



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

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**TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2024**

**7:00 PM**

**VIRTUAL MEETING**

***MEETING MINUTES***

The meeting convened virtually at approximately 7:00 pm. The roll was called with Council President James Kole, Chair, Dana Cunningham, Amy Dunham, Michelle Keating, and Alvin Smith were present. City Staff present was: Sara A. Green, CPM, CMC, City Clerk. There was one (1) member of the public in attendance.

Agenda Item No. 2 was a Fundraising Update. The Committee briefly discussed the upcoming Design Bag Bingo and determined that a Drag Bingo would be held at the Barkman-Kaiser Public Safety Complex Partnership Activity Center on Friday, September 13, 2024 at 6:00 pm. Nuzback's agreed to hold another Drag Brunch on Sunday, August 11, 2024. Chairman Kole noted that the Laurel Lions Club would be disbanding, and the Chair of the Fourth of July Committee had asked him to see if the Committee would be willing to work with the Fourth of July Committee to take over the Lions Club's annual Crab Fundraiser and split the proceeds between the two Committees. The Committee briefly discussed the event, and all present agreed to partner with the Fourth of July Committee to do the fundraiser moving forward.

Next, Amy Dunham provided an update on vendors and sponsors.

Dana Cunningham provided an updated on social media/advertising.

Agenda Item No. 6 was a merchandise update. Amy Knox said that she was working on a new bracelet with Pride embossed on it instead of just painted on. A brief discussion ensued regarding ordering t-shirts with the new Pride logo on them. Amy Dunham showed the Committee a couple of amended versions of the Pride logo that Diane Mezzanotte had sent adding more colors into it. The Committee agreed to approve the logo with the condition that the grey color be removed.


Next, the Committee discussed looking for some sort of backdrop to place on the stage during the Pride Day event and to also look at additional flags. Amy Dunham would try to find a photo booth vendor for the event and to give them a free vendor space.

Lastly, the Committee discussed the DJ selection for the Pride Day event as the DJ that was used at the last event would not be available for the upcoming event. Chairman Kole and Amy Dunham would work on finding a DJ.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:53 pm.

Submitted:  
Sara A. Green, CPM, CMC  
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Sara A. Green, CPM, CMC  
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Date: 09/03/2024