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

**Meeting Date:** 6/28/2018

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Location:** Council Chambers

**Present:**

* John Graziano
* Jenn Ellis - Michele Reynolds
* Anne Sundstrom - Suzanne Osborne
* Mike Rudge

**Absent With Notice:**

* S. Nadia Hussain - Elisa Kolenut

**Meeting Discussion:**

* Approved April meeting minutes.
* Discussed ribbon cutting ceremony to take place July 7th at 1:00pm at Holistic Harmony. John Graziano to call Busy Bees, the new day care, to offer them a a ribbon cutting ceremony.
* Updates were provided regarding the Movie night in the park. The Borough Library has agreed to partner with the EDC, we must decide on a movie. Held discussion on the movie and offered the suggestion of Coco.
  + Michelle Reynolds talked to the movie vendor and they have availability on that date. She will ask for the invoice from the vendor in order to submit the Purchase Order.
  + Discussed a backup plan of having the movie at Delazier Field in case Sloan Park is not available.
  + Mike Rudge to bring popcorn, Jenn Ellis informed the EDC that Glenwild Gardens volunteered to sponsor pumpkin painting. John Graziano to bring in tables for the pumpkin painting.
  + A discussion was held regarding a flyer to promote the event.
  + The EDC will immediately begin promoting the event on Facebook and Instagram.
  + The EDC will create movie tickets to hand out at pride day as another way to advertise the movie night.
* Jenn Ellis proposed preparing one flyer for local businesses which highlights participating in Pride Day, what the EDC can offer them and that we will be holding a movie night.
* Held discussion on recognition ceremonies to distribute proclamations for businesses with anniversaries. Will plan these just like ribbon cutting ceremonies. On the list this year are Danny’s Pizza (10 years), Tres Chic (40 years), and Glenwild Gardens (90 years).
* Suzanne Osborne provided update on meeting with Home Town Press. The paper informed Suzanne Osborne that advertisements may take a while to get into the paper. They are receptive to posting all of our advertisements.
  + John Graziano to reach out to Home Town to advertise latest ribbon cutting ceremony. The contact information is [Lisa@newviewmg.com](mailto:Lisa@newviewmg.com).
* Discussed hiring Pixie Pop to perform face painting at Pride Day on behalf of the EDC.
* Will post-pone the discussion on Main St. banners until the next EDC meeting.
* Discussed the newsletter concept, which is a map of the Borough. We agreed on the style of map to use and what Borough attractions to highlight.
  + Held discussion on what to include on the back of the map. Topics include letter from the Mayor, DPW pickups, hiking information, the What’s Happening Bloomingdale sticker, Borough Commissions and groups, and a Bloomingdale historical section.
    - Jenn Ellis to reach out to Tom Reilly to see if he will provide any historical information for us to publish.