



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

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Amy Knox  
Alvin K. Smith, Jr.

**PRIDE DAY CELEBRATION PLANNING COMMITTEE**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2026**

**6:30 PM**

**VIRTUAL MEETING**

***MEETING MINUTES***

The meeting convened virtually at approximately 6:33 pm with Councilman James Kole, Chair, Jennifer Bronson, Dana Cunningham, Amy Dunham, and Amy Knox present. Absent: Michelle Keating and Alvin Smith. City Staff present was Maria Morales, Administrative Assistant II, Office of the City Clerk. There were two (2) members of the public in attendance.

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

- February 3, 2026 Meeting

Amy Dunham made a motion to approve the February 3, 2026 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 possible fundraising events:

Drag Brunch X 2

**March 8, 2026**- Update: 19 tickets sold for Nuzbacks; Ad's running on Facebook; Wristbands ordered and scheduled to come in on Friday, March 6, 2026

**August- TBD**

Golf Center Event

**April 25<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup>**- Update: Everything is ready for the golf center event. The Golf Center can provide food trucks, drink vendors, and lights. Specifics will be provided at the next meeting.

Pride Flag Raising

**May 31, 2026- 12:30 pm**- Waiting for response to the memo requesting the date and time sent to the Mayor's Office.

Main Street Festival

**Saturday, May 2, 2026**- Update: Amy Know will put together a goodie bag to raffle off. Staff to complete form to reserve space at Main Street Festival.

Drag Bingo X 2

**September**- Update: No dates, yet.

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Crab Sales w/Fourth of July Committee

**June 6, 2026**

**August 8, 2026**- Update: Date changed from August 29<sup>th</sup> to August 8<sup>th</sup>. \$200 deposit required to reserve the date for the Crab Sale. Amy Knox made a motion to approve payment of the \$200 deposit. The motion was seconded by Amy Dunham carried on a voice vote of all members present.

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: Amy Dunham will continue working with Davina in Parks and Recreation on summer movie dates.

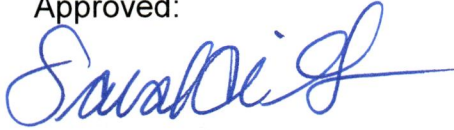
Agenda Item No. 4 was the 2026 Budget Review. The Committee reviewed the budget and possible expenses. Chairman Kole informed the Committee that the sound company cost had increased by 18%. The Committee discussed whether they could reconfigure things and only have two people during the event or not having it as loud. Chairman Kole to follow up with the vendor. Amy Knox requested to have another banner advertising the event to be placed on Cherry Lane and Rt. 197. Chairman Kole to add this to the FY2026 budget. Chairman Kole will update the budget and provide revised budget before the next meeting. Amy Knox requested that the budget for advertising be increased to provide funding for printing event flyers to hand out at fundraising events. Maria Morales noted that flyers could be printed at City Hall if limited to 100 pages. The Committee also discussed sponsorships. Amy Dunham explained the vendor list and how to add vendors.

The next agenda item was New Business. Ms. Danielle Delgado introduced herself and noted that she was on the City's Multicultural Committee and was sitting in on the meeting to see how the Committee puts together the budget and fundraising events. Discussion continued with Chairman Kole agreeing to check pricing for foldable benches to use at Gude Park; Amy Dunham to contact photo vendor and work with the Arts Council on providing a craft table and supplies for all ages during the event.

The Committee agreed that the next meeting would be on March 24, 2026 at 6:30 pm to be held virtually.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:19 pm.

Approved:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sara A. Green", written over a horizontal line.

Sara A. Green, CPM, MMC  
City Clerk

Date: *March 24, 2026*

Pride Day Celebration Planning Committee

Attendance/Voting Record

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

6:30 PM

Virtual Zoom Meeting

Start Time: 6:33pm End Time: 7:19pm Public in Attendance: 2

Attendance/Roll Call

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

Agenda Item No. 2- Approval of Minutes- February 3, 2026 Meeting

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



Councilman James Kole, Chair  
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## **Pride Day Celebration Planning Committee**

**February 24, 2026**

**6:30 PM**

**AGENDA**

**VIRTUAL MEETING**

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

Drag Brunch X 2

**March 8, 2026**

**August**

Golf Center Event

**April?**

Main Street Festival

**Saturday, May 2, 2026**

Pride Booth

Pride Goodie Basket Raffle

Pride Flag Raising

**May 31, 2026- 12:30 pm**

Drag Bingo X 2

**September**

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Crab Sales w/Fourth of July Committee

