

CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COUNCIL TO LA PORTE INDUSTRY

Program Planning: Brainstorming & Prioritizing Meeting Topics for 2025

Meeting attendees reviewed the group's mission and purposes, as well as meeting topic history for the Citizen's Advisory Council to La Porte Industry and other CACs in the area. Small groups brainstormed topics they would like addressed in the coming year. Small groups then proposed topics for listing on flip charts. Attendees used sticky dots to prioritize the topics they most wanted to address in the coming year. Community and plant reps used different colored stickers so they could be tallied separately. Input is attached at the end of the meeting notes. Community members Sonia Erskine, Morgan French, Ed Matuszak, Gary Thies, and Lisa Waligora, along with Joey Boyd of Southern Ionics, Amy Caldwell of LyondellBasell Bayport Choate, and Jorge Pino of OxyChem Battleground, volunteered to serve on the Program Planning Committee. The committee will meet to draft a Program Plan based on the group input. Once reviewed and adopted by LPCAC, it will form the basis of the agendas for meetings in 2025 and the beginning of 2026.

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 welcomes visitors. It meets again on Tuesday, September 3 at 6:00 p.m. to learn about Electrical Grid Capacity. Contact info@laportecac.org if you wish to attend. The CAC shares information about its meetings and presentations at www.laportecac.org.