

Bloomingtondale Economic Development Commission (EDC) Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 2/24/2022

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Zoom

Present:

- John Graziano
- Michele Reynolds
- Farah Sayyed
- Theresa Merino
- Lisa Bendel
- Elisa Kolenut
- Nadia Hussain

Absent:

- Mike Rudge
- Anne Sundstrom
- Jennifer Ellis
- Steven Pardalis

Meeting Discussion:

- Treasurer Report
 - EDC budget process has started
 - Discussions have begun on how to use the budget in 2022
- Second Friday's Summer Concert Series in Sloan Park
 - June 10, 2022 – Shamrock School of Music
 - September 9, 2022 – Kootz Band has been booked
- Partnership with Butler EDC
 - Kinnelon does not currently have an EDC
 - Butler to share Bloomingtondale businesses on their EDC page on Wednesdays
 - Bloomingtondale to share Butler businesses on their EDC page on Tuesdays
- Bloomingtondale Town Pride Day - Sept 24th (rain date is Sept. 25th)
 - Save the Date to be posted on social media in June/July
 - Angelo's Pizza & Empanada Truck are confirmed to participate
 - Discussions of raffles, petting zoo, midway style games
 - Beer Garden discussed – ABC permit required for day of event
 - "I love Bloomingtondale" essay/art contest with partnership of Bloomingtondale PTA
 - Michele Reynolds to reach out to Cultural Arts committee of PTA to discuss partnership

- 2022 initiatives being discussed

- Main Street Banners
 - 20 banners have been sold
 - Banners to be hung on Main Street beginning in April

- Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies
 - Successful ribbon cutting of Magpie Bakery on 2/19
 - March 19th ribbon cutting for Mary Ella Studio at 69 Hamburg Tpk
 - All State Insurance agent moving into former cleaners next to car wash