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

**Meeting Date:** 8/27/2020

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Location:** Council Chambers

**Present:**

* John Graziano - Michele Reynolds
* Stephen Tomaskovic - S. Nadia Hussain

 - Mike Rudge

**Absent:**

- Anne Sundstrom - Lisa Bendel

 - Suzanne Osborne - Elisa Kolenut

 - Jennifer Ellis

**Meeting Discussion:**

* Approved June meeting minutes.
* It was noted that the Main St. banners were up on Main St. It is uncertain if businesses have been solicited to purchase banners at this time, but this is another step in the process.
* Re initiated the topic of post pandemic initiatives to start planning for when events can be held again. In additions to the Touch-a-Truck and night in Sloan Park events, it was proposed to have puruse a previously raised idea for a Winter Wonderland in Sloan Park. Preliminary ideas include having the ice-skating rink setup and to hire a DJ. John Graziano to ask the Mayor if it may be possible to hold an event like this in December or January.
* A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held for Claim to Fame on September 3rd at 5pm. Discussed other new businesses in the Borough. John Graziano to reach out the Jewelry store. Tres Chic is under new ownership and the EDC will reach out to see if they would like a ceremony.
* Held a discussion on how to hold meetings for the EDC going forward. It was adopted to attempt to meet in person in the Council Chambers. John Graziano to inquire if this is possible.
* John Graziano to follow up on the recognition of local businesses that went above and beyond during the early days of the pandemic and anniversary recognitions. This was initially delayed due to attendance restrictions at Borough Council meetings.