

DRAFT MEMO

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To: The Vibrant Communities Steering Committee
From: Kyle May, planning NEXT; Logan Stang, planning NEXT
Re: **Summary of the Vibrant Communities – Round 2 Engagement**

This memorandum summarizes the Round 2 Engagement, Summit on the Future, for the Vibrant Communities Initiative held on December 4, 2019. The document includes a description of the meeting's agenda, what was learned, and who attended. The memo has been broken into the following structure:

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1. Overview

A. Introduction & Purpose

The Vibrant Communities of LaPorte County Initiative began in the fall of 2019 with the first round of public engagement, the Community Conversation Workshops. The Vibrant Communities of LaPorte County Initiative is a community-wide effort to develop a unified vision to guide investment and decision-making in the coming decades. LaPorte County is comprised of 16 diverse communities ranging in character from rural towns to urban cities each with unique and proud amenities that define a high-quality sense of place. The second round of public engagement culminated in a single event referred to as the Summit on the Future event which took place on December 4, 2019.

This Summit was designed to reveal the key findings of the first round and begin discussing the direction for the action agenda. The plan direction would be organized with an overarching theme, three specific goal statements, and a series of strategies supporting each goal. The agenda included a brief description of the process, a trivia

activity designed to inform participants of LaPorte County's unique breakdown, a summary of the results of the round 1 public engagement, and a set of group discussion activities where attendees could provide their thoughts on the direction of the action agenda.

The results of the Summit coupled with the engagement conducted in round 1 would directly influence the topics covered in the final plan. This memo summarizes the comments and input received at during round 2, as well as the demographic make-up of the participants. The full database of comments received throughout this phase of engagement is available in the document appendix.

B. Meeting Agenda

The Vibrant Communities Summit on the Future event was held on December 4, 2019 at the La Porte Civic Auditorium in La Porte, IN. This event was open to all members of the public, encouraging participation from those who were unable to provide input during round 1 and represented a major milestone in the process. The meeting was intended to share information on the Vibrant Communities process, identify priority topics to organize the action agenda, and consider community projects, programs and policies. The Summit was a two-hour event broken down into distinct components to guide the conversation.

- 1. Welcome** – Maggi Spartz, President of the Unity Foundation of LaPorte County, and Jack Arnett, Executive Director of the LaPorte County Convention and Visitors Bureau, began the event with a welcome from the co-chairs of the process and a brief background on the history behind this initiative. They thanked the participants of the Summit for their willingness to get involved in promoting change for the communities of LaPorte County.
- 2. Setting the Stage** – Following the general welcome, Kyle May, Senior Planner of planning NEXT and lead facilitator of Vibrant Communities, provided a brief overview of the process to-date. He highlighted the steps necessary for the communities of LaPorte County to develop their Action Agenda and what has been accomplished leading up to the Summit. Last, Mr. May outlined the work included on the agenda that would be covered during the event, informing participants that other opportunities will become available to provide input on the process.
- 3. “So, you think you know LaPorte County”** – The kick-off activity to the summit included a set of trivia questions about LaPorte County from miles of bikeways to percentage of non-English speaking residents to health indicators for the County. Participants were asked specific questions about the County that would connect background information to technical analysis completing by the Leadership Team. The intent was to inform participants of the potential opportunities facing LaPorte County along with establishing a foundation for the vision statement, goal statements, and strategies then would be reviewing later in the evening. The winning team was provided a prize for their knowledge of the community.
- 4. Results from the Community Conversations** – The next component of the agenda included a detailed review of the key findings from the first round of public engagement. The facilitator provided an overview of the number of participants, number of comments received, number of total meetings, and provided a brief description of the activities conducted. Each individual and group activity was then further outlined with the key findings and major takeaways to provide further insight into the themes for the action

agenda. This portion of the agenda expanded the topics previously discussed during the trivia activity and was intended to reinforce the conversation around the next component of the agenda.

5. Testing the Direction – The last, and most robust, component of the agenda included two activities; individual online voting and review and a group table discussion. The online voting activity allowed participants to use their smartphone to provide their level of support for the vision and goal statements along with setting priorities for the numerous strategies. Tables would then elect a group recorder to capture the conversation each table conducted around the results of the online voting. The online voting provided a baseline for the group discussion allowing participants the opportunity to further provide input on the phrasing and intent of each statement along with the strategy priorities based on their experience.

6. Next Steps & Adjourn – At the conclusion of the table conversations, Kyle May of the Planning Team returned to inform the crowd of their ongoing opportunities to stay involved in the process. A final thank you was given to the participants along with announcement of next steps for the process.

Following the summit, an online form was made available on the process website for community members to share their feedback digitally. This tool provided the prompts presented at the in-person summit in a convenient and concise form allowing participants to provide as much or as little information as they wished. The online tool allowed for continuous engagement opportunities outside of the summit, encouraging participation from all members of the public. This form was also translated into Spanish and made available on the “en Espanol” link on the process website. This input was collected and analyzed within the master database.

C. Major Outcomes

- More than 120 people participated in the Summit on the Future event for the Vibrant Communities Initiative.
- A total of 22 table conversations were facilitated at the La Porte Civic Auditorium in addition to online engagement through the process website.
- Draft vision statement and draft goal statements were favorably received as captured during the individual and group activities, see results for more information.
- Every participant in attendance at the summit and who provided online input stated they would continue to stay involved in the Vibrant Communities Initiative.
- 43 percent of the participants had not attended a workshop from the first round of public engagement.
- Participants reported high levels of comfort with the event, 97 percent stated they were comfortable completing the activities.

