



Open/Closed Meeting Policy (Revised June 2026)

To encourage participation in the governance of the Association and provide transparency regarding policy making, Members are invited to attend “open committee” meetings.

Unless there are reasons for confidentiality as determined by the committee chairman, many committee meetings are open to any Member if space allows. Members should e-mail the staff support preferably not later than 24 hours before the scheduled meeting to reserve a place and to confirm that the desired meeting is open.

Members attending will have the opportunity to observe the meeting and may offer input when recognized by the committee chairman.

The following committee meetings are typically open:

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| • Affiliate Council | latonya.taylor@maar.org |
| • Benevolent Fund Fundraising | chastity.blair@maar.org |
| • Budget & Finance | amanda.creel@maar.org and ed.carlisle@maar.org |
| • Community Development | chris.connolly@maar.org |
| • Diversity & Inclusion | keisha.moorealston@maar.org |
| • Fair & Affordable Housing | chris.connolly@maar.org |
| • Governing Documents | amanda.creel@maar.org |
| • Leadership MAAR | beth.ambrose@maar.org |
| • MLS Information Network | denayus.johnson@maar.org |
| • Professional Development | beth.ambrose@maar.org |
| • RPAC Fundraising | chris.connolly@maar.org |
| • Young Professionals Network | jc.thurman@maar.org |

For reasons of confidentiality, the following committees are closed to Members:

- Awards
- Benevolent Fund Board of Trustees
- Board of Directors
- Commercial Council Board of Directors
- Education Foundation Board of Trustees
- Governmental Affairs
- Member Services (Membership)
- Nominating
- Scholarship