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**August 8, 2026**

Drag Pageant  
**September?**

**Pool Event?**

**Movie?**

4. 2026 Pride Budget Review
5. New Business
6. Adjourn

| <b>Pride Day</b>         | QTY | Amount      | Subtotal             |                     |
|--------------------------|-----|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Performers (Queens)      | 7   | \$ 75.00    | \$ 525.00            |                     |
| Emcee                    | 1   | \$ 250.00   | \$ 250.00            | Fund Raiser #1      |
| DJ                       | 1   | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,000.00          | Fund R              |
| Sound                    | 1   | \$ 3,964.00 | \$ 3,964.00          | Fund Raiser #3 - Fl |
| Portable Restrooms       | 1   | \$ 540.75   | \$ 540.75            | Fund f              |
| Dori Pole with Stake     | 1   | \$ 137.90   | \$ 137.90            |                     |
| Paid Performer/Headliner | 2   | \$ 250.00   | \$ 500.00            | Fund Rai            |
| Laurel Independent       | 1   | \$ 250.00   | \$ 250.00            | Fund Rais           |
| Flag for Dori Pole       | 6   | \$ 82.00    | \$ 492.00            | Fund l              |
| Advertising              | 1   | \$ 600.00   | \$ 600.00            |                     |
| Sponsor Banners          | 2   | \$ 185.40   | \$ 370.80            |                     |
| Volunteer Shirts         | 40  | \$ 23.30    | \$ 932.00            | /                   |
| Banner on Main Street    | 1   | \$ 300.00   | \$ 300.00            |                     |
| Food for volunteers      | 1   | \$ 100.00   | \$ 100.00            | Total Expense:      |
|                          |     |             | <b>\$ (9,962.45)</b> | /                   |

**Fund Raiser #1 - Nuzback Brunch - 3/8**

|             |   |           |                    |
|-------------|---|-----------|--------------------|
| Advertising | 1 | \$ 200.00 | \$ 200.00          |
| Performers  | 4 | \$ 75.00  | \$ 300.00          |
|             |   |           | <b>\$ (500.00)</b> |

**Fund Raiser #2 - Golf Center?**

|             |   |           |                    |
|-------------|---|-----------|--------------------|
| Advertising | 1 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 100.00          |
|             |   |           | \$ -               |
|             |   |           | <b>\$ (100.00)</b> |

**Fund Raiser #3 - Flag Raising/Olivers 5/31**

|             |   |           |                    |
|-------------|---|-----------|--------------------|
| Advertising | 1 | \$ 200.00 | \$ 200.00          |
|             |   |           | \$ -               |
|             |   |           | <b>\$ (200.00)</b> |

**Fund Raiser #4 - Crabs (June)**

|             |   |           |                    |
|-------------|---|-----------|--------------------|
| Advertising | 1 | \$ 200.00 | \$ 200.00          |
|             |   |           | \$ -               |
|             |   |           | <b>\$ (200.00)</b> |

**Event #5 - Movie**

|             |   |           |                    |
|-------------|---|-----------|--------------------|
| Advertising | 1 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 100.00          |
|             |   |           | \$ -               |
|             |   |           | <b>\$ (100.00)</b> |

**Fund Raiser #6 - Crabs (August)**

|             |   |           |           |
|-------------|---|-----------|-----------|
| Advertising | 1 | \$ 200.00 | \$ 200.00 |
|             |   |           | \$ -      |

\$ (200.00)

**Fund Raiser #7 - Brunch (August)**

|             |   |           |             |
|-------------|---|-----------|-------------|
| Advertising | 1 | \$ 200.00 | \$ 200.00   |
| Performers  | 4 | \$ 75.00  | \$ 300.00   |
|             |   |           | \$ (500.00) |

**Fund Raiser #8 - Bingo (Sept)**

|               |   |           |             |
|---------------|---|-----------|-------------|
| Advertising   | 1 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 100.00   |
| Performers    | 4 | \$ 75.00  | \$ 300.00   |
| Bingo Baskets | 1 | \$ 200.00 | \$ 200.00   |
|               |   |           | \$ (600.00) |

**Misc**

|                                |   |           |             |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------|-------------|
| Give away flags - Main Street) | 1 | \$ 150.00 | \$ 150.00   |
| Bracelets                      | 1 | \$ 400.00 | \$ 400.00   |
| Main Street Raffle Basket      | 1 | \$ 200.00 | \$ 200.00   |
|                                |   |           | \$ -        |
|                                |   |           | \$ -        |
|                                |   |           | \$ -        |
|                                |   |           | \$ (750.00) |

Fundraiser Goals

Carry Over from 2025

|                            |                |             |
|----------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| - Nuzback Brunch - 3/8     | \$ 1,500.00    | Anticipated |
| Raiser #2 - Golf Center?   | \$ 250.00      | Anticipated |
| ag Raising/Olivers 5/31    | \$ 750.00      | Anticipated |
| Raiser #4 - Crabs (June)   | \$ 3,000.00    | Anticipated |
| Event #5 - Movie           | \$ -           |             |
| raiser #6 - Crabs (August) | \$ 3,000.00    | Anticipated |
| er #7 - Brunch (August)    | \$ 1,500.00    | Anticipated |
| Raiser #8 - Bingo (Sept)   | \$ 1,000.00    | Anticipated |
| Sponsors/Vendors           | \$ 1,000.00    | Anticipated |
| Donation from Mayor        | \$ 3,000.00    |             |
| Anticipated Fundraising    | \$ 15,000.00   |             |
|                            |                |             |
| s Including Fundraisers    | \$ (13,112.45) |             |
| Anticipated Fundraising    | \$ 15,000.00   |             |
| Net Toward 2027 Pride      | \$ 1,887.55    |             |

\$ 16,398.00