2. Results

The remainder of this memo summarizes the input received during the Round 2 Engagement. There is also a summary of the groups we heard from during the process. This section is organized as follows:

- A. What we heard – A summary of individual and group activity results
- B. Who we heard from – A summary of exit questionnaire results
 - i. Outreach
 - ii. Demographics
 - iii. Motivation and satisfaction

A. What we heard

In total, 166 individual feedback was collected during the Round 2 Engagement through the in-person summit event and online engagement. The group discussion yielded an additional 18 sets of input recorded on the large group recording forms. 5 general comments were collected and processed via individual comment cards.

I. Summary of Draft Vision Statement

During the summit, participants were asked to identify their level of support for the draft vision statement along with initial reactions or missing topics from the statement. Responses were collected through online polling, individual and group recorder forms, and the online engagement tool. For the full database of responses, please refer to the document appendix. The following table depicts the overall level of support for the vision statement and provide the percentages of the entire database:

Draft Vision Statement:

LaPorte County is a vibrant community that invests in its diverse people, grows its economic vitality, and promotes its unique character. The communities of LaPorte County are known for their rich quality of life and strong sense of place. They are recognized as a model for innovative leadership enabled by supportive citizenry.

Draft Vision Statement Support		
	Count	%
1 – No Support	5	3%
2	24	15%
3 – Support	48	30%
4	49	31%
5 – Complete Support	33	21%
Total	159	100%
Rating Average	3.51	

II. Summary of Draft Goal Statements

During the summit, participants were asked to identify their level of support for three draft goal statements along with initial reactions or missing topics from the statements. Each individual statement corresponding with a theme to organize the action agenda and support the visions statement, these themes were People, Prosperity, and Place. For the full database of responses please refer to the document appendix. The following tables depict the overall level of support for each goal statement and provide the percentages of the entire database:

Draft People Goal Statement:

In the communities of LaPorte County, we are...

Nurturing, welcoming, and values-driven. We care about all our people and their future as demonstrated through our investments in education, human services, housing, health and civic engagement.

Draft Prosperity Goal Statement:

In the communities of LaPorte County, we are...

Growing a strong and resilient economic system for all. In our communities, entrepreneurs meet resources, workers meet opportunities, and visitors meet world-class attractions.

Draft Place Goal Statement:

In the communities of LaPorte County, we are...

Building and maintaining strong and vibrant places that celebrate our histories and connect us to one another. Our investments protect our unique character, preserve our environmental legacy and inspire thoughtful growth and revitalization.

Draft Goal Statement Support	People		Prosperity		Place	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
1 – No Support	9	6%	10	7%	3	2%
2	18	11%	23	16%	15	10%
3 – Support	48	31%	45	31%	38	26%
4	49	31%	33	22%	43	30%
5 – Complete Support	33	21%	36	24%	45	31%
Total	157	100%	147	100%	144	100%
Rating Average	3.62		3.41		3.77	

III. Summary of Draft Strategies

During the summit, participants were asked to identify their priorities for each of the supporting strategies for the three thematic areas, People, Prosperity, and Place. Each set contained a total of eight strategies that participants were asked to put in number order with one being the highest priority and eight being the lowest. Participants were then asked to determine a dollar amount to fund that strategy with the total being \$100 for all eight strategies. After providing their votes, participants were asked for initial reactions to the strategies along with any missing topics. For the full database of responses please refer to the document appendix. The following tables depict the overall voting placement for each strategy and the average dollar amount invested for the strategies:

Draft People Strategy Ranking & Investment									
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Avg. \$
A. Diversify our housing options	44	6	11	14	7	7	10	11	20.41
B. Support lifelong learning	24	14	20	8	10	6	13	7	15.31
C. Embrace and leverage our cultural diversity	11	10	10	13	7	19	22	6	6.28
D. Broaden access to essential human services	16	29	23	14	7	8	2	9	14.42
E. Inspire greater civic engagement and involvement	27	15	18	7	17	13	10	9	8.98

F. Grow a deeper culture of collaboration	8	19	17	15	14	10	13	7	7.29
G. Enliven and expose community arts & culture	0	11	8	3	16	12	7	33	5.82
H. Prioritize healthy lifestyles	29	30	26	13	6	7	5	29	20.34

Draft Prosperity Strategy Ranking & Investment

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Avg. \$
A. Modernize and maintain enabling infrastructure	25	21	16	16	11	4	25	25	14.45
B. Build pathways to prosperity for all residents	19	15	16	8	10	11	9	19	12.03
C. Train a highly competitive and skillful workforce	25	28	13	13	11	11	6	6	19.95
D. Stimulate local business growth and entrepreneurship	15	11	18	13	15	7	16	9	18.71
E. Provide services and support to our workers	16	21	27	17	16	15	10	2	8.46
F. Promote and strengthen our attractions	16	21	27	17	16	15	10	2	9.75
G. Diversify our employment sectors	33	17	29	10	11	9	6	6	10.23
H. Maintain our agricultural productivity	6	14	15	10	10	11	20	22	7.10

Draft Place Strategy Ranking & Investment

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Avg. \$
A. Strengthen our Main Streets	25	21	16	16	11	4	25	25	16.59
B. Improve our multi-modal connectivity and efficiency	19	15	16	8	10	11	9	19	10.13
C. Reinvest in our neighborhoods	25	28	13	13	11	11	6	6	15.02
D. Focus our redevelopment energy and investment	15	11	18	13	15	7	16	9	11.79
E. Preserve natural amenities	16	21	27	17	16	15	10	2	12.80
F. Celebrate and emphasize our unique communities	16	21	27	17	16	15	10	2	8.33
G. Direct growth and development through thoughtful planning	33	17	29	10	11	9	6	6	16.80
H. Protect historic and cultural assets	6	14	15	10	10	11	20	22	8.92

B. Who we heard from

The following summarizes the outreach and publicity tasks conducted for the Round 2 Engagement as well as who attended the in-person event and participated online. Summaries are based on the responses received through the exit questionnaire. A total of 143 questionnaires were filled out and entered by the Planning Team.

