

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Prospect - Connected with Amazon for updates on hiring

- Prospect Cast: Outreach pending updated contact info
- Project Chopper: Outreach pending updated contact info
- Prospect Grinds: Nub9 Coffee has shifted from B/M to food truck, online and wholesale sales
- Prospect Polywaf: Outreach made to developers, no response
- Prospect Smoke: Outreach pending updated contact info
- Prospect Steer: Outreach pending updated contact info
- Project Corridor: Action pending
- Project Transport: Update pending
- Project Fruit: Action pending by local officials
- Fielded inquiries from 2 new business start ups

EXISTING BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

· Business Visitations

- Completed 4 visits with existing businesses
- 4 Visits pending
- Plan to target economic drivers to request visits
- Met with LEED Center to better understand resources and opportunities; consider hosting training event in Vermilion

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- Hometown Revitalization Plan Meetings with Twin Parish Port/Erath and Kaplan
- Maurice Council Christmas gathering
- Attended SLCC Endowed Scholarship announcement and quarterly board meeting
- Participated in Abbeville Complete Streets demonstration
- Attended 2 grand openings

ORGANIZATION SUPPORT

- Actively engaged with the Transition Committe
- Met with Acadiana Economic Development Council, local EDO directors
- Met with Zach Hagar, new Entergy Economic Development contact for region
- Website splash page now live
- Met with Assessor regarding parcel fee questions
- Planning for Q1 marketing and promotions
 - Outreach schedule
 - Slides, social media and press releases
 - Gathering info for private meetings and club meeting requests
- Stakeholder Engagement

Complete

- VP Policy Jury
- City of Abbeville
- Town of Gueydan
- Abbeville Harbor & Terminal
- Town of Maurice
- Town of Erath

Scheduled

- Town of Kaplan 1/16
- Town of Delcambre 2/12
- VPSO TBD Pending Transition
- VPSB TBD
- Chamber TBD