



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

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Amy Knox  
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**PRIDE DAY CELEBRATION PLANNING COMMITTEE**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2024**

**6:00 PM**

**VIRTUAL MEETING**

**MEETING MINUTES**

The meeting convened virtually at approximately 6:03 pm. The roll was called with Council President James Kole, Chair, Dana Cunningham, Amy Dunham, Nicole Gore, Amy Knox, and Alvin Smith, present. City Staff present was Sara A. Green, CPM, CMC, City Clerk. There was (1) member of the public in attendance.

Agenda Item No. 2 was Approval of Minutes for the October 7, 2024 meeting. Michelle Keating made a motion to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Chairman Kole and carried on a voice vote by all Members present.

Agenda Item No. 3 was a recap of the October 2024 Pride Day Event. Amy Dunham provided the results of the survey that was completed by participants and vendors of the event. Amy Dunham noted that vendors said they would like a speaker near them so that they could hear what was taking place on the stage during the event, suggested having a crafting station or area where people could work on a mural, and requested additional advertising of the event in the future.

The Committee Members shared their opinions on the Pride Day Event. All of the Committee Members agreed that using the walkie talkies to communicate during the event was very helpful. Amy Dunham mentioned that the Committee could look at possibly reconfiguring the vendor layout so that they weren't all so spread apart. Amy Dunham noted that music needed to be selected and played during the flag raising. Amy Knox noted that she was disappointed in the turnout. Alvin Smith thought the Committee should consider field day type events next year.

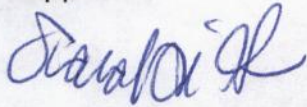
Agenda Item No. 4 was 2025 Fundraising Planning Discussion. The Committee Members agreed that the Brunch at Nuzback's, Drag Bingo, Happy Hour at Oliver's, etc. were all good fundraisers and would like to continue them. Michelle Keating agreed the bingos should be continued and also wanted the Committee to consider a Trivia Night.

The Committee decided that they would get a list of fundraisers and work on possible dates for those at the next meeting and then start to work on the budget.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:11 pm.

Approved:

Date: April 23, 2025



Sara A. Green, CPM, CMC  
City Clerk





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## **Pride Day Celebration Planning Committee**

**December 18, 2024**

**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
  - October 7, 2024
3. 2024 Pride Day Event Recap
4. 2025 Fundraising Planning Discussion
5. 2025 Budget Discussion
6. Adjourn

Pride Day Celebration Planning Committee

Attendance/Voting Record

Wednesday, December 18, 2024  
6:00 PM

Virtual-Zoom Meeting

Start Time: 6:03pm

End Time: 7:11pm

Public In Attendance: 1

Attendance/Roll Call

✓

Dana Cunningham

✓

Amy Dunham

✓

Nicole Gore

✓

Michelle Keating

✓

Amy Knox

✓

Alvin Smith

✓

Chairman James Kole (Councilman)

Minutes of October 7, 2024 Meeting

yes

Dana Cunningham

yes

Amy Dunham

yes

Nicole Gore

1st

Michelle Keating

yes

Amy Knox

yes

Alvin Smith

2nd

Chairman James Kole (Councilman)