I. Outreach

In order to inform people about the summit event and their choice to get involved with Vibrant Communities initiative, the Planning Team, Steering Committee, and Leadership Team conducted several outreach and publicity tasks:

Press

- Two press releases were published detailing the Vibrant Communities process and upcoming engagement opportunities
- Radio coverage including interviews on WIMS and WEFM
- Interviews with local publishers including the Herald-Argus

Social Media and the Web

- A fully-branded project website was updated to include information on the Summit on the Future event and online engagement opportunity along with other information related to Vibrant Communities
- Posts to Facebook advertised the summit and encouraged participation
- Three email newsletters were sent to hundreds of opt-in subscribers encouraging ongoing participation in the Vibrant Communities initiative and the community conversation workshops
- Partner organizations and jurisdictions included news posts on the summit on their respective webpages

General Publicity

- Save-the-date cards were developed and distributed throughout the county, during community conversation workshops and small group meetings
- 8.5 x 11" fliers were developed for use in email distribution and for posting throughout the county
- Spanish materials were developed including fliers and website updates to encourage participation

II. Demographics

The exit questionnaires provide insight into the participation throughout the Round 2 Engagement. This information is not intended to offer statistical validation of the process, but to understand the characteristics of the participants. The exit questionnaire data reflects only those who responded, not all participants. Also, since not all participants answered every question, there may be variation in total responses among different topics. For a full summary of questionnaire topics please refer to the appendix.

Age. Like the first round of engagement, participants were older, on average. Just over 50 percent of participants identified as 55 or older. This compares with an estimated 30 percent of residents in LaPorte County. Ages under 34 were the most underrepresented groups comprising six percent of the attendees, compared to 43 percent of the overall population.

Race and Ethnicity. Participants identified primarily as White/Caucasian, with 89 percent of the total population. Black / African-Americans represented 6 percent of the attendees which was underrepresented from the estimated 11 percent of the entire population. Hispanic / Latinx was the most underrepresented as less than one percent of attendees, compared to an expected seven percent in the county.

Educational Attainment. The majority of participants had either a Bachelor's Degree (29%) or Master's Degree or Ph.D. (41%), an extraordinarily higher representation than the county population of 12 percent

and six percent respectively. Conversely, citizens having attained a high school education or equivalency were significantly underrepresented with only eight percent of the attendees compared to 39 percent of the population.

Time in the Community. Tenure of participants during the Round 2 Engagement complemented the age of participants with 31 percent having lived in the county for 50+ years. An estimated nine percent of participants lived outside of the county and three percent with relatively new to the county, having lived between 0-4 years in LaPorte County.

Previous Engagement. Participation in the Vibrant Communities Initiative was unique as a substantial portion of attendees of the summit had not participated during the round 1 engagement. Approximately 43 percent of the participants did not attend one of the workshops held during the first round, successfully showing how outreach had reached a broader resident base.

III. Motivation and Satisfaction

The exit questionnaires polled participants on their interests and opinions about the summit. The results indicate overwhelmingly high levels of satisfaction.

How did you hear about the Summit on the Future?

- 18 percent heard through word of mouth
- 29 percent heard through an email message
- 15 percent heard about the event through Facebook / Instagram / Twitter
- 15 percent heard through their organization

General Satisfaction

	YES
Were you comfortable completing today's meeting activities?	97%
Did you feel your input was heard and recorded accurately?	94%
Will you continue to participate in the planning process?	100%

Rate the meeting length.

Too long	5%
Too short	5%
About right	90%

3. Appendix

The following pages contain the verbatim responses from the Round 2 Engagement organized into databases and the final participant package and meeting presentation. The appendix is organized into the following structure.

- A. Draft Vision Statement
 - I. Individual Responses
 - II. Group Responses
- B. People Section
 - I. Draft People Goal Statement
 - II. Draft People Strategies
- C. Prosperity Section
 - I. Draft Prosperity Goal Statement
 - II. Draft Prosperity Strategies
- D. Place Section
 - I. Draft Place Goal Statement
 - II. Draft Place Strategies
- E. Additional comments received
- F. Full Exit Questionnaire Results
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A. Draft Vision Statement

The following are the verbatim responses from the Vision Statement Testing provided by the individual participants and group discussions.

I. Individual Responses

ID	Source	Support Level	Vision (Individual Reactions?)	Vision (What's missing?)
1	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		More about what we want to become rather than what we are now.
2	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		Attraction, desirable destination,
3	Summit (Mentimeter)	2		It's a mouthful
4	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		Education
5	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		Growth of the community
6	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		Nature- unique dunes, beaches, lakes, rivers, woods, prairies, etc.
7	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		Too long.

ID	Source	Support Level	Vision (Individual Reactions?)	Vision (What's missing?)
8	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		
9	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		I like it
10	Summit (Mentimeter)	2		
11	Summit (Mentimeter)	2		It's just wordy.
12	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		We should strive to be a healthier community. Investing in education, both college and vocational.
13	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		Inclusive
14	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		Healthy
15	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		Nothing missing. Too wordy. First sentence says it all.
16	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
17	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
18	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		Too long
19	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		Healthy activities
20	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		Pride
21	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		Too wordy
22	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
23	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		Health
24	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		Needs the word pride
25	Summit (Mentimeter)			
26	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
27	Summit (Mentimeter)	2		

