**Bloomingdale Economic Development Commission (EDC) Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting Date:** 5/23/2019

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Location:** Council Chambers

**Present:**

* John Graziano - Michele Reynolds

- Jen Ellis - S. Nadia Hussain

- Elisa Kolenut - Anne Sundstrom

- Lisa Bendel

**Absent With Notice:**

* Mike Rudge - Suzanne Osborne

**Meeting Discussion:**

* Approved March meeting minutes.
* Elisa Kolenut provided the Treasurers update.
* Discussed flag banners for Main St. Elisa Kolenut to begin research for our next meeting.
* A ribbon cutting for Sunrise Café is tentatively scheduled for June 22nd at 9:00am, to be confirmed by Jen Ellis. Lisa Bendel to reach out to KMC Mechanical to inquire for a ribbon cutting ceremony. Jen Ellis to reach out to the Bloomingdale Auto Group for a ribbon cutting ceremony.
* Pride Day: Discussed using same food truck list as 4th of July fireworks. Also, discussed tweaking the name to “Bloomingdale Town Pride Day”. A proposal was made to draft a flyer for local businesses to setup a booth for Pride Day. A proposal was made for vendors to provide a raffle prize that can be given away. A list was made of possible vendors and ways to reach out and engage them. Jen Ellis to make the flyer and then the EDC will coordinate delivering them to the businesses. EDC to discuss assignments at the next meeting.
* Social Media update: Jen Ellis has been meeting with Break the Image to enhance the EDC and Borough’s social media experience. The EDC will record videos of businesses and Borough employees to create interest and spread awareness through the community.
* John Graziano, Lisa Bendel, and Nadia Hussain gave an update on a meeting held with NJ Future. NJ Future will provide a proposal for the Borough and further discussion will be held at that time.
* Planning for the next EDC sponsored event was discussed. Specifically a cocktail hour in Sloan Park was mentioned. Further planning to be made when the park is complete.