



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

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Councilman James Kole, Chair
Jennifer Bronson
Dana Cunningham
Amy Dunham
Michelle Keating
Amy Knox
Alvin K. Smith, Jr.

PRIDE DAY CELEBRATION PLANNING COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026

6:30 PM

VIRTUAL MEETING

MEETING MINUTES

The meeting convened virtually at approximately 6:30 pm with Councilman James Kole, Chair, Jennifer Bronson, Michelle Keating and Amy Knox present. Absent: Dana Cunningham. City Staff present was Sara A. Green, CPM, MMC, City Clerk. There were zero (0) members of the public in attendance.

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

- February 24, 2026 Meeting

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

Amy Dunham entered the meeting at approximately 6:33 pm. Alvin Smith entered the meeting at approximately 6:40 pm.

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

Drag Brunch X 2
August?

Golf Center Event
April 24th 3:00-9:00 pm

Pride Flag Raising
May 31, 2026- 12:30 pm
Olivers Fundraiser- 1:00 pm- Raffle tickets to be sold

Main Street Festival
Saturday, May 2, 2026

Pride Booth

Pride Goodie Basket/Bag Raffle

Drag Bingo X 2

September- Update: Possibly September 4 or September 18

Crab Sales w/Fourth of July Committee

June 6, 2026- Need to purchase bags for the crabs

August 8, 2026

Drag Pageant

September?- Update: Chairman Kole had been speaking with the American Legion regarding hosting the event and will follow up with Alvin Smith

Pool Event?

Councilman Kole to follow up on.

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

Agenda Item No. 4 was the 2026 Budget Review. The Committee reviewed the budget and possible expenses. Amy Dunham made a motion to approve the proposed budget. Michelle Keating seconded the motion that was carried on a voice vote of all members present.

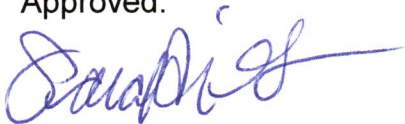
The next agenda item was New Business. There was no new business brought before the Committee.

The Committee agreed that the next meeting would be on April 21, 2026 at 6:30 pm to be held virtually.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:37 pm.

Approved:

Date: *April 21, 2026*



Sara A. Green, CPM, MMC
City Clerk

Pride Day Celebration Planning Committee

Attendance/Voting Record

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

6:30 PM

Virtual Zoom Meeting

Start Time: 6:30pm End Time: 7:37pm Public in Attendance: 0

Attendance/Roll Call

absent Dana Cunningham entered mtg @ 6:33pm Amy Dunham ✓ Jennifer Bronson
✓ Michelle Keating ✓ Amy Knox entered mtg @ 6:40pm Alvin Smith
✓ Chairman James Kole (Councilman)

Agenda Item No. 2- Approval of Minutes- February 24, 2026 Meeting

absent Dana Cunningham came in @ 6:33pm Amy Dunham 2nd Jennifer Bronson
yes Michelle Keating 1st Amy Knox came in at 6:40pm Alvin Smith
yes Chairman James Kole (Councilman)

Agenda Item No. 4- Pride Budget Review

absent Dana Cunningham 1st Amy Dunham yes Jennifer Bronson

2nd Michelle Keating yes Amy Knox yes Alvin Smith

yes Chairman James Kole (Councilman)



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AGENDA

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1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes
 - February 24, 2026 Meeting
3. 2026 Fundraising Planning Discussion

Drag Brunch

August?

Golf Center Event

April 25th or April 26th

Main Street Festival

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Pride Goodie Basket/Bag Raffle

Pride Flag Raising

May 31, 2026- 12:30 pm

Drag Bingo X 2

September?

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June 6, 2026

August 8, 2026

Drag Pageant
September?

Pool Event?

Movie?

4. 2026 Pride Budget Review
5. City of Laurel Volunteer Fair- April 18, 2026- 10:00 am-2:00 pm- Craig A. Moe Laurel Multiservice Center
6. New Business
7. Adjourn



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June 6, 2026

August 8, 2026

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September?

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Movie?

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

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5. Adjourn