ID	Source	Support Level	Vision (Individual Reactions?)	Vision (What's missing?)
28	Summit (Mentimeter)	2		Safety
29	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		Statement needs to be simplified
30	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
31	Summit (Mentimeter)			
32	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		Supporting healthy families and empowering those in need to make healthy choices
33	Summit (Mentimeter)	2		Too many words. Does not roll off the tongue. Should be able to say it easily
34	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		Too long
35	Summit (Mentimeter)	2		Cultural celebrations if our diverse population
36	Summit (Mentimeter)	2		Not specific enough for La Porte....improved health is important
37	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		Healthy community
38	Summit (Mentimeter)	2		Wellness
39	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		Statement is wordy to long
40	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
41	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		Healthy, sober people Educated people Justice
42	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		Healthy
43	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		Too long
44	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		Would prefer a simpler term that citizenry. Could sentences one and two be combined?
45	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		Too damn long. Cut out everything after the first period.
46	Summit (Mentimeter)	1		

ID	Source	Support Level	Vision (Individual Reactions?)	Vision (What's missing?)
47	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		Education
48	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
49	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		Health and education.
50	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		"Supports" its unique character
51	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		The verbiage of the last sentence. Enabled by a supportive citizenry needs to be tweaked.
52	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		Good as is
53	Summit (Mentimeter)	2		Too long. No specific measures.
54	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		Diverse and unique eco-systems
55	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		Recreation
56	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		The role of education in our vision
57	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		Word "rich" needs to be changed because of connection to economic class which excludes economically challenged (poor).
58	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		Citizens willing to unite to face challenges
59	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
60	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
61	Summit (Mentimeter)	2		Affordable housing
62	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		Youth
63	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		Faith
64	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		Too wordy. It should just at the period!
65	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		The verbiage of the last sentence isn't representative of the climate of the overall community

ID	Source	Support Level	Vision (Individual Reactions?)	Vision (What's missing?)
66	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
67	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		Health. Wellness.
68	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		
69	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		Home
70	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		Too long
71	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		It is too puffy,
72	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
73	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		Odd wording at the end
74	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		I like the statement!
75	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
76	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		Health and prosperity for all
77	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		It is not unique enough to the county.
78	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		Simple words. Youth.
79	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		Too long
80	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		Support
81	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		Health and wellness.
82	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		
83	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		Investment in its diverse people maybe
84	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		Healthy
85	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
86	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		The uniqueness of LaPorte county

ID	Source	Support Level	Vision (Individual Reactions?)	Vision (What's missing?)
87	Summit (Mentimeter)	2		Too long
88	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		We are not her now but this statement is where we want to be. Currently not a model for innovative leadership
89	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		It seems like it could represent any community. It doesn't set La Porte County apart from any other county.
90	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		Sustainable
91	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
92	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		
93	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		Health, increasing the importance of educating the public on healthy lifestyle choices
94	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		Education!
95	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		A UNIQUE BLEND OF BEACHES, PARKS, FARMLAND, URBAN MIX, AND ENTERTAINMENT.
96	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		We are on the onset of becoming a model for innovative leadership but we are not there yet.
97	Summit (Mentimeter)	2		I believe that it is a strong and positive vision statement.
98	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		Health
99	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
100	Summit (Mentimeter)			Money
101	Summit (Form)	3	Okay, but seems generic	Some decisive thing I can't define
102	Summit (Form)	5		Environment
103	Summit (Form)	2	Key words should be in the kernel sentence. I've underlined the kernel elements. Many key words are in prepositional phrases or objective clauses, all modifiers. Modifiers can	

ID	Source	Support Level	Vision (Individual Reactions?)	Vision (What's missing?)
			be thrown away. Kernel elements may not. Good ideas, but poor wording.	
104	Summit (Form)	4	Could be anywhere	Supportive statements
105	Summit (Form)	4		Natural resources
106	Summit (Form)	3.5	Question of supportiveness	Too long?
107	Summit (Form)	3	Rich quality of life, strong sense of place. Grows its economy vitality	Lake to River
108	Summit (Form)	3	Forming community	
109	Summit (Form)	4	Too wordy	
110	Summit (Form)	4	Too long...too many words	
111	Summit (Form)	2	Doubt a majority of the community actually believes these statements	No economic growth, flat line growth, no jobs for youth to come home to
112	Summit (Form)	2	This is more like a statement of who we are as opposed to what we want to become	
113	Summit (Online)	5	I like it! I do believe that all the communities have "unique character" and are moving in positive directions toward supporting all their citizens.	I'm not sure. Looks great to me.
114	Summit (Online)	5		
115	Summit (Online)	4		Needs a phrase added to the first sentence... enjoys and protects its natural environment.
116	Summit (Online)	5	Hopeful that this is who we can become, not there yet	
117	Summit (Online)	2	I feel this is what active community members feel about LaPorte County but I do not believe this is the perception of LaPorte County as outsiders see it. We've identified our diversity as a strength but I am not certain there is a "rich quality of life" for residents here.	Perhaps to embrace this vision statement, something could be added to state we are progressively moving towards the vision points.

ID	Source	Support Level	Vision (Individual Reactions?)	Vision (What's missing?)
118	Summit (Online)	3		
119	Summit (Online)	3	<p>I don't care for the statement "strong sense of place" - a) I'm not sure what it means, and b) It reminds me of the masochistic, "a woman should know her place" Ugh.</p> <p>I suggest changing "They are" to "La Porte County is..." to reflect cohesiveness amid the diversity of the county communities.</p>	
120	Summit (Online)	5	I think it's a great statement but I don't feel that at least in the past there has not been the support for innovative leadership. It has been a major obstacle for growth.	
121	Summit (Online)	2	I think with over 50% of LaPorte County living below poverty level is this statement is blind the majority of its citizens. LaPorte County does not invest in its diverse people. It is very divisive with the majority of the leadership being white middle class.	
122	Summit (Online)	3	OK, but no specifics. This could be said - or at least claimed - for any county in the country.	Well, specifics. What does LPC do that few or no others do? Same for subsets. Is there anything unique or at least rare about any town, township or area?
123	Summit (Online)	5		
124	Summit (Online)	3	<p>Very much over the top.....</p> <p>Really?????????</p>	More like what we really are - friendly and save place to live and bring up children.
125	Summit (Online)	3	Could be any town in the Midwest	Vague
126	Summit (Online)	5	It promotes a positive feel, which is and has been missing from our community. While some current and past leaders have tried the	It needs to also reflect the natural elements that La Porte offers, lakes and outdoor activities i.e. city and county park systems

