



**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, JULY 21, 2026

6:30 PM

VIRTUAL MEETING

MEETING MINUTES

The meeting convened virtually at approximately 6:35 pm with Councilman James Kole, Chair, Jennifer Bronson, Dana Cunningham, Amy Dunham, Michelle Keating, Amy Knox and Alvin Smith present. 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:

- May 19, 2026 Meeting

Chairman Kole made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Dana Cunningham 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 fundraising events:

Crab Sales w/ Fourth of July Committee
August 8, 2026

Update: Ten (10) orders of crabs placed to date.

Drag Brunch
August 30, 2026

Update: Alvin Smith noted that he was working on the flyer. The Committee discussed the possibility of reserved seating at the event. The Committee determined that tickets would be \$25 ahead of event and \$30 at the door.

Drag Bingo X 2
September- September 4 or September 18

Update: Jennifer Bronson informed the Committee that Oaklands Presbyterian Church was open to hosting Drag Bingo on either date. The Committee determined that the event

would be held on September 18, 2026 and that doors would open at 6:30 pm and games would begin at 7:00 pm. Jennifer Bronson noted that the church did not want money (tips) changing hands between participants and Drag Queens during the event. The church was okay with the tips being placed in the tip buckets but not handed directly to the Queens during their performances. Michelle Keating would contact businesses and vendors who provided items and giveaways for the bingo baskets for the previous bingo event and would request donations again and prepare the baskets.

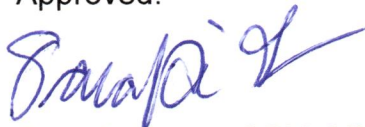
Agenda item No. 4 Pride Event DJ Selection Approval. The Committee discussed two quotes received from DJ vendors. Michelle Keating made a motion to approve the quote provided by DJ Joe. Alvin Smith seconded the motion that was carried on a voice vote of all members present.

Agenda Item No. 5 was New Business. Jennifer Bronson informed the Committee that she had seen or heard about a group called the DC Queer Tango group that could do a Tango dance lesson during the Pride Day event. Michelle Keating made a motion to approve the DC Queer Tango group to perform at the Pride Day event for \$100. Alvin Smith seconded the motion that was carried on a voice vote of all members present.

The Committee agreed that the next meeting would be held virtually on August 11, 2026 at 6:30 pm.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:39 pm.

Approved:



Sara A. Green, CPM, MMC
City Clerk

Date: *August 11, 2026*



Councilman James Kole, Chair
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Pride Day Celebration Planning Committee

July 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
 - May 19, 2026 Meeting
3. 2026 Fundraising Planning Discussion

Crab Sales w/Fourth of July Committee
August 8, 2026

Drag Brunch
August 30, 2026

Drag Bingo X 2
September 4th or 18th?

4. Pride Event- DJ Selection Approval
5. New Business
6. Adjourn

Pride Day Celebration Planning Committee

Attendance/Voting Record

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

6:30 PM

Virtual Zoom Meeting

Start Time: 6:30 pm End Time: 7:39 pm Public in Attendance: X

Attendance/Roll Call

<u>✓</u> Dana Cunningham	<u>✓</u> Amy Dunham	<u>✓</u> Jennifer Bronson
<u>✓</u> Michelle Keating	<u>✓</u> Amy Knox	<u>✓</u> Alvin Smith
<u>✓</u> Chairman James Kole (Councilman)		

Agenda Item No. 2- Approval of Minutes- May 19, 2026 Meeting

<u>2nd</u> Dana Cunningham	<u>yes</u> Amy Dunham	<u>yes</u> Jennifer Bronson
<u>yes</u> Michelle Keating	<u>yes</u> Amy Knox	<u>yes</u> Alvin Smith
<u>1st</u> Chairman James Kole (Councilman)		

Agenda Item No. 4- Pride Event- DJ Selection Approval

DJ Joe for \$1,000

yes Dana Cunningham yes Amy Dunham yes Jennifer Bronson

1st Michelle Keating yes Amy Knox 2nd Alvin Smith

yes Chairman James Kole (Councilman)

Agenda Item No. 5- New Business

yes Dana Cunningham yes Amy Dunham yes Jennifer Bronson

1st Michelle Keating yes Amy Knox 2nd Alvin Smith

yes Chairman James Kole (Councilman)