

Bloomington Economic Development Commission (EDC) Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 1/27/2022

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Zoom/Council Chambers

Present:

- John Graziano
- Mike Rudge
- Anne Sundstrom
- Jennifer Ellis
- Michele Reynolds
- Farah Sayyed
- Theresa Merino
- Lisa Bendel
- Elisa Kolenut
- Nadia Hussain
- Mayor John D'Amato
- Borough Administrator Mike Sondermeyer

Absent:

- Steven Pardalis

Meeting Discussion:

- December 2021 Minutes Approved

- Treasurer Report
 - EDC Budget in process

- Second Friday's Summer Concert Series in Sloan Park
 - June 10, 2022 – Shamrock School of Music
 - September 9, 2022 – Kootz Band has been booked

- Bloomingdale Town Pride Day
 - Date for Town Pride Day 2022 is Sept 24th with the rain date as Sept. 25th
 - Teresa Merino to start organizing food vendors
 - Michele Reynolds to find out if chair/table rentals are available from St. Anthony's Parish
 - Touch a Truck to be promoted more/ possible location change for Town Pride Day 2022
 - Rides, petting zoo, other attractions discussed as well

- Bloomingdale EDC working together with Butler EDC

- Mayor Ryan Martinez of Butler, Mayor John D'Amato of Bloomingdale & Bloomingdale Borough Administrator Mike Sondermeyer came to EDC meeting to discuss a joint effort of Bloomingdale/Butler/Kinnelon EDC's
 - Kinnelon does not currently have an EDC
 - Ideas were discussed on cross promoting businesses on Bloomingdale and Butler EDC Facebook pages
 - Bloomingdale and Butler EDC's to meet at Soul Journey on Feb 21st to discuss more
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- Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies
 - Magpie Bakery in Riverside Square to open soon. Waiting for more details from the owner.