ID	Source	Support Level	Vision (Individual Reactions?)	Vision (What's missing?)
			general public still views things in a negative way, which is disappointing.	
127	Summit (Online)	3	Make sure the unincorporated towns are aware that these meetings are going on beforehand, and what issues are being discussed.	
128	Summit (Online)	2	Sounds like Corporate double speak.	Reality. Not to bash the statement entirely, but a little acknowledgement of the county decayed industrial might and maybe a dedication to reviving it?
129	Summit (Online)	1	Only familiar with LaPorte...A one vision scam for 15 years, all need to listen to the people, and fix everything all have neglected for 15 years, trying to put in the NewPorte Landing scam...	Inclusivity for all members of LaPorte, ever every level of the economic strata...The focus of it all, on upwardly mobile that do not live here now, completely ignoring anything to help those down and out in this town, it is criminal...
130	Summit (Online)	2	It's too long, not memorable. Keep it to the first sentence.	
131	Summit (Online)	4	Very good. The last sentence is awkward; the word "They" refers back to "the communities of LaPorte County" and then to say the communities are recognized as a model for innovative leadership doesn't quite match up. What if it said "The diverse citizenry has been empowered to create model communities with innovative leadership.	I like "invests in" and that could also include the environment, schools and transportation.
132	Summit (Online)	5	Very well-stated.	Nothing
133	Summit (Online)	4		
134	Summit (Online)	3	I think everyone place will have problems with people who are from the older generation that doesn't want to change (age 70's on up) and the younger people who will	

ID	Source	Support Level	Vision (Individual Reactions?)	Vision (What's missing?)
			still just want to get out of this county. (age 18-40).	
135	Summit (Online)	3	I think the last line of the vision statement could be removed.	Other than my comment above, I think the statement is great.
136	Summit (Online)	5	This is an ambitious vision statement -- as it should be.	
137	Summit (Online)	1	There are some fine people in these communities but far more losers and trash what refuse to work and contribute to our society. Before the County can improve, these types of people need to be dealt be with harshly. I took the Leadership 2000 class and have tried to use that knowledge but the people in the government won't listen it do what they are supposed to be doing	I do not believe in writing things down. Purdue tried to push this bull down our throats in ag. This is why I concentrate on work and doing what the old timers taught me.
138	Summit (Online)	3	I'd like to see LaPorte get to this place.	
139	Summit (Online)	5	positive	I would add the word "welcoming" next to "supportive"
140	Summit (Online)	1	I am wondering if you had representatives of Michigan City's and LaPorte's minority communities among the 300 who met? This vision statement does not sound anything like what minorities here experience right now!	
141	Summit (Online)	5	LaPorte County and Michigan City are miles away from attaining this vision. I truly hope they work towards this goal of investing in its diverse people and allowing support from its citizenry. This is a lofty goal that they do not appear to be working towards at all under the current leadership.	Any resemblance to the true state of affairs as it now exists.
142	Summit (Online)	3	Language needs to be simplified. Too strategic plan-y.	
143	Summit (Online)	4	It seems a bit long but includes great information.	

ID	Source	Support Level	Vision (Individual Reactions?)	Vision (What's missing?)
144	Summit (Online)	3	We are a work in progress. Definitely headed in the right direction.	
145	Summit (Online)	4	The results do not support the statement. No growth in 40 years and few new housing developments in last 20 years to attract and retain future workforce. Positive is industrial expansion efforts, however this will slow without the people to employ.	The statement is past tense, suggest it be forward looking. By example, La Porte County will be a vibrant and diverse community...
146	Summit (Online)	4	Nice focus on diversity and inclusion.	Natural resources as part of our strong sense of place
147	Summit (Online)		Too long. Too vague.	No goal.
148	Summit (Online)	1	Totally disingenuous and bogus	Proposals for the future not bragging about something that doesn't exist.
149	Summit (Online)	3	We are a work in progress. Definitely headed in the right direction.	
150	Summit (Online)	5		
151	Summit (Online)	3	While I agree LP county citizens have a strong sense of place, I believe that has caused less than a preferred innovation from leadership.	I really don't get a sense of inclusion from the citizens who aren't elected to lead from this statement.
152	Summit (Online)	2	too long a marketing mistake you lose people after to many non-conductive phrases	LaPorte county invests in its diverse rich quality of life, grows its strong sense of economic place and promotes its unique character of innovative leadership through its gifted citizens
153	Summit (Online)	5		
154	Summit (Online)	3		
155	Summit (Online)	2	Strong sense of place makes no sense to me.	
156	Summit (Online)	2	Where's the vision?	
157	Summit (Online)	3		

