

## Bloomington Economic Development Commission (EDC) Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Date:** 5/28/2020

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Location:** Council Chambers

**Present:**

- John Graziano
- Suzanne Osborne
- Elisa Kolenut
- Jen Ellis
- Lisa Bendel
- Michele Reynolds
- Mike Rudge
- S. Nadia Hussain

**Absent with Notice:**

- Stephen Tomaskovic
- Anne Sundstrom

**Meeting Discussion:**

- Approved April meeting minutes.
- Elisa Koenut provided Treasury update.
- Held discussion about promoting businesses that are open and making customers aware. Also, the EDC will look to promote other businesses that are not open, but will soon to provide them with additional exposure. Rudge Automotive's work for sponsoring meals for local restaurants was applauded by the EDC. At the last meeting, each EDC members each reached out to 3 businesses to inquire what help we can provide to them. Each member provided an update on what they heard from the businesses and what we have been able to do to help them.
- Elisa Kolenut shared a listing of Bloomington businesses that the EDC is maintaining. The group reviewed and worked together to update and complete the list.
- John Graziano provided an update on the Main St. planning project. Per the JGSC Group, the survey has been put on hold for now with no new target date set.
- Lisa Bendel to send a Zoom chat for the next 3 months meetings for the EDC.
- EDC decided that we will put the Main St. banner project on hold until the next Spring. Sponsoring banners will not be a priority for most businesses at this time, so this will be tabled until next year.