

# Bloomington Economic Development Commission (EDC) Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Date:** 6/22/2023

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Location:** Zoom/Council Chambers

## **Present:**

- John Graziano
- Theresa Merino
- Michele Reynolds
- Lisa Bendel
- Elisa Kolenut
- Marisa French (Guest)

## **Absent:**

- Jennifer Ellis
- Nadia Hussain
- Liz Weinberg
- Leanne Scaturro

## **Meeting Discussion:**

- May 2023 minutes approved
- Treasurer Report
  - No new expenditures to report
- Bloomington Tradespeople List
  - Suggestions of adding the list to the towns welcome packet
  - Lisa Bendel to make a final document to share
- Bloomington Celebration Day Planning – Sept. 23, 2023
  - Pixie Pop is confirmed
  - Theresa Merino is working on health dept. forms for all food vendors
  - Lisa Bendel confirmed 85 vendors Celebration Day (food/crafters/vendors)
  - CELEBRATION DAY BANNER
    - Michele Reynolds to create artwork for banner
    - Theresa Merino to look into pricing

- Cookies with Cops/Community Leaders - August 13, 2023
  - Melanie from Magpie Bakery will host the event
  - Bloomingdale PD & FD Chiefs have confirmed participation for the event
  - Flier has been created and shared for the event
  
- Holiday Stroll 2023 - December 16, 2023
  - Time: 4-7pm
  - Location: Sloan Park – Main Street
  - Looking at the possibility of sponsors for the event
    - Asking larger businesses for donations towards the event
      - i.e Quick Check, Lakeland Bank, (will be Provident Fall 2023), Tilcon
  - Lisa Bendel to ask Glenwild Gardens if they'd like to sell trees, wreaths, poinsettias, etc. at the event
  - Elisa Kolenut to ask someone about playing the roll of Santa
  
- Ribbon Cuttings
  - Nothing currently pending