ID	Source	Support Level	Vision (Individual Reactions?)	Vision (What's missing?)
158	Summit (Online)	5	I would like our community to be known for the qualities included in our vision statement.	Excellence
159	Summit (Online)	3		
160	Summit (Online)	2	I believe support is too broad of a word. I think they partially support, partially do, and partially finish most of what they try to do. Or when they do finish something, say Aames field, it benefits very few and is used seldomly. Attempting.	Attempting! I believe they are always attempting to do the things in your mission statement but rarely get there. Although I believe Blair Milo had Laporte moving.
161	Summit (Online)		Would like to see a more robust vision that inspires ambition, dedication, and range. Range to encourage and empower inclusion and tourism.	Clarity, inspiration, range, value
162	Summit (Online)	3	I believe in the statement and it would be hard to find fault. However I do believe that some people are not involved nor included	A statement of a commitment on bringing everyone along in our program
163	Summit (Online)	5		As an "outsider" who came to this community 14 years ago, I still experience exclusion. Perhaps a vision to make our communities more welcoming and attractive to newcomers would be beneficial.
164	Summit (Online)	5		
165	Summit (Online)	5	It reflects La Porte well.	The beauty of the lakes and parks.
166	Summit (Online)			

II. Group Responses

Group #	Vision	Vision (Group Reactions?)
3	3.6	Missing - sense of connectivity, clarify that we are striving for these things, maybe a different word than "rich"

Group #	Vision	Vision (Group Reactions?)
6	3.6	Hard to unite! Broad, generic, positive. Use strive vs is. Missing: education, youth, health emphasis, sustainable. Simplify! Make it memorable, pithy. Fewer words. Capture a feeling vs write comprehensive statement. Rethink vibrant to a less trendy planning word?
8		Too long. The first sentence is plenty.
15		Too long (condense, wordy), no mention of health/wellness, ambiguous terms, unclear, be concise
16		Too long, missing health, education. Good points but sounds generic. Could fit any community possibly.
17		It can represent any community, not just LaPorte. Too long.
18		Missing that "wow" factor. Not inspirational enough.

B. People Section

The following are the verbatim responses provided by the participants for the People section of the discussion beginning with responses pertaining to the goal statement followed by the strategy testing.

I. Draft People Goal Statement

ID	Source	Goal	Draft People Goal (Individual Reactions?)	Draft People Goal (What's missing?)
1	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
2	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
3	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
4	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
5	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
6	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
7	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
8	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
9	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		

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10	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
11	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
12	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
13	Summit (Mentimeter)	2		
14	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		
15	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
16	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
17	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		
18	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		
19	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
20	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
21	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
22	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
23	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
24	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
25	Summit (Mentimeter)			
26	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
27	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
28	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		
29	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
30	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		

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31	Summit (Mentimeter)			
32	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
33	Summit (Mentimeter)	2		
34	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
35	Summit (Mentimeter)	2		
36	Summit (Mentimeter)	2		
37	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
38	Summit (Mentimeter)	2		
39	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
40	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
41	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		
42	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
43	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
44	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
45	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		
46	Summit (Mentimeter)	2		
47	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
48	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
49	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
50	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
51	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		

ID	Source	Goal	Draft People Goal (Individual Reactions?)	Draft People Goal (What's missing?)
52	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
53	Summit (Mentimeter)	1		
54	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
55	Summit (Mentimeter)	2		
56	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
57	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		
58	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		
59	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
60	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
61	Summit (Mentimeter)	1		
62	Summit (Mentimeter)	2		
63	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
64	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
65	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
66	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
67	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
68	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
69	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
70	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		
71	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		
72	Summit (Mentimeter)			

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73	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
74	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
75	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
76	Summit (Mentimeter)	1		
77	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		
78	Summit (Mentimeter)	2		
79	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
80	Summit (Mentimeter)	2		
81	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
82	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		
83	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		
84	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
85	Summit (Mentimeter)	2		
86	Summit (Mentimeter)	2		
87	Summit (Mentimeter)	2		
88	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
89	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		
90	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
91	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
92	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
93	Summit (Mentimeter)			

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94	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
95	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
96	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
97	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
98	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		
99	Summit (Mentimeter)			
100	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
101	Summit (Form)	4	Good but demands much more for underserved populations than we are currently doing	Commitment to buildings collaborations to carry out successfully
102	Summit (Form)	4	"Values" has an often very specific association	Connection
103	Summit (Form)	1		Aging schools
104	Summit (Form)	4.5		Family
105	Summit (Form)	3.8		
106	Summit (Form)	2.8	Not very accurate	We don't care about ALL our people
107	Summit (Form)	4.3	Naturing, welcoming and values driven	Support
108	Summit (Form)	2		
109	Summit (Form)	5		
110	Summit (Form)	3	Warm fuzzies	Creative and innovative in addressing the needs and wants of our people in an ever-changing culture
111	Summit (Form)		Good goal, no mention of job growth	
112	Summit (Form)	3		To become a welcoming, value driven community that invests in education, civic engagement to improve the quality of life of our citizenry

ID	Source	Goal	Draft People Goal (Individual Reactions?)	Draft People Goal (What's missing?)
113	Summit (Online)	5	I like this goals statement. I think it's broad enough that all of us can engage in areas that we are gifted and passionate about.	
114	Summit (Online)	5		
115	Summit (Online)	3	Nurturing is not a word I'd use to describe out county. I would say we are welcoming, hard-working, values-driven, and eager to engage for the greater good.	
116	Summit (Online)	5	Again, hopeful but a long way to go for this to be a reality	
117	Summit (Online)	5	This is a very strong goal statement which identified our community efforts collaboratively.	
118	Summit (Online)	3		
119	Summit (Online)	5	mental health	
120	Summit (Online)	5		
121	Summit (Online)	1	We lack affordable housing. We have a growing homeless population. We do have heart. We have a vibrant artisan community.	
122	Summit (Online)	4	Better - if we have actually made significant investments in all of the above.	
123	Summit (Online)	5		
124	Summit (Online)	3	Really?	
125	Summit (Online)	4	Families	
126	Summit (Online)	5		
127	Summit (Online)			
128	Summit (Online)	1	Absolute bull. Where are the REAL jobs that pay a living wage? Why	

