## City of Mesquite



# Fee for Service Agreement Annual Review

June 11, 2013





## Mesquite Regional Business, Inc.

#### **VISION STATEMENT**

Grow Primary Businesses for the Mesquite Region

#### MISSION STATEMENT

To be recognized as the go-to organization for enhancing the economic growth of the Mesquite region





## Why Are "Primary" Jobs So Important?

- Typically pay a higher wage
- Typically provide better benefits
- Typically produce a product or a service that is sold outside the area

A good quality of life begins with a good job

Bringing **NEW \$\$**into the region





## **Primary Jobs**



**Products & Services** 

\$ New Money \$ To support the local economy



**Professional** 

Services





## Mesquite in the National Economic Development Marketplace

- Mesquite is our "product".
- Are we competitive?
- Do we have the infrastructure in place?
- What makes us special and unique?
- How do we differentiate ourselves?
- How do we overcome misperceptions about Southern Nevada?





## MRB Prospect Data Base

#### **Contact**

Prospect Code Name 1301 Project Twinkle

Prospect Industry Retail/Consumer Goods

Prospect Product Nursery: plants and landscaping supplies

# of Employees 20

Average Wage per Employee 0

Employee Benefits Unknown

Lead Status **Prospect**Referred By **Laura Woolsey** 

Capital Investment 0

#### **Requirements**

Land Acres 5

Building Sq Ft 8,000

Ceiling height 24

Dock Doors 3 (three)

Water Unknown

Power **Unknown** 

Telecommunications **Unknown** 

Highway Access to retail traffic

Rail **Unknown** 

Assistance Requested Permitting & Licensing Assistance; Research; Site Location Assistance; Workforce Training and Grants

**Last Results** Opening day: May 11, 2013









### **2013 Prospect Recap**

(5 months)

	Active	Cold	Successful	Dead	Unsuccessful
Inquiry	3	2			
Start-Up	2			2	
Lead	3	2			
Prospect		1	3		
Retention	1				
Totals	9	5	3	2	

#### **Total of 19 prospects**

32% Technology Based
26% Retail and Service Related
26% Manufacturing
10% Transportation
5% Education





## 2013 Prospect Recap (5 months)

- Prospect/Clients assisted in 2013: 19
- From outside the United States: 2
- From outside of Nevada: 12
- From within Nevada (non-local): 2
- Local: 3





## 2013-2014 Strategic Plan of Action

#### Objective #1:

Market Mesquite as a premier location for business and industry

#### Objective #2:

Build consensus among and foster working relationships with Mesquites Business Development Organizations

#### Objective #3:

Solidify Mesquite Regional Business, Inc.'s Future





## Is Mesquite "Primary Job" Ready?

- Quantify the "Knowledge-Based" Workforce
- Identified Available Fiber Optics Routes
- "Business Ready" Facilities
- "Shovel Ready" Sites
- Establish a Revolving Loan Fund Program
- Infrastructure Development

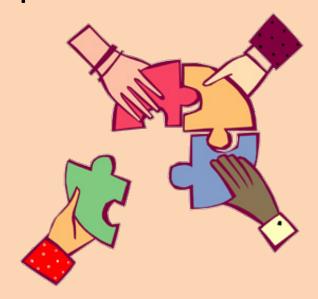




## Mesquite Regional Business, Inc. TASKS

MRB is working with key stakeholders to identified three major "tasks" to address. Each task is being studied, options identified, and potential solutions qualified.

- Interchange 118
- Natural Gas
- Solar Power







#### **Site Consultants**

- They are hired by the client to find the perfect location.
- Their reputations are only as good as the last successful client they helped.
- It is their job to look for reasons to eliminate a community from consideration.
- They use sophisticated websites, i.e., ZoomProspector.



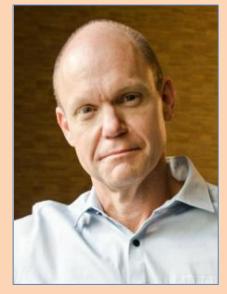


## Marketing and Outreach

MRB Website/ZoomProspector

Mesquite Chamber of Commerce Ad

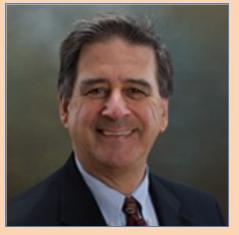




CEDS Participation
(Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy)

