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

**Meeting Date:** 7/25/2019

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Location:** Council Chambers

**Present:**

* John Graziano - Michele Reynolds

- Jen Ellis - S. Nadia Hussain

* Elisa Kolenut - Mike Rudge
* Lisa Bendel - Suzanne Osborne
* Stephen Tomaskovic

**Absent With Notice:**

* Jen Ellis - Anne Sundstrom

**Meeting Discussion:**

* Elisa Kolenut provided the Treasurers update.
* Ribbon Cutting ceremonies: Lisa Bendel spoke to contact at KMC Mechanical and D4 Properties for a ribbon cutting ceremony. They are interested in the Fall. There is a new barbershop, Create, opening as well. The EDC to monitor when they open.
* Held a planning session for Pride Day. Michele Reynolds to reach out to the Mayor to update the name of Pride Day. Michele Reynolds inquired into a vendor list from a contact who holds a vendor event at Morse Lakes. She is awaiting to hear back. EDC to ask Jen Ellis for the status of reaching out to vendors. Particularly we would like to split out the list to contact vendors. Elisa to order more EDC bags to give away at Pride Day.
* Re discussed business banners on Main St. Elisa Kolenut to call contact to get new prices. Then we will develop a game plan for asking businesses to participate. Elisa Kolenut to lead the project.
* Revisited a cash bar and music event in Sloan Park. Suzanne Osborne to research requirements for us to hold the vent. Discussed that this event would be dependent on completion of the park.
* Discussed a Halloween event to be held in conjunction with Glenwild Garden Center. Ideas proposed were a parade for children’s costumes, hayrides, and to have vendors.
* A proposal was raised to hold another social media marketing class with more advanced techniques. Mike Rudge to reach out to Break the Image to inquire.