



## REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Agenda Date: <u>June 24, 2024</u>
Requested By: <u>Rick Helton, Mayor</u>
Department: <u>City Council</u>
<input type="radio"/> Report <input type="radio"/> Resolution <input checked="" type="radio"/> Ordinance

Appropriation	
Source of Funds:	<u>N/A</u>
Account Number:	<u>N/A</u>
Amount Budgeted:	<u>N/A</u>
Amount Requested:	<u>N/A</u>
Budgeted Item:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

Exhibits:

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### SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATION

Mayor Helton has proposed that the City be more intentional about engaging with the various Homeowner Associations (HOA) and Civic Organizations in the City. To that end, staff is in the process of setting up opportunities to meet with these groups to discuss any pressing concerns, identify solutions, and build relationships. We anticipate that many of these meetings will take place during the regular HOA meetings. Staff will also work to identify opportunities to facilitate meetings with neighborhoods not represented by an official HOA or Civic Organization.

Currently, the plan is to make sure the district council persons are made aware of each meeting and invited to attend. However, in most instances, these meetings will not be official City meetings. It will be important that we avoid the presence of a quorum. To do this it is suggested that district councilpersons limit attendance to meetings in their respective districts.

This item is placed on the agenda to facilitate any questions or concerns that Council may have. No official action is necessary.

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### STRATEGIC PLAN STRATEGY AND GOAL

**1.00 Governance** – The City of La Porte is governed in a transparent, efficient, accountable, and responsive manner on behalf of its citizens that actively promotes citizen involvement.

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### ACTION REQUIRED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

**Discussion regarding ongoing efforts to engage with and communicate with Homeowner Association and Civic Organizations in La Porte.**

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