



**CITY OF LAUREL, MARYLAND
PRIDE DAY CELEBRATION PLANNING
COMMITTEE**

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Amy Dunham
Michelle Keating
Amy Knox
Alvin K. Smith, Jr.

PRIDE DAY CELEBRATION PLANNING COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026

6:30 PM

VIRTUAL MEETING

MEETING MINUTES

The meeting convened virtually at approximately 6:30 pm with Councilman James Kole, Chair, Dana Cunningham, Amy Dunham, and Amy Knox present. Absent: Jennifer Bronson, Michelle Keating, and Alvin Smith. City Staff present was Maria Morales, Administrative Assistant II. There were zero (0) members of the public in attendance.

Agenda Item No. 2 was Approval of the following meeting minutes:

- April 21, 2026 Meeting

Amy Dunham made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Amy Knox seconded the motion that was carried on a voice vote of all members present.

Agenda Item No. 3 was 2026 Fundraising Planning Discussion. The Committee discussed the following possible fundraising events:

Drag Brunch

August 30, 2026

Update: Amy Dunham confirmed event with Nuzbacks. Councilman Kole to follow up with Alvin Smith to confirm.

Pride Flag Raising

May 31, 2026- 12:30 pm

Olivers Fundraiser- 1:00 pm- Raffle tickets to be sold

Update: New flag needs to be purchased. Pride swag to be sold at event. Amy Dunham to request items and donations for raffle from vendors. Department of Communications to cover flag raising ceremony.

Drag Bingo X 2

September- Possibly September 4 or September 18

Update: Jennifer Bronson to verify with Church on Sunday following meeting.

Crab Sales w/Fourth of July Committee

June 6, 2026

Update: Committee to start sharing event link on social media platforms. Councilman Kole confirmed pickup at 12:00 pm. IT helped set up store on the website for sales. Members to sign up for shifts to work the day of crab sale. Other planning and logistics were discussed.

August 8, 2026

Movie- June 5, 2026- Movie scheduled is Zootopia. The Committee discussed the possibility of sponsoring a snack for movie attendees.

Update: Amy Dunham did not hear back from Parks and Recreation on this item. Committee decided not to pursue.

Agenda item No. 4 was Event Recaps. The Committee provided input on the following events:

Golf Center Event

Amy Knox noted that rain affected the event, everything was set up nicely, but rain deterred people from attending.

Main Street Festival

Saturday, May 2, 2026

Pride Booth

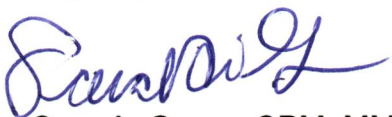
Committee noted that booth setup was good but wants to discuss location next year with the Laurel Board of Trade. Committee would like better table frames. Discussed business cards or wrist bands with committee contact information.

Agenda Item No. 4 was New Business. Volunteer sign up was discussed. Only three (3) volunteers signed up to date. Previously, volunteers were interested in social media and advertising work. Dana Cunningham to reach out to volunteers and gauge interest.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:46 pm.

Approved:

Date: *July 21, 2026*



Sara A. Green, CPM, MMC
City Clerk



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Pride Day Celebration Planning Committee

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AGENDA

VIRTUAL MEETING

Please contact the City Clerk at 301-725-5300 Ext. 2120 or clerk@laurel.md.us to request Zoom Meeting link by 2:00 pm the day of the meeting.

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes
 - April 21, 2026 Meeting
3. 2026 Fundraising Planning Discussion

Drag Brunch

August 30, 2026

Pride Flag Raising

May 31, 2026- 12:30 pm

1:00 pm- Oliver's Happy Hour Fundraiser

Drag Bingo X 2

September 4th or 18th?

Crab Sales w/Fourth of July Committee

June 6, 2026

August 8, 2026

Movie?

June 5th- Zootopia is the City's scheduled movie. Pride to sponsor snack?

4. Event Recaps

Golf Center Event

April 24, 2026 4:00-9:00 pm

Main Street Festival

Saturday, May 2, 2026

Pride Booth

Pride Goodie Basket/Bag Raffle

5. New Business

6. Adjourn

Pride Day Celebration Planning Committee

Attendance/Voting Record

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

6:30 PM

Virtual Zoom Meeting

Start Time: 6:33 End Time: 7:46 Public in Attendance: 0

Attendance/Roll Call

✓ Dana Cunningham ✓ Amy Dunham absent Jennifer Bronson
absent Michelle Keating ✓ Amy Knox absent Alvin Smith
✓ Chairman James Kole (Councilman)

Agenda Item No. 2- Approval of Minutes- April 21, 2026 Meeting

✓ Dana Cunningham 1st Amy Dunham absent Jennifer Bronson
absent Michelle Keating 2nd Amy Knox absent Alvin Smith
✓ Chairman James Kole (Councilman)

Agenda Item No. 4- New Business

_____ Dana Cunningham _____ Amy Dunham ____ Jennifer Bronson

_____ Michelle Keating _____ Amy Knox _____ Alvin Smith

_____ Chairman James Kole (Councilman)