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Food Truck Wednesday

June 28

Bridgepoint Business Park

This engagement was hosted by Deb Griffith, Jen Mein, Jackie Forrester, Jill Pittelkow, Marcela Sotela, Luke VanHorn, Rachel Kutcher who connected with 30 people.

QUESTIONS ASKED

- Where do you work? How long have you been working there?
- How long is your commute?
- Would you like to see more commercial or business activity in South St. Paul? If yes, what and where?
- So you work here... do you also play here?

TAKEAWAYS

- The business park has many light manufacturing businesses with well-paying jobs. The park is nearing or at capacity.
- Many employees commute 15 mins or less to work. Those who live outside SSP tend not to shop, eat, play here.
- Desire for more quick lunch options beyond BK, Subway, and Kwik Trip.
- Desire for a mix of businesses - big box retail, family restaurants, and entertainment businesses like Dave and Busters - ideally with river views.
- Many business owners are from SSP and they tend to hire people they know. Proud to be from SSP, doing business in SSP and giving back to the community.
- Air quality and odor were issues of concern.
- Learned about South St. Paul Future, Inc