Agenda was approved by unanimous consent.
- V. Approval of 1.23.2026 Minutes: Minutes were approved by unanimous consent.
- VI. Discussion: Upcoming Priority Bill Hearings - Policy Advisor Hoffman provided an overview of upcoming hearings, highlighting the dates by which testimony is due. It was also noted that the Birth Certificate Modernization Act is moving forward.
- VII. Discussion: Additional Policy Issues - There were no additional policy issues for this Committee to discuss at this time.
- VIII. Meeting adjourned by Committee Chair Caballero at 10:53am.

Minutes submitted by: Taylor Harer, Special Assistant