



CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COUNCIL TO LA PORTE INDUSTRY

City of La Porte's Comprehensive Plan for Growth and Development

The Citizen's Advisory Council (CAC) to La Porte Industry recently brought together nearly 80 CAC community members, plant representatives, and visitors to hear about the City of La Porte's Comprehensive Plan for Growth and Development.

Alexis Garcia, Urban Planner for Freese and Nichols, spoke on the City of La Porte's Comprehensive Plan project. The comprehensive plan is a long-range vision for the future of La Porte and is based on community input and community values. It guides City decisions related to land use, transportation, housing, neighborhoods, parks, and economic development. Ray Mayo, Director of Public Works for the City of La Porte, spoke on City of La Porte Mobility - Industry and Community. During the 2022 community survey, which consisted of 400 inputs, traffic and road conditions were the top concern. The City of La Porte works with TxDOT and Harris County on roadway maintenance and drainage issues.

Attendees voiced concerns about the truck traffic in the area, road debris cleanup, drainage, and the number of roads within the city that are not under the control of the City of La Porte. The group was pleased that community concerns are being addressed, mixed-use districts are being investigated, and multi-modal connectivity within the city is being planned.

The CAC is a forum for candid and constructive dialogue between those who live or work in La Porte, Morgan's Point, and Shoreacres and the managers of 43 chemical plants in La Porte. The CAC resumes meetings August 1 after a summer break, with the focus being on updates on Coastal Protection Projects. Contact info@laportecac.org if you wish to attend. The CAC shares information about its meetings and presentations at www.laportecac.org.