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City of La Porte)(

Public Presentation

Consultants to Present Options for Community Center

La Porte, TX—The City of La Porte invites the public to attend an open meeting on Wednesday, September 23, where consultants from Clark Condon Associates and MCCM Architects will present several different concepts for the La Porte Community/Convention Center. The meeting will be in Council Chambers at City Hall, 604 W. Fairmont Parkway, from 6pm to 8pm. The consultants, who were hired by the City to create a Community Center Master Plan, will be conducting the meeting.

The concepts presented at this meeting are the product of several focus group meetings conducted the week of July 27, 2009 to determine the programming and site location for a Community/Convention Center in the City of La Porte. The consultants invited stakeholders who are likely to have an interest in the new building to discuss the facility needs of the community and the surrounding areas. Those groups included representatives from the Friends of Sylvan Beach Pavilion and Park, the Economic Port Alliance and Industry, La Porte Independent School District, the Chamber of Commerce, and Bay Area Houston CVB. They also invited the general public to an open meeting on August 4, where citizens were invited to provide their input on the new building's purpose and location.

Prior to the public meeting on September 23, the consultants will invite all of the groups who were involved in the July focus studies to attend a presentation specifically for stakeholders. After both the stakeholder and the public meetings, the consultants will review the input gathered and narrow the concepts down to a final few, which they will present to City Council in October.

A quorum of City Council Members may be present and participate in discussions during this meeting; however, no action will be taken by Council.

This facility has disability accommodations available. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services at meetings should be made 48 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact the City Secretary's Office at 281-471-5020 or TDD line 281-471-5030, for further information.

Martha A. Gillett, TRMC, CMC
City Secretary

Date posted

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