



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

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

**PRIDE DAY CELEBRATION PLANNING COMMITTEE**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025**

**6:00 PM**

**VIRTUAL MEETING**

**MEETING MINUTES**

The meeting convened virtually at approximately 6:05 pm with Councilman James Kole, Chair, Amy Dunham, Nicole Gore and Amy Knox present. Absent were: Dana Cunningham and Michelle Keating. City Staff present was Sara A. Green, CPM, MMC, City Clerk. There was (1) member of the public in attendance.

Agenda Item No. 2 was Approval of the Minutes for the following meetings:

- December 18, 2024 Meeting
- February 26, 2025 Meeting
- March 12, 2025 Meeting

Amy Dunham made a motion to approve all three (3) sets of minutes. Amy Knox noted that the March 12, 2025 minutes- Page 2. Paragraph 3- "The Committee also agreed to purchase forty (40) additional volunteer shirts"- Remove "additional" from the sentence. Amy Dunham accepted Amy Knox's amendment to the motion. Amy Knox seconded the motion that was carried on a voice vote by all Members present.

Alvin Smith entered the meeting at approximately 6:15 pm.

Agenda Item No. 3 was a Fundraising Planning Discussion. The Committee discussed various fundraising ideas. Updates regarding the previously determined fundraising items were:

**June-** Oliver's Happy Hour- June 1, 2025

Mini Golf Event?

**July-** Possible Movie Night- At Gude Mansion- Time TBD Chairman Kole to check availability with the Department of Parks and Recreation. The Committee agreed that they would request Parks and Recreation to obtain the rights to show "Luca" from their vendor Swank.

**August-** Bingo at Oakland's

Crab Sales with Fourth of July Committee- August 9, 2025

**September-** Possible Bingo at Nuzback's- Amy Dunham to check with Nuzback's.

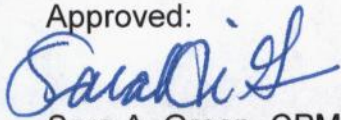
Next, the Committee discussed the purchase of wristbands with the date of the Pride event stamped on them and that they would be given out at the Main Street Festival and other upcoming events. The Committee, on motion by Chairman Kole, seconded by Alvin Smith and carried on a voice vote of all Members present, voted to set a budget of \$600 for the purchase of wristbands.

Agenda Item No. 4 was the 2025 Budget Discussion. The Committee discussed the draft budget.

The Committee agreed that the next meeting would be held on May 14, 2025 at 6:00 pm.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 6:54 pm.

Approved:



Sara A. Green, CPM, MMC  
City Clerk

Date: June 12, 2025



Pride Day Celebration Planning Committee

Attendance/Voting Record

Wednesday, April 23, 2025  
6:00 PM

Virtual- Zoom Meeting

Start Time: 6:05pm

End Time: 6:54pm

Public In Attendance: 1

Attendance/Roll Call

absent Dana Cunningham

✓ Amy Dunham

✓ Nicole Gore

absent Michelle Keating

✓ Amy Knox

✓ Alvin Smith  
Arrived at 6:15pm

✓

Chairman James Kole (Councilman)

Agenda Item No. 2- Approval of Minutes- December 18, 2024, February 26, 2025 Meeting, and March 12, 2025 Meeting Amendment to March 12, 2025 Minutes- Page 2, Paragraph 3- "The Committee also agreed to purchase forty (40) additional volunteer shirts- Remove "additional" from the sentence.

absent Dana Cunningham 1<sup>st</sup> Amy Dunham yes Nicole Gore

absent Michelle Keating

2nd Amy Knox

absent Alvin Smith  
(entered meeting at 6:15 pm)

yes Chairman James Kole (Councilman)

Set Budget for Purchase of Wristbands- \$600

absent Dana Cunningham

yes Amy Dunham

yes Nicole Gore

absent Michelle Keating

yes Amy Knox

2nd Alvin Smith

1st Chairman James Kole (Councilman)



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

**April 23, 2025**

**6:00 PM**

### **AGENDA**

#### **VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING**

**Please contact the City Clerk at 301-725-5300 Ext. 2120 or [clerk@laurel.md.us](mailto: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**

- December 18, 2024 Meeting
- February 26, 2025 Meeting
- March 12, 2025 Meeting

**3. 2025 Fundraising Planning Discussion**

**April-** Nuzback's Drag Brunch- April 27, 2025

Volunteer Fair- April 30, 2025- Craig A. Moe Laurel Multiservice Center

**May-** Main Street Festival- May 10, 2025

**June-** Flag Raising- June 1, 2025

Oliver's Happy Hour- June 1, 2025

Mini Golf Event

**July-** Possible Movie Night at the Mansion

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**4. 2025 Budget Discussion**

**5. Adjourn**