



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

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Jennifer Bronson
Dana Cunningham
Amy Dunham
Michelle Keating
Amy Knox
Alvin K. Smith, Jr.

PRIDE DAY CELEBRATION PLANNING COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

6:30 PM

VIRTUAL MEETING

MEETING MINUTES

The meeting convened virtually at approximately 6:32 pm with Councilman James Kole, Chair, Jennifer Bronson, Michelle Keating, and Amy Knox present. Absent were: Dana Cunningham, Amy Dunham, and Alvin Smith. City Staff present was Sara A. Green, CPM, MMC, City Clerk. There were zero (0) members of the public in attendance.

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

- August 11, 2026, 2026 Meeting

Ms. Green noted that the minutes were not ready yet and would be on the agenda for the next meeting.

Agenda Item No. 3 was 2026 Fundraising Planning Discussion. The Committee discussed the following fundraising event:

Drag Bingo

September 18, 2026

Update: The Committee discussed their availability for setting up for the event. Chairman Kole asked Ms. Green to order more bingo daubers and bingo game cards. Michelle Keating said she would send Ms. Green the items that the Committee needed to order for the prize baskets.

Agenda Item No. 4 was Event Recap: Drag Brunch- August 30, 2026. The Committee briefly discussed the event noting that things went well. Chairman Kole provided a summary of the revenue and expenses associated with the event.

Agenda Item No. 5 was Pride Event Planning Update. The Committee briefly discussed event preparation. Chairman Kole to ensure that the portable restrooms were ordered for the event.

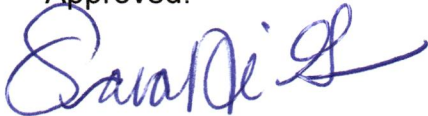
Agenda Item No. 6 was New Business. Amy Knox shared her screen and showed the Committee a rendering of a wood-look key chain with the Committee logo and 5th

anniversary on other side and requested that the Committee approve the purchase of 250 key chains not to exceed \$500. The Committee agreed to the purchase by voice vote.

The Committee agreed that the next meeting would be held virtually on September 22, 2026 at 6:30 pm.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:00 pm.

Approved:



Sara A. Green, CPM, MMC
City Clerk

Date:

September 22, 2026



Councilman James Kole, Chair
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Pride Day Celebration Planning Committee

September 8, 2026

6:30 PM

AGENDA

VIRTUAL 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**
 - August 11, 2026 Meeting
3. **2026 Fundraising Planning Discussion**

Drag Bingo

September 18th- Doors Open at 6:30 pm Games Start at 7:00 pm
Oaklands Presbyterian Church

4. **Event Recap**

Drag Brunch

August 30, 2026

5. **Pride Event Planning Update**
 - Sponsors
 - Vendors
 - Entertainment Schedule
6. **New Business**
7. Adjourn

Pride Day Celebration Planning Committee

Attendance/Voting Record

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

6:30 PM

Virtual Zoom Meeting

Start Time: 6:32 pm End Time: 7:00pm Public in Attendance: X

Attendance/Roll Call

absent Dana Cunningham absent Amy Dunham ✓ Jennifer Bronson

✓ Michelle Keating ✓ Amy Knox absent Alvin Smith

✓ Chairman James Kole (Councilman)

Agenda Item No. 2- Approval of Minutes- August 11, 2026 Meeting

____ Dana Cunningham ____ Amy Dunham ____ Jennifer Bronson

____ Michelle Keating ____ Amy Knox ____ Alvin Smith

____ Chairman James Kole (Councilman)

*not ready moved
to next mtg.*

Agenda Item No. 6- New Business

Purchase of key chains

absent Dana Cunningham absent Amy Dunham yes Jennifer Bronson

yes Michelle Keating yes Amy Knox absent Alvin Smith

yes Chairman James Kole (Councilman)

concerned
to purchase
\$250 keychains

Drag Brunch Fundraiser Summary- August 30, 2026

Ticket Sales - \$1,600

50/50 & Tips - \$364.00

Total - \$1,964.00