

### Denton Chamber of Commerce Economic Development

## **EDP Activity Report**

# April 2017

#### **Economic Development Program Activity**

- Conducted site visit for Project Coil Engineering
- Conducted site visit for Project Trim
- Hosted site location consultants from Pegasus Partners in Denton. Pegasus Partners facilitates German companies with their expansion plans to the United States
- Attended the AeroDef Manufacturing Conference in Fort Worth, TX where one prospect was developed who was interested in having a centralized manufacturing location (currently has an east and west coast operation) and has interest in Denton
- Attended the DFW Marketing Team Spring meeting where three Dallas-based site location consultants from CBRE, JLL, and Colliers International were our guests and featured speakers
- Conducted tour of Denton for the Small Business Development Center Director
- Attended Hannah's Off the Square hospitality event
- Attended the CVB Advisory Board meeting
- Attended the Downtown Task Force meeting
- Met with regional economic development organizations
- Attended the Denton Chamber Annual Banquet
- Attended the SXSWi Review & Wrap-up event
- Attended the State of the City event

Source of Lead/ Project Name	Type of Company	Site Needs	Capital Investment	Jobs Created	Proposal Submitted	Comments
OGEDT USS Lexington	N/A	25 acres Campus setting	\$56M	700 within 5 years	No	No site available
OGEDT Zion Park	Glass Mfg.	100-150 acres	\$200M	300	No	No site available
Dallas Regional Chamber Cinnamon Roll	Metal Sheeting Mfg.	100,000 SF Bldg.	N/A	100	Yes	
Consultant Turkey	Manufacturing	2.5 acres	\$20M	50	No	Have \$15M but need \$5M in additional investment
Dallas Regional Chamber Geo One	HVAC	32,000 SF Bldg.	\$2M	50 within 3-4 years	No	No site available; no 26 ft ceilings

#### **Project Updates/Lead Activity**

OGEDT		100 acres				Did not meet
Green	Countertop Product Mfg.	w/in attainment	\$75M	100	No	site selection criteria
Shamrock		area				
OGEDT Diamond Circle	Tire Mfg.	300 acres w/rail access	\$400M	1,200	No	No site available
Broker Wire	Manufacturing	40 acre industrial site	N/A	N/A	Yes	
Dallas Regional Chamber Henry	Non-Profit Think Tank	20,000- 30,000 SF Class A Office	N/A	55	No	No site available
OGEDT Yellow Leaf	Forest Products Mfg.	200-400 w/95 acre footprint or 130 acres	\$200M	200	No	No site available/site along I-20 corridor preferred
Dallas Regional Chamber Optimus	Global Financial Services	125,000- 150,000 SF Class A Office	\$25M	600 w/200 addt'l in 2-5 years	No	No site available
Dallas Regional Chamber Web	Shoe Polish	50,000 SF	\$2.5-\$4 M	30-35	No	Undesirable project
OGEDT Wind Cave	Tubing Mfg.	10 acres	\$27M	60	Yes	
OGEDT Smoky Mountain	Building Products Mfg. (exterior siding)	15 acres w/rail service	\$25M	45	Yes	
DentonEDP website Trim	Manufacturing	50K SF for lease	N/A	N/A	Yes	Site visit March 31, 2017

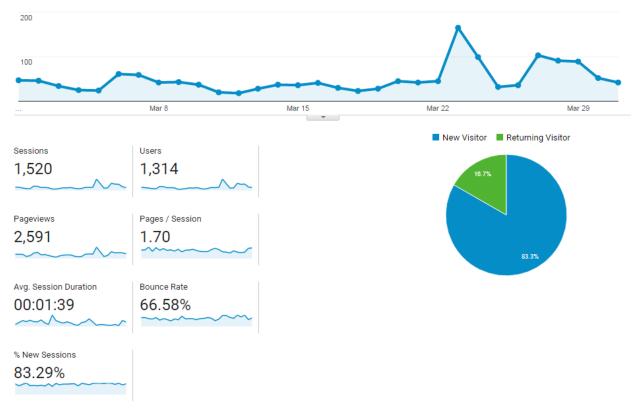
Lead Type	Month	Fiscal YTD
Aviation		
Data Center/Call Center		1
Distribution		7
Energy		1
Hotel/Conference Center		
Housing/Residential		
Manufacturing	12	42
Misc. Inquiry	1	1
Office	1	2
Retail		8
Service	1	3
Technology		
TOTAL	15	65
RFP's Unable to Respond to **	Month	Fiscal YTD
Lack of Building	1	5
Lack of Land	6	10
Not Targeted or Undesired Industry	1	3
Inability to meet other project criteria	1	7
Lead Source	Month	Fiscal YTD
Company		5
Brokers/Consultants	2	16
City of Denton		
Denton Chamber of Commerce		2
Denton County		
Team Texas		2
TexasOne		
ED Website	1	2
ED Allies	12	38
(State of Texas)	7	24
(Dallas Regional Chamber)	5	14

\*\* Note: See the project updates/lead activity section above

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