**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