Members of Southern Nevada Economic Development Advisory Group









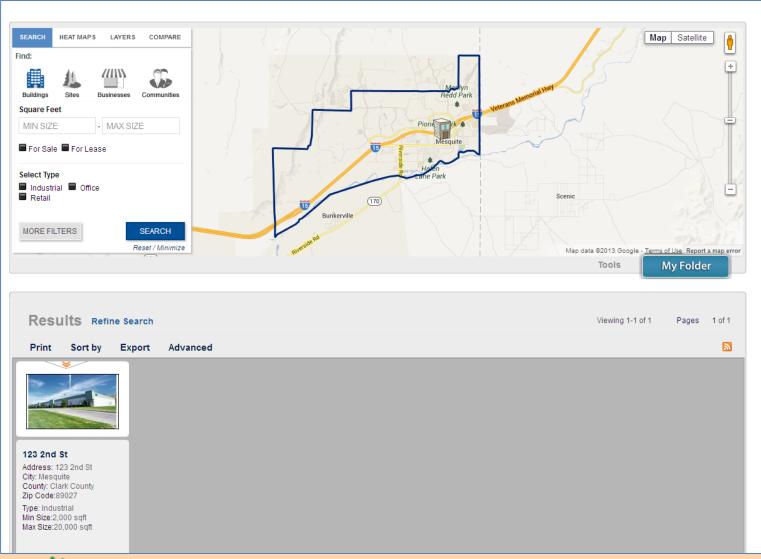
## MRB Website – www.MRBNV.org







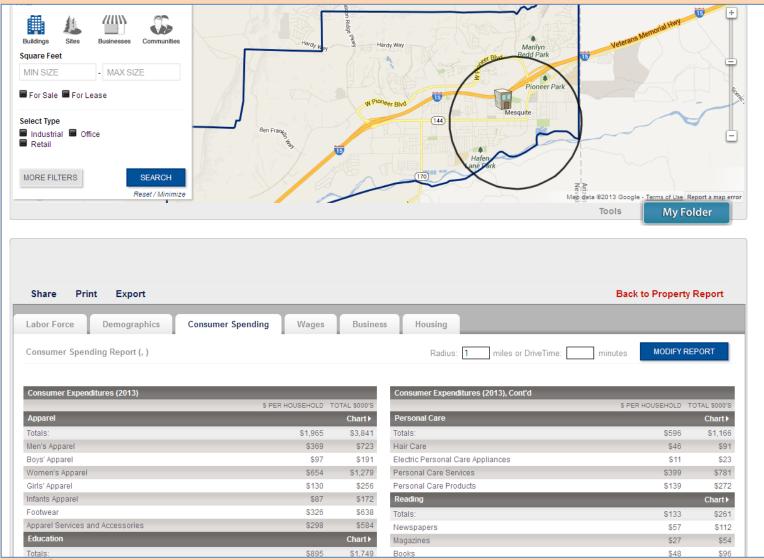
## **ZoomProspector GIS Mapping**







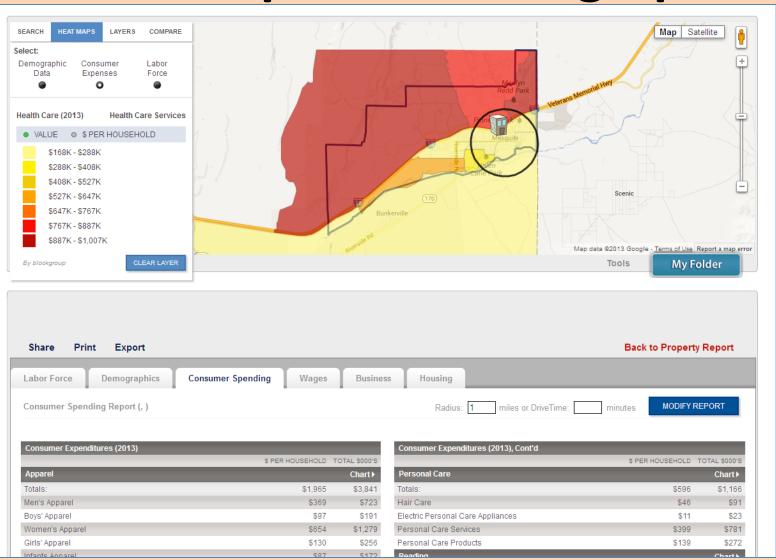
## **ZoomProspector GIS Mapping**







## **ZoomProspector Demographics**









## "QUALITY OF LIFE"

**BEGINS WITH A** 

#### City of Mesquite GOOD JOB! "Stability"

Licensing/Permitting "One Stop Shop"

Infrastructure Improvement and Development

- **Public Health and Safety**
- Parks and Recreation
- Capital Projects
- **Project Reviews**
- Planning & Zoning



#### **Mesquite Chamber of Commerce**

#### "Thriving"

- **Business to Business Forums**
- **Business Advocacy**
- **Promote Mesquite Business Opportunities**
- **Business Connections and**



#### Networking

- **Provide Business Educational Opportunities**
- **Keep Local Business Community Active and Thriving**

### Mesquite Regional Business, Inc. "Enhancing"

MESQUITE REGIONAL BUSINESS, INC.

