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

**Meeting Date:** 10/24/2024

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Location:** Zoom/Council Chambers

**Present:**

* John Graziano
* Jennifer Ellis
* Michele Reynolds
* Leanne Scaturro
* Nadia Hussain
* Alex Delannoy
* Casey Morgan
* Elisa Kolenut
* Theresa Merino
* Jessy Redondo

**Absent:**

* Marisa French

**Meeting Discussion:**

* September Minutes were approved.
* Bloomingdale Holiday Stroll – December 14, 2024
	+ Set Up for the Event begins at 2:30pm
	+ Food Options that are currently confirmed
		- The Magpie Bakery
		- Jersey Jacks Kettle Corn
		- Mozzarella God
		- Angelos Pizza
	+ Confirmed Attractions & Performances
		- Pixie Pop the Clown
		- DJ Nick
		- Claim to Fame Dancers
			* 5:30 & 6:30pm performances
		- Fire Pits and S’mores
			* S’mores donated by Jen Ellis & Elisa Kolenut of Coldwell Banker
		- Hot Cocoa
		- Santa to arrive by Fire Truck
		- Ugly Sweater Contest
			* Leanne Scaturro donating candy jar prizes
		- After party hosted by The River of Beer
		- Glenwild Gardens to provide firewood & the caroler cutouts
		- Aiosa Family to provide their Santa Mailbox
		- Library to have Mrs. Claus and story time
		- Michele Reynolds to contact Roy about putting the flier on the TV’s around the Borough
		- John Graziano to have digital signs in town with the event.
* Expedition Bloomingdale Scavenger Hunt- October 14, 2024 - Debrief
	+ A fun event with positive feedback from participants. EDC are looking to hold this again in the future!
	+ For the future based on feedback and discussion
		- Take a team members phone # to contact
		- Include an end time
		- Include an email address in the ad
		- Add a couple more locations
* Bites of Bloomingdale
	+ Diners, Drive Ins and Dives style videos of eateries in Bloomingdale.
	+ Nadia Hussain to organize the first location of Magpie Bakery.
* Ribbon Cutting
	+ Ribbon Cutting for Krios
		- New mediterranean restaurant (where old Café Chameleon was) ribbon cutting will be on 11/3 at 4pm.
		- New vintage clothing store Kuncklehead Vintage (Wards Plaza) will be on 11/16 at 11am
		- New clothing store Elle & Bee in Riverside Square will be on 1/11