ID	Source	Goal	Draft People Goal (Individual Reactions?)	Draft People Goal (What's missing?)
			nothing about the tons of manufacturing?	
129	Summit (Online)	2	The great unwashed are to not be seen, or heard in this city...	
130	Summit (Online)	3		
131	Summit (Online)	4	the arts, transportation, environment	
132	Summit (Online)	5	Very good...but can something be included about the environment? We have a goldmine in both the Lake Michigan lake shore and our outstanding County Parks.	
133	Summit (Online)	5		
134	Summit (Online)	3		
135	Summit (Online)	1	This statement has no flow, it does not make a lot of sense. I think this also brings a political argument as to what our county invests in.	
136	Summit (Online)	5		
137	Summit (Online)	1	The truth about a lot of the population in the county	
138	Summit (Online)	3	We have a ways to go, but I hope we get there!	
139	Summit (Online)		Needs something about embracing positive change, also something about personal fulfillment	
140	Summit (Online)	3	We need lots of work to make this come true, but I agree with the statement.	
141	Summit (Online)	5	This would be a nice goal if it were true.	
142	Summit (Online)	3	Language needs to be simplified. Too strategic plan-y.	
143	Summit (Online)	4		
144	Summit (Online)	3		

ID	Source	Goal	Draft People Goal (Individual Reactions?)	Draft People Goal (What's missing?)
145	Summit (Online)	2	Again past tense and history would say it's not true. By example, Michigan City Schools was not successful in passing their last two tax referendums.	
146	Summit (Online)	3	we should specifically include that we invest in our environment/public spaces for people. Also, no need for the "... " before nurturing. It makes it seem as if we're thinking about it.	
147	Summit (Online)	3		
148	Summit (Online)	1	The communities are insulated and non-supportive	
149	Summit (Online)	3		
150	Summit (Online)	5		
151	Summit (Online)	3	Nothing that talks about building a strong economy for richer or poorer. Not enough investment in building a community where everyone can thrive regardless of their economic situation.	
152	Summit (Online)	2	La Porte communities strive to nurture, welcome and support all people by investing in education, human services, housing health and quality of life	
153	Summit (Online)	5		
154	Summit (Online)	3		
155	Summit (Online)	3	Value driven instead of values driven	
156	Summit (Online)	2	What's the goal?	
157	Summit (Online)	3		
158	Summit (Online)	4	Short term and long term vision - sometimes short term (immediate	

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			gratification) needs to be sacrificed for the long term goal	
159	Summit (Online)	3	we lack a central "location" for accessing resources and information within the community.	
160	Summit (Online)	3	The investment in education overdue. What was done during the last fifteen years by state and federal to destroy public education is criminal.	
161	Summit (Online)	3	But is that in line with what we actually promote and follow through on?	
162	Summit (Online)	3	I think a lot is being offered and we need to beat the drum so to speak to have people take advantage of the program	
163	Summit (Online)	3	I am uncertain what or whose "values" being referred to here. The word values is loaded.	
164	Summit (Online)	5		
165	Summit (Online)	4	We value our beautiful natural surroundings.	
166	Summit (Online)			

Group #	Goal	Goal (Group Reactions?)
1	3.8	Invest more in people, i.e. homeless, health, education, poverty, improving income level, financial literacy
2	3.8	What does values driven mean? Equity driven is missing, employment! Quality of life, livable wage
3	3.8	
4	3.8	
5	3.8	Recreation, culture
6	3.8	Youth focus needed. Issue of cyclical generational negative behaviors. Focus on together.
7		Need to focus on education. This is why so many commutes into la Porte

Group #	Goal	Goal (Group Reactions?)
8		There's no goal. Too generic. Nothing about LP county. Missing: creative, innovative, nothing specific, needs to be stronger, everchanging culture.
11		Education, mentoring, youth, strong families, values, fostering healthy families, healthy
15		Not bold enough! Missing wellness/healthy, no measurable target outcomes, we've heard all this before, too general, attract businesses above average wages and benefits.
16		Hits key area, Potential is a lot greater than we realize, Sounds a little bit off the shelf, lifelong learning source for civic engagement,

II. Draft People Strategies

ID	Source	A	A (\$)	B	B (\$)	C	C (\$)	D	D (\$)	E	E (\$)	F	F (\$)	G	G (\$)	H	H (\$)
1	Summit (Mentimeter)		20		0		0		10	1	30		10		10		20
2	Summit (Mentimeter)	1	20	3	10	7	10	5	10	8	10	4	10	6	10	2	20
3	Summit (Mentimeter)	1	35	4	3	6	10	3	15	8	2	5	3	7	0	2	30
4	Summit (Mentimeter)	4	20	1	40	7	10	3	20	6	0	2	0	8	0	5	10
5	Summit (Mentimeter)	1	50	3	10	5	0	4	10	8	0	7	0	6	10	2	20
6	Summit (Mentimeter)		10		5		5		5	1	30		10		10		25
7	Summit (Mentimeter)	1	30	4	20	6	10	3	10	5	10	7	10	8	0	2	10
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12	Summit (Mentimeter)	3	20	7	5	6	5	5	10	1	20	2	30	8	0	4	10
13	Summit (Mentimeter)	5	10	6	20	1	0	8	0	3	10	7	30	2	10	4	20
14	Summit (Mentimeter)	3	10	2	20	6	0	4	20	7	10	5	0	8	0	1	40
15	Summit (Mentimeter)	3	20	5	20	6	0	2	20	1	20	7	0	8	0	4	20

