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Airport Business Roundtable

On May 20th, the Denton Enterprise Airport, in partnership with Economic Development, hosted a business roundtable event at the Airport Administration Building to engage on-airport businesses and gather insights into their business development needs. Over a dozen airport businesses participated in the event, which also included a presentation from Apex Accelerator on how Airport businesses can better position themselves to compete for government contracts. Staff will continue to review feedback from this initial session and plan to host additional roundtable events over the next year.

Airport Strategic Business Plan Request for Information (RFI)

The Airport recently issued an RFI to gather information and cost estimates as staff consider developing a strategic business plan. An airport strategic business plan is a 3- to 5-year roadmap defining an airport's vision, financial goals, and operational priorities. It bridges the gap between daily operations and long-term development (i.e., the Airport Master Plan), focusing on revenue diversification, asset optimization, stakeholder alignment, and regional competitiveness. The Airport last created a strategic business plan in 2010, and this project is one of the Airport initiatives within the Citywide strategic plan.

The strategic business plan RFI will conclude in mid-June and, should no significant barriers to progress arise, begin developing a request for proposals (RFP) from consultants for the development of the plan. A key benefit of a consultant-developed plan is the significant expertise and national perspective that can be leveraged. Staff anticipates providing the Board with an update prior to issuing a future RFP.