

# Porter County Council

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Andy Bozak  
At-Large

Michelle Harris  
At-Large

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The Porter County Council will meet on Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at 5:00 p.m., in the County Administration Center, located at 155 Indiana Avenue - Room 205, Valparaiso, Indiana.

## **AGENDA**

### **Pledge of Allegiance & Roll Call**

### **Reorganization**

- Election Of Officers
  - Current Officers
    - Council President – Andy Vasquez
    - Council Vice President – Red Stone

### **Attorney Contract – Harold Harper**

### **Surveyor Agreement – Kevin Breitzke**

### **Appointments**

#### **Citizen Appointments**

PC Redevelopment Commission – Current Appointment Ralph Neff

Alcoholic Beverage Commission (ABC Board) – Current Appointment Thomas Swihart

CRV – Indiana Dunes Tourism – Current Appointment Andy Vasquez

Park Board (D) – Current Appointment Robert DeRuntz (4 Year Term)

Property Tax Assessment Board of Appeals (PTABOA) – Current Appointment David Ondrovich

Chesterton EDC Position – Current Appointment Jake McEvoy

Porter EDC Position – Current Appointment Margo Machnik

Valparaiso EDC Position – Current Appointment Patrick McGinley

Town of Hebron EDC Position – Danielle Roeske-Hogg

**Council Appointments – 1 Year**

Community Corrections Advisory Board – Mike Brickner/Harold Harper  
NIRPC – Andy Vasquez  
Plan Commission – Red Stone  
Recycling & Waste District – Greg Simms  
EMA (2) – Mike Brickner and Red Stone  
Porter County Council on Aging – Greg Simms  
Juvenile Justice Advisory Board – Michelle Harris & Andy Vasquez  
Storm Water Advisory Board – Andy Vasquez (Michelle Harris Proxy 1/2025)  
Opioid Board Committee – Greg Simms & Andy Vasquez

**E-911 Policy Board**

E-911 Policy Board (President of Council) Andy Vasquez

**Porter County Redevelopment Commission**

PC Redevelopment Commission (President of the Council) Andy Vasquez

**Council Liaison Appointments**

Adult Probation – Bozak & Simms  
Airport – Bozak & Simms  
Animal Shelter – Vasquez & Simms  
Assessor – Rivas & Simms  
Auditor – Harris & Rivas & Stone  
Circuit Court – Vasquez & Simms  
General Courts – Vasquez & Simms  
Superior Court 1 – Vasquez & Simms  
Superior Court 2 – Vasquez & Simms  
Superior Court 3 – Vasquez & Simms  
Superior Court 4 – Vasquez & Simms  
Superior Court 6 – Vasquez & Simms  
IV-D Court – Vasquez & Simms  
Clerk – Harris & Rivas  
Commissioners – Vasquez & Rivas  
Convention, Recreation & Visitor Comm. (Indiana Dunes Tourism) – Rivas & Simms  
Coroner – Vasquez & Simms  
E-911/Public Safety – Brickner & Harris  
Election Board – Bozak & Harris & Rivas  
Emergency Management Agency – Brickner & Simms  
Expo Center – Simms & Vasquez  
Extension Office – Harris & Simms  
Facilities – Rivas & Simms  
Family Youth & Services Bureau – Rivas & Vasquez  
Health Department – Harris & Simms & Vasquez  
Highway – Bozak & Stone  
HR – Harris & Vasquez

**Council Liaison Appointments – Continued**

ITS – Bozak & Rivas & Simms  
Jail/Sheriff & Sheriff's Garage – Brickner & Simms & Stone  
Juvenile Detention – Brickner & Vasquez  
Juvenile Probation – Brickner & Vasquez  
Memorial Opera House – Harris & Simms  
Museum – Harris & Simms  
Opportunity Enterprises – Rivas & Simms  
Parks – Brickner & Simms & Vasquez  
Plan Commission/Building Dept. – Bozak & Simms  
Portage Twp. Assessor – Bozak & Rivas  
Porter Starke – Harris & Simms  
Print Shop - Simms  
Prosecutor – Rivas & Vasquez  
Public Defender – Rivas & Vasquez  
Recorder – Bozak & Simms  
Recycling and Waste Management – Harris & Simms  
Soil & Water – Harris & Vasquez  
Development & Storm Water Management - Rivas  
Surveyor – Harris & Rivas  
Treasurer – Harris & Rivas  
Veterans Service – Simms & Vasquez  
Voters Registration – Bozak & Harris & Rivas  
Weights & Measures – Simms & Stone

**Attorney's Report**

**Any other matter that may come properly before the Council**

- 2025 Encumbrances – Auditor's Office

**Meeting Adjourned**