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

**Meeting Date:** 10/24/2019

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Location:** Council Chambers

**Present:**

* John Graziano - Lisa Bendel
* S. Nadia Hussain - Suzanne Osborne
* Jen Ellis - Mike Rudge
* Michele Reynolds - Stephen Tomaskovic
* Elisa Kolenut - Anne Sundstrom

**Absent With Notice:**

* Suzanne Osborne

**Meeting Discussion:**

* Approved September meeting minutes.
* Elisa Kolenut provided the Treasurers update. It was decided to re supply the What's Happening Bloomingdale stickers and potentially to work with Break the Image for Social Medial advertisement boosts.
* A discussion was held on the procedure needed to submit expenses from the EDC budget.
* Social Media Workshop – Preparations for the upcoming workshop were discussed. John Graziano to bring EDC bags, Elisa Kolenut to purchase food from Sunrise Café. As of this meeting, the EDC has 12 confirmed business attendees and two maybes. There are a few businesses that the EDC is waiting to hear back from. As a reminder, the event is scheduled for Wednesday November 6th. EDC members are to arrive at 6:30pm and the event will start at 7:00.
* Touch a Tuck. Held a discussion on plans to host this event. Michele Reynolds to reach out to the Fire Department. The EDC will engage Sue’s House of Fudge and an Empanada truck to attend. Rudge Automotive will also attend. John Graziano to receive permission to use the Walter T. Bergen parking lot for this event. Planned to have this event on April 26, 2020. The rain date was set for the following Sunday, May 3rd.
* Discussed potential ideas for Main St. Sloan Park related events to draw customers down town. One such idea included a holiday event. Further discussion and planning to be performed after the park is opened.
* Discussed planning for Pride Day in early 2020 to ensure that the EDC can book more vendors and food trucks. One discussion was to market that free tables are available for Pride Day. A proposal was made to encourage businesses to setup outside of their stores that day if they cannot attend at Delazier Field. It was further suggested that this may be a better proposal for when an event is held in Sloan Park.