



**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

Monday, August 11, 2025

3:30 PM

VIRTUAL MEETING

MEETING MINUTES

The meeting convened virtually at approximately 3:34 pm with Councilman James Kole, Chair, Amy Dunham, Nicole Gore, Michelle Keating, Amy Knox and Alvin Smith present. Absent: Dana Cunningham. City Staff present was Sara A. Green, CPM, MMC, City Clerk. There was one (1) member of the public in attendance.

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

- July 23, 2025 Meeting

Michelle Keating made a motion to approve the July 29, 2025 minutes as presented. Amy Dunham seconded the motion that was carried on a roll call vote of all members present.

Agenda Item No. 3 was Event Recaps. The Committee discussed the Crab Sales with the Fourth of July Committee that took place on August 9, 2025. The Committee noted the following should the event be planned again in the future:

- Better directional signage for ingress and ingress to the site
- Someone from the Fourth of July Committee would also need to be at the Check-In Point to minimize confusion on pickups
- Thicker bags to put crabs in
- Ensure that a full list of pickups with times is available so that the correct number of crabs can be steamed and ready

Agenda Item No. 4 was 2025 Fundraising/Event Planning Discussion:

August- Bingo at Oakland's- August 15, 2025 Doors open at 7:00 pm Bingo Starts at 7:30 pm

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

October- Pride Day Celebration- October 11, 2025- Working on vendors and sponsors.

- DJ for Pride Day- have check ready for Committee to give to vendor at the event.
- Volunteer Shirts- Michelle Keating to work on.
- Port-a-pots- Chairman Kole to work on.
- Pride Day ad for the Laurel Independent- Chairman Kole to work on with Dana Cunningham.

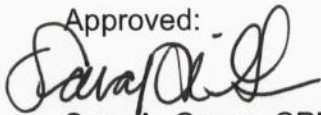
Agenda Item No. 5 was discussion of a lapel pin order. Amy Knox presented the Committee with two options for a lapel pin with the Pride Committee Logo. The Committee agreed that an order would be placed for 100 of the #1 style pin.

Agenda Item No. 6 was new business. There was no new business brought before the Committee.

The Committee agreed that the next meeting would be held in-person at the Joseph R. Robison Laurel Municipal Center on September 2, 2025 at 6:00 pm.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 4:35 pm.

Approved:



Sara A. Green, CPM, MMC
City Clerk

Date:

September 17, 2025



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Pride Day Celebration Planning Committee

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AGENDA

VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING

Please contact the City Clerk at 301-725-5300 Ext. 2120 or 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
 - July 23, 2025 Meeting
3. Event Recaps
 - Crab Sales with Fourth of July Committee- August 9, 2025
4. 2025 Fundraising/Event Planning Discussion

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5. Lapel Pin Order
6. New Business
7. Adjourn

Pride Day Celebration Planning Committee

Attendance/Voting Record

Monday, August 11, 2025
3:30 PM

Virtual- Zoom Meeting

Start Time: 3:34pm

End Time: 4:35pm

Public In Attendance: 3

Attendance/Roll Call

absent Dana Cunningham

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Amy Dunham

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Nicole Gore

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Michelle Keating

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Amy Knox

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Alvin Smith

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Chairman James Kole (Councilman)

Agenda Item No. 2- Approval of Minutes- July 23, 2025 Meeting

absent Dana Cunningham

absent

Amy Dunham

yes Nicole Gore

1st

Michelle Keating

yes

Amy Knox

yes

Alvin Smith

yes

Chairman James Kole (Councilman)