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

**Meeting Date:** 2/28/2019

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Location:** Council Chambers

**Present:**

* John Graziano - Michele Reynolds
* S. Nadia Hussain - Mike Rudge

- Elisa Kolenut - Anne Sundstrom

**Absent With Notice:**

* Suzanne Osborne - Jen Ellis

**Additional Attendees:**

- Mayor Dunleavy

**Meeting Discussion:**

* Approved January meeting minutes.
* Held discussion on EDC involvement in Pride Day 2019. The date is set for September 28th. EDC to contact food trucks and seek involvement from local businesses.
* Discussed social networking seminar to be sponsored by the EDC. The Council chambers can be used and the media in the room can be made available. Discussed moving the date of the seminar to the April 25th EDC meeting date. Elisa Kolenut provided a draft of the invitations which were reviewed, and comment discussed. Elisa Kolenut to print invitations. Mike Rudge to reach out to two vendors to see what they can offer. At the March meeting we will test the media capabilities.
* Treasurers update. The 2019 budget will be approved by the Borough Council shortly. Elisa Kolenut requested anticipated expenditures for the year for EDC budgeting purposes.
* Social media update: The original budget for this project was spent. Results are above expectations. Engagement has been up, likes are higher than expected. Discussed continuing the services with the vendor to create a more streamlined posting process alleviating the manual work required by the EDC. Mike Rudge to reach out to the vendor to inquire for additional services.
* Discussed ribbon cutting ceremonies. Sunrise Coffee House is not ready for a ceremony at this time. Café Chameleon postponed to a date to be determined.
* Movie Night: John Graziano updated the EDC on the status. John Graziano to reach out to the Church to find out more specifics for the event. Agreed on time line; movie to start at 7pp, doors to open at 5:30pm. Agreed to reach out to local restaurants to provide free dishes to attendees. John Graziano to reach out Lina’s Restaurant , Michele Renynolds to Kabob house, Mike Rudge to Youndy’s Hispanic Kitchen, Elisa Kolenut Danny’s Pizza. Jen Ellis to ask if IGA will donate Ice Cream. John Graziano Ting’s Restaurant. Elisa Kolenut to reach out to Tri Borough Chamber of Commerce contact for future work with the EDC.
* John Graziano to print letter for the Post Office on the Borough letter head to be hand delivered to the Post Master.