

Porter County Council

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At-Large

Michelle Harris
At-Large

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