

## **Bloomington Economic Development Commission (EDC) Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting Date:** 6/24/2021

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Location:** Bloomington Municipal Building Council Chambers

### **Present:**

- John Graziano
- Dominic Catalano
- Elisa Kolenut
- Theresa Merino
- Farah Sayed

### **Absent:**

- Lisa Bendel
- Jenn Crawford Ellis
- Steve Paradilis
- Michelle Reynolds
- Mike Rudge

### **Guest:**

- Anne Sundstrom

### **Meeting Discussion:**

- **Flag Salute**
- **Treasurer Report**
  - Budget discussion
- **Banners**
  - Three samples drafted and distributed among members.
  - Letterheads were created that will go out to business owners.
  - Order form also created for business owners.
  - Minimum of 20 orders needed in order to produce the banners.
  - The cost will be \$250/business. 50% deposit required up front.
- **Taste of Bloomington Restaurant Initiative**
  - First drawing complete on 6/24 and uploaded to Facebook Live.
  - Winner is Nancy Travelho
- **Bloomington Town Pride Day**
  - Scheduled date is 9/25/2021 with a rain date of 9/26/2021
  - Separate meeting will be held on July 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Council Chambers to discuss in more depth.
  - At a high level, the council discussed potential vendors, table set-up/capacity, flyers, social media initiative, and food vendors
- **Ribbon Cutting**

- Brother's Auto Hunt may potentially have a ribbon cutting on 7/31/21, but to be confirmed
  - Magpie Bakery- no date set yet for ribbon cutting.
- **Legalization of Marijuana**
  - Steve Paradilis attended a meeting with people from different legislative bodies at the meeting discussing cannabis. He gathered a lot of information, including one contact that is working to do cultivation.
- **Meeting Adjourned**