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

**Meeting Date:** 6/25/2020

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Location:** Council Chambers

**Present:**

* John Graziano - Lisa Bendel
* Suzanne Osborne - Stephen Tomaskovic

- Mike Rudge - S. Nadia Hussain

**Absent with Notice:**

- Anne Sundstrom - Jen Ellis

- Michele Reynolds - Elisa Kolenut

**Meeting Discussion:**

* Approved May meeting minutes.
* Were in contact with Create Barber Shop. Lisa Bendel to do a video promo per their agreement. Lisa will also reach out to other businesses as well as she has been doing. Suzanne Osborne also did a video that she needs assistance publishing on What’s Happening Bloomingdale. There are a few businesses that the EDC reached out to and we are waiting to hear back. Discussed doing a video as food delivery is being made to your house as well to promote this aspect of business services.
* Held discussion on post pandemic initiatives to start planning for when events can be held again. Touch a Truck will be re initiated. Also, discussed a night in Sloan Park. EDC would ask a local restaurant to serve cash drink to attendees.
* Discussed Rudge Automotive is coming up on the businesses 25th anniversary. The EDC to make the Borough Council aware to recognize this mile stone through our business anniversary recognition initiative.
* The EDC proposed recognizing businesses that have gone above and beyond during the pandemic. Discussed Rudge Automotive, Lina’s Restaurant, Café Chameleon, and Danny’s Pizza. Lisa Bendel to investigate what other businesses have contributed during the pandemic to recognize and to confirm this list by the July 4th weekend. John Graziano to submit the list to the Borough Council when completed for their consideration.