

Laurel Arts Council Meeting Agenda – Sept 10, 2025

at 6:30pm (In-Person at Gude Mansion)

Preliminaries

1. Take Roll
2. Determine Quorum
3. VOTE: Approval of July Minutes
4. Updates on Membership & New Applicants;

Agenda:

5. News from City Government – Bill
6. Google Drive – under review - Ella
7. Budget for 2026 – Planned \$14,470 vs Available \$13,000 (p.2)
8. **New Projects for FY26** – selected by vote (July meeting)
 - **Traffic box art wraps** (*underway*) - Bharati
 - Members voted for 3 Traffic Boxes . (\$1,500 per box)
 - Call for Artists: to go out by the end of this month (got needed specs)
 - Call distro– mailing list, social media (?)
 - Selection method – panel, voting scheme (?)
 - Art application method - wrapping the boxes vs. painting directly on box.
 - **Trash can painting** (*underway*) – Melissa
 - Partner: City Sustainability V3 subcommittee (Voice, Vision, Volunteers)
 - McCullough Field & Sturgis Moore Rec Area – 11 trash cans
 - Other parks?
 - **Poem installation** – Jennifer, Melissa
 - Partner: Laurel for Patuxent (L4P)
 - Propose Riverfront Park
 - **City Pride Festival** – Angie
 - **Selborne house art exhibit** – Angie, Melissa
 - **Farmer's Market music** - Sandy
 - **Scotchtown Hills Elementary School** - Melissa, Angie
 - **Laurel High School** - Melissa
 - **Writing club** (?) – Sandy
 - **Main Street Festival** (TBD)
9. **Member Ideas**

Next Meeting: October 8, 2025 (virtual)

FY26 Proposed Budget: \$14,470 TOT (13,000 available)

Box wraps (3),	\$4500
Trashcan sealant	\$250
Poetry sign & supplies	\$550
2 ESs (Scotchtown, Laurel)	\$1000
Laurel HS,	\$500
Swag & misc for LAC	\$300
Art supplies	\$400
Farmer's Market music	\$4320 (Michele Blair)
Main St Festival artists	\$2500
Selborne House art expo	\$150