



**Maryland Commission  
on LGBTQIA+ Affairs**

Policy Committee Minutes  
January 9, 2026 10:00am - 11:00am  
Zoom Meeting

Members Present:

Josie Caballero, Committee Chair  
M Pease, Committee Vice Chair  
Joan Bryan  
Nicole Hollywood  
Ex-Officio: Lee Blinder

Members Not Present

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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: There were no additions or corrections to the agenda and it was approved with all in favor.
- V. Approval of 12.15.2025 Minutes: There were no additions or corrections. The minutes were passed via unanimous consent.
- VI. Discussion: Upcoming Priority Bill Hearings - Director Browning reported that bills have not yet been posted. An overview of the legislative tracking document was provided, with an acknowledgement that it will continue to be edited and updated as new information becomes available. The committee continued its discussion on planning for the upcoming legislative session.

- VII. Discussion: Additional Policy Issues - The floor was opened for a conversation regarding additional policy issues. There were no new policy issues to discuss at this time.
- VIII. Meeting adjourned by Committee Chair Caballero at 10:33am.

Minutes submitted by: Taylor Harer, Special Assistant