



**CITY OF LAUREL, MARYLAND
PRIDE DAY CELEBRATION PLANNING
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THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024

7:00 PM

VIRTUAL-ZOOM MEETING

MEETING MINUTES

The meeting convened virtually via Zoom at approximately 7:00 pm with Council President James Kole, Chair presiding. The role was called with Amy Dunham, Nicole Gore, Michelle Keating, Amy Knox, and Sara A. Green, CPM, CMC, City Clerk, present. There were zero (0) members of the public in attendance.

Agenda Item No. 2 was Approval of Minutes from the April 16, 2024, meeting. Amy Knox noted the following edits needed to be made to the minutes: 1. 3rd Paragraph- The Drag Brunch tickets would be sold for \$25.00, not \$20.00 in advance and \$35.00 not \$25.00 at the door. Amy Knox made a motion to approve the minutes with the amendments. The minutes were approved by all members present.

Next, the Committee briefly discussed the Main Street Festival and noted that they received a lot of positive feedback from the community and was hopeful that there would be an increase in volunteers with some of the connects that were made there.

Agenda Item No. 4 was fundraising updates: The Committee briefly discussed the Drag Brunch and Pride Kick-Off event. Next, the Committee discussed the Restaurant Passport fundraiser and noted that Olive on Main, Acapulco, and Olivers had signed up. Designer Bag Bingo details were also discussed.

Dana Cunningham joined the meeting at approximately 7:17 pm.

Next, Amy Dunham provided an update and noted that there were nineteen (19) vendors signed up for Pride Day and there were zero (0) sponsors so far. The Committee also reviewed the Pride logo contest submissions. On motion by Amy Knox, seconded by Nicole Gore and carried on a roll call vote by all members present, the Committee selected Diane Mezzanotte's submission as the Pride logo.

Agenda No. 7 was the discussion of social media. Dana Cunningham noted that she was still not able to set up Facebook advertisement boosts under the Pride account.

Sara Green said she would work with the City's Information Technology Department to correct the issue and let Dana Cunningham know when the account was set up properly.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:58 pm.

Submitted:

Sara A. Green, CPM, CMC
City Clerk



Approved:

Date: 09/03/2024