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Business Retention and Expansion

Summary

- In December, the team remained focused on **advancing strategic relationships** and **priority projects** that support long-term economic growth in Broken Arrow.
- Staff conducted a **headquarters visit with Solar Turbines** in San Diego, reinforcing the City's commitment to existing employers and strengthening relationships that are critical to future investment and expansion opportunities.
- **Project Sapling** continued to advance, with formal negotiations progressing following approval by City Council, representing a significant milestone in supporting the company's planned expansion.

BRE Meetings: 5

New Business Attraction

Summary

- VP attended the Southern California marketing trip with the Tulsa Regional Chamber, conducting **six targeted meetings** with site selectors and **aerospace and defense companies** to promote the Tulsa region and Broken Arrow while strengthening business recruitment relationships.
- **Project Sam** advanced with key **permit approval letters** secured, moving the project closer to the next phase of development.
- **Project Compass**: Conversations continued with the developer at **Creek 51** regarding potential building options and associated costs to support ongoing evaluation.

Incoming December Projects

RFIs Received: 3

RFI Responses: 0

- **Project Obsidian 2025 – No response due to lack of sites meeting project requirements.**
 - Company looking to establish a U.S. armor production, ballistic protection, and ammunition distribution facility supporting DoD, law enforcement, and commercial markets. Seeking existing facility of 125K – 200K SF facility or 20-acre brownfield site in FTZ with rail and port access.
 - Project Scope
 - \$50-60 million capital investment
 - 150-220 jobs
- **Project Satellite – No response due to lack of sites meeting project requirements.**
 - Company looking for sites to commission a high-volume satellite production facility in next 18-24 months. The facility will support the production of up to 2 satellites per day, designed to fly on the company's rocket. Seeking existing facility of 60K SF for lease or sale previously engaged in satellite manufacturing.
 - Project Scope
 - \$25 million capital investment
 - 100 jobs

- **Project Prometheus 2025 – No response due to lack of sites meeting project requirements.**
 - Ammunition manufacturing, energetics production, and advanced materials company seeking to establish a vertically integrated fully sovereign U.S. ammunition and energetics production campus supporting commercial, DoW, DHS, law enforcement, and allied foreign military requirements. Seeking 800 – 1000 contiguous acres.
 - Project Scope
 - \$750 million capital investment
 - 450 jobs

Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Small Business Development

Summary

- Entrepreneurial engagement remained strong in December, highlighted by continued momentum with **1 Million Cups Broken Arrow**, where four local businesses presented and **99 community members** participated. This level of attendance reflects sustained community buy-in and growing awareness of Broken Arrow’s entrepreneurial initiatives.
- The team continued **strategic conversations** focused on **strengthening and enhancing the City’s entrepreneurial ecosystem**, including coordination with partners and stakeholders to identify opportunities for deeper collaboration and future program development. These efforts support a long-term, intentional approach to building an environment where entrepreneurs and small businesses can start, grow, and scale in Broken Arrow.

Entrepreneurship Support Meetings: 7

Workforce Development

Summary

- Staff participated in a workforce development workshop that was hosted by the **Northeast Oklahoma Regional Alliance** focused on the concept of skills-based hiring and how to help employers make more effective hiring decisions using data and available resources.
- **Oklahoma Veterans United** facilitated a discussion among local employers on hiring trends and challenges they are seeing. BAEDC provided insight into different resources available for Veterans and upcoming events employers can collaborate to engage potentially with that demographic.
- **Workforce Meetings = 2**

Broken Arrow Job Board Monthly Metrics:

- **2377** page visits; **159** clicks on jobs; **1** job alert subscribers
- **25** application engagements

Job Seeker Monthly Metrics:

- Job seeker engagements = **4**
- Job seeker placements = **0**

Job Seeker Year to Date Metrics:

- Job seeker engagements = **366**
- Application engagements (job board) = **476**
- Job seeker placements = **13**

Arrow Forge

Summary

- **Rezoning from AG to IL was approved** by City Council, positioning Arrow Forge for future industrial and advanced manufacturing development
- Land survey was completed for the **lot split** on Block 4 to create the planned 10-acre site for **Project Flight**. Next steps include securing approvals from TAT and Planning Commission in January.
- **Facilitated a working discussion** with Beck Design, BAEDC, and COBA on **Arrow Forge overlay**, aligning on development standards and design intent, and identifying next steps for refinement.

Research Analysis, Strategic Planning, & Advocacy

Summary

- Staff met with **Representative Mark Chapman** to discuss priorities for the upcoming legislative session, including efforts to expand support for **existing Oklahoma businesses** that currently do not qualify for state incentive programs.
- VP served as a panelist at the **Tulsa Regional Chamber's State of the Economy** event, discussing key **economic and industry trends** and reinforcing the importance of **regionalism and collaboration** in driving business growth, workforce readiness, and long-term investment across the Tulsa region.
- Staff hosted a **Commercial Developer Roundtable** to gather direct feedback from local and regional developers. The discussion focused on identifying opportunities to better support development efforts, streamline processes, and enhance future collaboration. This feedback is critical in shaping responsive and effective economic development strategies.
- Staff conducted a **follow-up meeting** with participants from the **Best Practices Trip** to Tennessee to review key takeaways and discuss next steps. The meeting helped translate lessons learned into actionable ideas that can be applied locally to support ongoing and future economic development initiatives.
- **Research Requests:**
 - **Business Resources – 1**
 - Local filmmaker requested a list of companies with 50+ employees that would potentially have the budget for a high-quality film.
 - **City of Broken Arrow – 1**

- Assisted the city with a list of potential retail spots for a fast-casual restaurant looking to expand in Broken Arrow.
- **Workforce – 0**