



## CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COUNCIL TO LA PORTE INDUSTRY

### CAC Chooses Meeting Topics for 2024

When the Citizen's Advisory Council (CAC) to La Porte Industry periodically chooses meeting topics for the next year, there is never a lack of suggestions. Recently, brainstorming initially generated 60 plus ideas from CAC community members, managers from local chemical plants, and visitors. They considered their own ideas, issues they hear about in the community and in the news, topics the CAC has addressed over the last 5 years, other CACs' topics, and issues about which industry wants the community to be aware.

After prioritizing, small groups suggested 18 topics for the full CAC to consider. After these were posted on large sheets of paper, everyone was given sticky dots to identify subjects they most want to cover in the coming year. Working from the topics that received the most points from community members, a planning committee will draft a Program Plan, which the membership will review and adopt. The plan then will guide what goes on the group's agendas for the coming year.

Tops among community members was an introduction to a battery energy storage company that wants to develop a site in the area, TCEQ investigation and enforcement processes, and products used daily that get their start in La Porte CAC plants.

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 44 chemical plants in La Porte. Visitors are welcome. To attend one of the 6 p.m. meetings, contact a member or email the CAC facilitator at [info@laportecac.org](mailto:info@laportecac.org). The group meets again November 7, 2023 for an introduction to Carbon Capture and Storage. The CAC shares information about its meetings and presentations at [www.laportecac.org](http://www.laportecac.org).