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

**Meeting Date:** 1/28/2024

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Location:** Zoom/Council Chambers

**Present:**

* John Graziano
* Michele Reynolds
* Elisa Kolenut
* Nadia Hussain
* Leanne Scaturro
* Jenniffer Hagin
* Casey Morgan
* Jessy Redondo

**Absent:**

* Theresa Merino
* Alex Delannoy
* Marisa French

**Meeting Discussion:**

* Welcome New Members
  + New member Jenniffer Hagin joining
* Approval of December Minutes
  + December meeting was cancelled – no minutes to report
* Bloomingdale Celebration Day planning – Sept. 20, 2025
  + 11am-4pm at Delazier Field – Bob Kochka 5K to run that morning as well
  + Theresa Merino and Jenniffer Hagin to work on vendor and food vendor list together
  + John Graziano/Michele Reynolds to find out about paperwork protocol for new county health department
  + The Kootz Band has been selected as the live music for the day
  + $25 vendor charge to participants – no charge to non-profits like BPD, BFD, Library, BOE, etc.
  + Michele Reynolds to create the “Save the Date”
  + Idea for “sandwich boards” around town to bring awareness/promote the event.
  + Leanne Scaturro to look into vendor for a beer garden
* Holiday Stroll Update
  + The Commission agreed that the addition of the DJ and the Claim to Fame dancers really added to the event.
  + Looking forward to Holiday Stroll 2025!
* Bites of Bloomingdale
  + Nadia Hussain created a Google sheet sign up for commission members to sign up for a business
  + Videos to post in February
  + Jessy Redondo has been helpful in editing videos and photos taken
* Ribbon Cutting ceremonies
  + Elle & Bee ribbon cutting was successful on January 11th