**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