- Recruiting, **Developing and** Retaining "Value-Added" Businesses
- Marketing Mesquite to National and International Site Selection **Organizations**
- **Business Assistance**
- Demographics and **Statistics**

#### **Bottom Line**

- MRB provides a professional service to the City of Mesquite while maintaining existing business and client confidentiality.
- MRB has quickly organized and increased the amount of focus on economic development.
- The City has been able to lower expense and increase effectiveness of the economic development function.





## Questions

Thank you for this opportunity and for your partnership in economic development for our community.





## MESQUITE REGIONAL BUSINESS, INC. STRATEGIC PLAN OF ACTION

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#### STRATEGIC PLAN OF ACTION

#### Objective #1: Market Mesquite as a premier location for business and industry

- Identify what our "product" is specifically what advantages does Mesquite have over other communities "Why is Mesquite unique?"
- Assemble a thorough "Community Profile" embracing Mesquite's qualities and demographics
- Construct a comprehensive target list of primary businesses/industries that are good fits for Mesquite
- Promote Mesquite to prospective primary business/industry clients
- Spread the word that "Mesquite is open for business!"
- Be a definitive voice for leadership, civility, and inspiration for doing business in Mesquite and promote Mesquite to the world
- Craft an innovative website that incorporates and promotes available commercial property –
   both privately and municipally owned
- Set up FAM (familiarity) tours with site consultants, outreach to site consultants, and attend trade shows, conventions and conferences
- Develop/attract/retain a skilled/educated/talented/motivated workforce
- Identify the educational needs for our local workforce to meet the requirements of primary businesses
- Support efforts for infrastructure development to accommodate/facilitate business growth, i.e., natural gas, fiber optic broadband/dark fiber, Interstate exit 118, etc.
- Revisit historical recruitment files and reconnect with dormant clients
- Meet and engage existing primary businesses to identify opportunities to provide business assistance
- Seek assistance from existing primary businesses to identify possible vendor/supplier connections for recruitment purposes

#### Objective #2: Build consensus among and foster working relationships with Mesquites Business Development Organizations

- Create collective partnerships with Mesquite Chamber of Commerce, Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED), Las Vegas Global Economic Alliance (LVGEA), Dixie Business Alliance, Small Business Development Centers (SBDC), Federal Agencies (USDA & SBA) etc.
- Support and market collective partners' outreach programs and events
- Establish a solid working partnership with commercial real estate brokers
- Encourage the further development of the Mesquite Community Development Corporation (MCDC), a 501 (c) 3 organization, to establish a community foundation to develop and enhance other community-wide projects

#### Object #3: Solidify Mesquite Regional Business, Inc.'s Future

- Meet and exceed the measurables identified in the City of Mesquite's contract with MRB
- Maintain a strong Code of Ethics and strictly adhere to the Conflict of Interest and Confidentiality Agreements
- Be true to our Core Value Statements:
  - o Be accountable
  - o Always keep the community's best interests first
  - Act with integrity
  - o Let the facts and different points of view broaden our perspective
  - o Be generous with our time and expertise
- Identify and enlist MRB investors, sponsors, etc.
- Discover other operational funding sources for 501 (c) 6, i.e., grants, foundations, etc.

### Mesquite Regional Business, Inc. Profit & Loss Budget Overview

July 2013 through June 2014

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	Jul '13 - Jun 14	Description		
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
410 · Investor Contributions				
416 · Investor In-Kind Trade	18,000.00	Investor In-Kind Contributions		
410 · Investor Contributions - Other	10,000.00	Investor Cash Contributions		
Total 410 · Investor Contributions	28,000.00			
420 · Contracts - Fee for Service				
422 · City of Mesquite Contract	190,000.00			
Total 420 · Contracts - Fee for Service	190,000.00			
Total Income	218,000.00			
Expense				
500 ⋅ Expense Accounts				
510 · Prospect Expense	8,500.00	Recruiting, Travel, etc.		
520 · Marketing Expense	20,400.00			
Total 500 · Expense Accounts	28,900.00			
600 ⋅ Operating Expenses				
610 · Office Expense Accounts	3,920.00	Postage, Copying, Software, etc.		
650 · Office Lease Expense	12,000.00			
654 · Utilities Expense	3,900.00	Telephones, Utilities, etc.		
655 · Professional Services	11,888.00	Legal, Accounting, Liability Ins.		
658 · Capital Expenditures	1,500.00	2nd PC set-up for Admin Assistant		
660 ⋅ Labor Expense				
661 · Payroll Salaries	118,580.00	CEO & Admin Assistant		
665 · Employer's Taxes & Ins Overhead	12,154.00	FICA, Medicare, FUTA, Nev UI, Nev CEP, Workmen's Comp.		
679 · Labor Benefits	19,158.00	IRA, Insurance, Mileage Reimbursement		
Total 660 · Labor Expense	149,892.00			
671 · Training/Education Expense	6,000.00			
Total 600 · Operating Expenses	189,100.00			
Total Expense	218,000.00			
Net Ordinary Income	0.00			
et Income	0.00			