

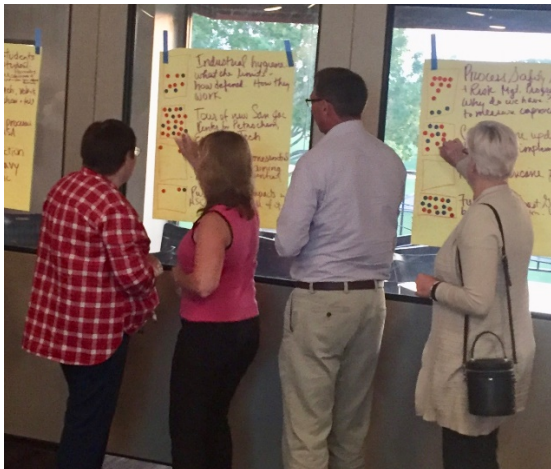


Deer Park Community Advisory Council

DPCAC Chooses Meeting Topics

There was no lack of creativity when the Deer Park Community Advisory Council (DPCAC) brainstormed possible meeting topics for the next year. Joining members of the community-industry forum for the June 3 discussion were several recent Deer Park High School graduates. DPCAC brings together community members who live or work or go to school in Deer Park and managers of 14 Deer Park petrochemical facilities to talk candidly and constructively about plant-related issues of public interest or concern.

Attendees at the June meeting generated a list of 20 ideas, well more than can be scheduled during its 9 meetings a year. Using stickers to indicate those they most want to cover in the coming year, members and their guests narrowed down the options. A planning committee will draft a Program Plan based on the input, which the membership will review and adopt. The plan then will guide what goes on the group's agendas.



Prioritizing topics were (L to R): Ruth Boyd, Cara Herbeck, Bruce Riffle, and Claudia O'Rourke.

Topping the list was a tour of the new Center for Petrochem, Energy, and Technology at San Jacinto College, due to open for the fall semester. Also of high interest was a review of emergency response, emergency communications, and sheltering in place and a discussion of related lessons learned from recent events.

DPCAC welcomes visitors. If you would like an invitation to attend one of the 6 p.m. meetings, contact a member or email the DPCAC facilitator at info@deerparkcac.org. The group meets again on August 26, 2019.