



CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COUNCIL TO LA PORTE INDUSTRY

Brainstorming & Prioritizing Meeting Topics for 2026

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 below.

PROGRAM PLANNING INPUT

Brief Program Description	Community	Plant
Economic benefit of industry to community and community benefit to industry?	13	13
Department of Transportation project updates: 225 traffic, 146 update, and Beltway 8. Local Fairmont & Spencer?	13	31
Impact of AI on industry: Current uses? Future expected uses? Control technologies and AI? Infrastructure and impact of data centers, etc? Procedures, data analysis, and improve performance.	12	21
Transport of hazardous materials and emergency response.	12	11
Texas Water Security: Epcor desalination plants? Corpus Christi & Dickenson. What are the impacts to the area? Where is salt being put back into the Bay? Impact to the Bay?	11	18
Panel Discussion: Human factors and how they impact safety and environmental performance? Inherent safe design?	10	25

Pipelines: Safety? Emergency Management role? County role? How do people interact and work together? 811 program? What are the chemicals that go through the area?	8	18
World Cup: Safety and security? Impact on infrastructure and industry?	6	15
How do chemical manufacturing sites prepare for severe weather events? Hurricanes, tornadoes and winter storms?	6	16
Chemistry 101: Nitrogen, its use and hazards.	5	0
Sustainability: Plant engagement & corporate responsibility? What are facilities doing to local communities to support them?	4	10
How can we communicate information to the community in clearer, more easy-to-understand, layman's terms during events?	4	0
How plants prepare for intruders and active shooters?	4	1
San Houston boat tour of ship channel.	2	3
Use of Drones in industry: Inspection and emergency response?	2	13
How does 14 elements of OSHA process safety management protect the community and environment?	1	6

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 41 chemical plants in La Porte. The CAC welcomes visitors. It meets again on Tuesday, January 6 at 6:00 p.m. to hear about the LPCAC at 35 & How to Improve. Contact info@laportecac.org if you wish to attend. The CAC shares information about its meetings and presentations at www.laportecac.org.