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Business Retention and Expansion

Summary

- **Project Sapling** Economic Development Agreement was approved by City Council, supporting a \$32 million capital investment, the creation of 52 new jobs, and a 38,000-square-foot expansion to the company's existing Broken Arrow facility.
- Met with **Project Pathway**, a Broken Arrow company planning to expand and relocate its headquarters to 8 acres at Florence and Olive, including construction of a new 60,000-square-foot facility, retention of 95 employees, and a \$16 million capital investment.
- Hosted the **Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance (OMA) Manufacturers Networking Luncheon**, welcoming nearly 80 local and regional manufacturers for industry engagement and collaboration; the Oklahoma Department of Commerce presented on the **Oklahoma Innovation Expansion Program (OIEP)** and funding opportunities to support manufacturer growth and investment.

BRE Employer Meetings: 8

New Business Attraction

Summary

- Hosted a site visit for **Project Bladerunner**, an aerospace and defense prospect evaluating Arrow Forge, with participation from leaders from City of Broken Arrow, Tulsa Tech, and Tulsa Regional Chamber to showcase workforce alignment, infrastructure readiness, and community support.
- **Project Astro** is now under contract on the Jackson Mills site; met with project consultants to coordinate next steps related to development planning and rezoning.
- **CEO and VP participated** in a planning meeting with City of Broken Arrow leadership to discuss the long-term vision for the **Highway 51 corridor**, including infrastructure planning, land use strategy, and positioning the corridor for future commercial and industrial growth.
- VP met with Davis Robson to discuss **long-term planning and vision for industrial acreage** in NE Broken Arrow, including potential development timelines, infrastructure considerations, and target industry types. Conversation focused on **positioning the property for future recruitment opportunities** and ensuring readiness to support **quality industrial growth in the NE corridor**.
- VP met with the **Artemis Group** regarding **Project Ascend**, a space industry company evaluating Broken Arrow for an advanced propulsion manufacturing facility. Discussions centered around **Arrow Forge**, site readiness, infrastructure considerations, with a formal site visit scheduled for early March as the next step in their evaluation process.

Incoming February Projects

RFIs Received: 7

RFI Response: 1

- **Project Ascend – Submitted Arrow Forge.**
 - A space industry company evaluating locations for an advanced propulsion manufacturing facility.

- Project Scope
 - TBD capital investment
 - TBD jobs
- **Project Apex – No response due to lack of inventory meeting requirements of project.**
 - Company seeking to establish a commercial-scale graphite anode processing facility in the U.S. to advance its mission as a domestic company developing advanced, environmentally sustainable graphite processing technologies in the battery supply chain. Seeking a minimum of 100 acres zoned heavy industrial with rail spur on site.
 - Project Scope
 - \$784 million capital investment
 - 604 jobs
- **Project Gold Medal – No response due to lack of inventory meeting requirements of project.**
 - Company seeking a site for a potential commercial vehicle manufacturing plant. Seeking a minimum of 275 acres for purchase only with access to 10 MW power.
 - Project Scope
 - \$600 million capital investment
 - 1,750 jobs
- **Project Life Cycle – No response due to lack of inventory meeting requirements of project.**
 - Company is looking statewide for greenfield site for custom facility to produce organic nitrogen fertilizer to service states across U.S. and international locations. Seeking a minimum of 50 acres with rail.
 - Project Scope
 - \$50 million capital investment
 - 27 jobs
- **Project Elevate – No response due to lack of inventory meeting requirements of project.**
 - Banking and investment company seeking location to support the expansion of its footprint in the U.S. to establish a customer success and operations center. Seeking 30K SF plug and play call center space with high-capacity telecom with redundancy and ample parking.
 - Project Scope
 - TBD capital investment
 - 150 jobs
- **Project Twix – No response due to lack of inventory meeting requirements of project.**
 - Company that develops power generation infrastructure for hyperscale data centers is conducting a site selection process across gas-rich markets in Oklahoma, Texas, and Louisiana for a hyperscale data center campus with on-site power generation. Seeking a minimum of 50 acres but preference given to 150-200 acres with 350 MW power and natural gas pipeline within 5 miles.
 - Project Scope
 - \$2.5 billion capital investment
 - 100 jobs

