



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

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Nicole Gore
Michelle Keating
Amy Knox
Alvin K. Smith, Jr.

PRIDE DAY CELEBRATION PLANNING COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2026

6:30 PM

VIRTUAL MEETING

MEETING MINUTES

The meeting convened virtually at approximately 6:33 pm with Councilman James Kole, Chair, Amy Dunham, Michelle Keating, and Amy Knox present. Absent: Dana Cunningham, Nicole Gore, and Alvin Smith. City Staff present was Sara A. Green, CPM, MMC, City Clerk. There was one (1) member of the public in attendance.

Chairman Kole noted that Nicole Gore had resigned from the Committee and that he would be sending a memorandum to Mayor Sydnor to recommending the appointment of Jennifer Bronson to the Committee.

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

- December 17, 2025 Meeting

Michelle Keating made a motion to approve the December 17, 2025 minutes as presented. Amy Dunham seconded the motion that was carried on a roll call vote of all members present.

Dana Cunningham entered the meeting at approximately 6:36 pm.

Alvin Smith entered the meeting at approximately 6:40 pm.

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

Drag Brunch X 2
March 8, 2026

August- TBD

Golf Center Event
April? Amy Dunham to follow up with Golf Center.

Pride Flag Raising

May 31, 2026- 12:30 pm- Sara Green to let Mayor know.

Add: Main Street Festival

The Committee will have a basket to sell raffle tickets for at the Main Street Festival.

Drag Bingo X 2

September

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Crab Sales w/Fourth of July Committee

June 6, 2026

August 29, 2026

Drag Pageant

September?

Pool Event?

Councilman Kole to follow up on.

Movie?

Councilman Kole to follow up on.

Agenda Item No. 4 was New Business. Amy Knox asked the Committee if they wanted to have wristbands made with the Pride Day event date on them as was done last year. The Committee agreed and decided to have the wristbands available to give out at the Drag Brunch scheduled for March 8, 2026. Michelle Keating made a motion to approve the purchase of 1,000 wristbands for an amount not to exceed \$400. Amy Dunham seconded the motion that was carried on a voice vote by all members present.

The Committee also discussed an advertising amount for the Drag Brunch. Amy Dunham made a motion to approve \$200 for advertising the Drag Brunch scheduled for March 8, 2026. Amy Knox seconded the motion that was approved on a voice vote by all members present.

The Committee also agreed to schedule a meeting for February 24, 2026 at 6:30 pm to be held virtually.

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

Approved:



Sara A. Green, CPM, MMC
City Clerk

Date: *February 24, 2026*



Councilman James Kole, Chair
Dana Cunningham
Amy Dunham
Nicole Gore
Michelle Keating
Amy Knox
Alvin K. Smith, Jr.

Pride Day Celebration Planning Committee

February 3, 2026

6:30 PM

AGENDA

VIRTUAL MEETING

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes
 - December 17, 2025 Meeting
3. 2026 Fundraising Planning Discussion

Drag Brunch X 2

March or Early April

August

Golf Center Event

April?

Pride Flag Raising

May 31, 2026- Need time

Drag Bingo X 2

September

?

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Pool Event?

Movie?

4. New Business
5. Adjourn

Pride Day Celebration Planning Committee

Attendance/Voting Record

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

6:30 PM

Virtual Zoom Meeting

Start Time: 6:33pm

End Time: 7:11pm

Public In Attendance: ~~0~~

Attendance/Roll Call

Came in at 6:35pm Dana Cunningham ✓ Amy Dunham _____ Vacant

✓ Michelle Keating ✓ Amy Knox Came in at 6:40pm Alvin Smith

✓ Chairman James Kole (Councilman)

Agenda Item No. 2- Approval of Minutes- December 17, 2025 Meeting

not yet present Dana Cunningham 2nd Amy Dunham _____ Vacant

1st Michelle Keating yes Amy Knox not yet present Alvin Smith

yes Chairman James Kole (Councilman)