



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

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

PRIDE DAY CELEBRATION PLANNING COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 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, Amy Knox, and Alvin Smith 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:

- March 24, 2026 Meeting

Alvin Smith 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 6:34 pm.

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

Drag Brunch

August 30, 2026

Golf Center Event

April 24th 4:00-9:00 pm

Update: The Committee discussed preparation for the event. Will sell T-shirts and Wristbands

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

Update: Sara Green noted that DPW would deliver the canopy to the designated spot and 1 table and 4 chairs would be provided.

Pride Goodie Basket/Bag Raffle

Update: Flagpole for gift basket to be placed with items for the Golf Center event and given to Amy Knox.

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- Need to purchase bags for the crabs

August 8, 2026

Drag Pageant

Update: Chairman Kole spoke with American Legion regarding this. Would need the Committee to prepare an event request form and submit it to the Legion's committee to review and approve. The Committee discussed possibly sharing some of the proceeds from the event with a non-profit. The Committee decided that this event would be considered in 2027.

Pool Event?

Update: Councilman Kole checked with Parks and Recreation and determined that this event would not be possible.

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

Update: Amy Dunham to follow-up with Divinia in Parks and Recreation on this item.

Sara Green provided an update regarding insurance requirements for performers and vendors for the Pride Day event noting that she was still working with the City's Risk Management Officer on the required forms and would follow up with the Committee.

Agenda Item No. 4 was New Business. There was no new business brought before the Committee.

The Committee agreed that the next meeting would be on May 19, 2026 at 6:30 pm to be held virtually.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:24 pm.

Approved:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sara A. Green".

Sara A. Green, CPM, MMC
City Clerk

Date: May 19, 2026

Pride Day Celebration Planning Committee

Attendance/Voting Record

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

6:30 PM

Virtual Zoom Meeting

Start Time: 6:30pm End Time: 7:24pm Public in Attendance: 0

Attendance/Roll Call

absent Dana Cunningham came in @ 6:34pm ✓ Amy Dunham ✓ Jennifer Bronson
✓ Michelle Keating ✓ Amy Knox ✓ Alvin Smith
✓ Chairman James Kole (Councilman)

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

absent Dana Cunningham came in @ 6:34pm Amy Dunham 2nd Jennifer Bronson
yes Michelle Keating yes Amy Knox 1st Alvin Smith
yes Chairman James Kole (Councilman)



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Pride Day Celebration Planning Committee

April 21, 2026

6:30 PM

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
 - March 24, 2026 Meeting
3. 2026 Fundraising Planning Discussion

Drag Brunch
August?

Golf Center Event
April 24, 2026 3:00-9:00 pm

Main Street Festival
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Pride Booth
Pride Goodie Basket/Bag Raffle

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

Drag Pageant
September?

Pool Event?

Movie?

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

4. New Business

5. Adjourn