- **Project BioGranite – No response due to lack of inventory meeting requirements of project.**
 - Confidential site search for a highly successful U.S.-based life sciences manufacturer seeking an existing building for a new supplement manufacturing facility. Seeking 50K to 100K existing building with 25’ to 35’ clear height with prior pharmaceutical, biotech, or nutraceutical manufacturing.
 - Project Scope
 - TBD capital investment
 - TBD jobs

Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Small Business Development

Summary

- Entrepreneurial engagement remained strong in January, driven by continued momentum with **1 Million Cups Broken Arrow**, where four local businesses presented and **84 community members** attended. This level of participation reflects sustained community interest in Broken Arrow’s entrepreneurial initiatives.
- Met with **Broken Arrow Public Schools leadership** to discuss strengthening business-education partnerships, with a focus on entrepreneurship, innovation, workforce alignment, and expanded industry engagement. As a next step, we will facilitate a **Business & Education Partnership Roundtable** in March, bringing together local business leaders to identify meaningful opportunities for collaboration and support with the district.

Entrepreneurship Support Meetings: 4

Workforce Development

Summary

- **Healthcare Career Day:** Workforce development event focused on career awareness for the healthcare industry. Volunteers from healthcare professionals to community engaged individuals volunteered their time to engage in hands-on activities with students.
 - Impacted over **2700** students between the Freshman Academies and Alternative Schools with Union and Broken Arrow Public Schools.
 - Over **50** volunteers spanning a large variety of different employers participated in the event to help drive career awareness for students.
- **HR Roundtable:** BAEDC facilitated a roundtable event in partnership with Experience Tulsa for the community: **Hiring and Retaining International Talent**. The event provided the opportunity for attendees to learn about how they can partner with the Visa Network to fill critical skill gaps and remain competitive in the Tulsa Metro economy.
- Staff participated in a district-led meeting with **Broken Arrow Public Schools** to review the **Vanguard Academy** program, collaborating with educators, district leaders, and industry partners to provide diverse perspectives and strategic input. This ongoing work

will help better align the program with workforce needs and expand meaningful career pathways for students.

Employer Workforce Meetings = 8

Broken Arrow Job Board Monthly Metrics:

- **3373** page visits; **371** clicks on jobs; **3** job alert subscribers
- **68** application engagements

Job Seeker Monthly Metrics:

- Job seeker engagements = **12**
- Job seeker placements = **3**

Job Seeker Year to Date Metrics:

- Job seeker engagements = **17**
- **91** application engagements (job board)
- Job seeker placements = **4**

Arrow Forge

Summary

- **Arrow Forge Committee** met for a facilitated discussion centered on engineering and utility infrastructure planning, with a specific focus on strategies to bring natural gas service to the site. Discussions included capacity considerations and timeline coordination, and direct engagement with ONG to initiate next steps for extending gas infrastructure to support future industrial users.
- Beginning in April, the Arrow Forge committee structure will shift to **prioritize marketing and business attraction efforts for the district**, with meetings transitioning to a bimonthly schedule.
- Advanced discussions with a local developer with active projects in Germany and the UK following the **Project Bladerunner** site visit, strengthening the international positioning and market reach of **Arrow Forge** within the aerospace and defense sector.
- Met with the **Artemis Group** to actively pitch Arrow Forge as a strategic site for aerospace and space-sector investment, highlighting infrastructure readiness, available acreage, and regional industry assets to support future development opportunities.

Research Analysis, Strategic Planning, & Advocacy

Summary

- VP attended the **Select Oklahoma** monthly membership meeting to engage with statewide economic development partners, strengthen regional relationships, and stay aligned on economic development priorities and initiatives.
- VP participated in the **Tulsa's Future EDO Partner Roundtable** to receive project updates, share local activity, and coordinate regional business recruitment and expansion efforts.
- VP attended the **Tulsa Regional Chamber Manufacturers' Council** meeting at the Tulsa Air and Space Museum, where regional manufacturers received updates from the Oklahoma Department of Commerce on available incentives and heard from Gabe

Sherman at the Artemis Group on emerging developments and opportunities within the space sector.

- Research Requests:
 - Business Resources - 0
 - City of Broken Arrow – 0
 - Workforce – 2
 - Assisted DA/Pro Rubber with a Wage Analysis on several occupations such as Quality Inspector, Machine Operator, Production Worker and Press Machine Operator for Broken Arrow, OK.
 - Assisted Manpower with a Wage Analysis on Customer Service Representatives in the Tulsa Metro Area.