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18	Summit (Mentimeter)	1	30		20		5		15		10		5		5		10
19	Summit (Mentimeter)	8	10	2	20	5	10	3	20	7	10	6	0	4	0	1	30
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26	Summit (Mentimeter)	1		5		4		8		7		6		3		2	
27	Summit (Mentimeter)	4	10	1	40	7	0	2	30	5	10	6	0	8	0	3	10
28	Summit (Mentimeter)	1	35	8	0	3	10	5	0	4	10	7	10	6	10	2	25
29	Summit (Mentimeter)	8	0	6	0	7	0	3	10	2	20	4	10	5	0	1	60
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32	Summit (Mentimeter)	5	10	1	40	4	0	2	10	8	0	7	0	6	10	3	30
33	Summit (Mentimeter)	1	40	3	10	8	10	6	10	4	10	5	0	7	10	2	10
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37	Summit (Mentimeter)	2	50	8	0	7	0	1	25	6	0	4	10	5	0	3	15
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40	Summit (Mentimeter)	4	10	1	50	7	0	3	20	5	0	6	0	8	0	2	20
41	Summit (Mentimeter)	7		3		6		2		5		4		8		1	
42	Summit (Mentimeter)	1	20	3	20	7	0	4	10	6	0	8	20	5	10	2	20
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45	Summit (Mentimeter)	7	5	5	20	6	5	3	30	1	5	4	3	8	2	2	30
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56	Summit (Mentimeter)	7	20	3	0	1	0	4	80	8	0	2	0	6	0	5	0
57	Summit (Mentimeter)																
58	Summit (Mentimeter)	8	20	3	5	7	5	4	15	5	5	1	20	6	10	2	20
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122	Summit (Online)	1								3						2	
123	Summit (Online)	1						3								2	
124	Summit (Online)			3						2						1	
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166	Summit (Online)			3				2								1	

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1	Summit (Mentimeter)		Business and economic factors	
2	Summit (Mentimeter)		Young families, recreation,	
3	Summit (Mentimeter)		Entrepreneurship	
4	Summit (Mentimeter)		Attracting new business	
5	Summit (Mentimeter)		Safety in the community. Police and fire protection	
6	Summit (Mentimeter)		Public transportation	
7	Summit (Mentimeter)		Business development	

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8	Summit (Mentimeter)			
9	Summit (Mentimeter)		Mentoring, youth education, job training	
10	Summit (Mentimeter)		Transportation options	
11	Summit (Mentimeter)		Support of businesses and public transportation	
12	Summit (Mentimeter)		More jobs to keep our highly educated	
13	Summit (Mentimeter)		Sense of place	
14	Summit (Mentimeter)		Missing business and economic development	
15	Summit (Mentimeter)			
16	Summit (Mentimeter)			
17	Summit (Mentimeter)			
18	Summit (Mentimeter)		Transportation	
19	Summit (Mentimeter)		Activities for our youth	
20	Summit (Mentimeter)		Recreation and preventing kids from following in poor choices of parents	
21	Summit (Mentimeter)			
22	Summit (Mentimeter)			
23	Summit (Mentimeter)			
24	Summit (Mentimeter)			
25	Summit (Mentimeter)			
26	Summit (Mentimeter)			
27	Summit (Mentimeter)		Youth development opportunities	

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28	Summit (Mentimeter)		Attracting Hight Educated Youth back to the community	
29	Summit (Mentimeter)		Community safety	
30	Summit (Mentimeter)			
31	Summit (Mentimeter)			
32	Summit (Mentimeter)		The importance of fostering conservation / environmental protection policies and programs!!!!	
33	Summit (Mentimeter)		Who will deliver these outcomes?	
34	Summit (Mentimeter)		Recreation	
35	Summit (Mentimeter)		Transportation, living wages, affordable housing	
36	Summit (Mentimeter)		Transportation that is manufacturer employee friendly	
37	Summit (Mentimeter)		Communication, connectivity	
38	Summit (Mentimeter)		Jobs, higher education attainment	
39	Summit (Mentimeter)		Family support, recreation and culture	
40	Summit (Mentimeter)			
41	Summit (Mentimeter)			
42	Summit (Mentimeter)			
43	Summit (Mentimeter)			
44	Summit (Mentimeter)			
45	Summit (Mentimeter)			
46	Summit (Mentimeter)		Truly affordable healthcare.	

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47	Summit (Mentimeter)		Lifelong learning deserves breaking out into multiple strategies	
48	Summit (Mentimeter)		Infrastructure and recreation	
49	Summit (Mentimeter)		Jobs for youth; mentoring.	
50	Summit (Mentimeter)		Senior Care for our aging community	
51	Summit (Mentimeter)		Youth and senior citizens	
52	Summit (Mentimeter)			
53	Summit (Mentimeter)		Increase in income through high compensated careers	
54	Summit (Mentimeter)			
55	Summit (Mentimeter)		Transportation	
56	Summit (Mentimeter)			
57	Summit (Mentimeter)			
58	Summit (Mentimeter)		Trade skills training	
59	Summit (Mentimeter)		Increase County's population	
60	Summit (Mentimeter)			
61	Summit (Mentimeter)		Culture	
62	Summit (Mentimeter)		Youth activities	
63	Summit (Mentimeter)		Quality of life improvements	
64	Summit (Mentimeter)		Jobs that pay wages that can support a family	
65	Summit (Mentimeter)		Elderly	
66	Summit (Mentimeter)		Increase educational attainment,	

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67	Summit (Mentimeter)		Aging in place	
68	Summit (Mentimeter)			
69	Summit (Mentimeter)		Jobs	
70	Summit (Mentimeter)			
71	Summit (Mentimeter)		Better infrastructure and reasons for youth to come back to our communities	
72	Summit (Mentimeter)			
73	Summit (Mentimeter)			
74	Summit (Mentimeter)		Transportation	
75	Summit (Mentimeter)			
76	Summit (Mentimeter)		Transportation Child care options Youth development for careers Parenting Resilience against drugs	
77	Summit (Mentimeter)			
78	Summit (Mentimeter)		Youth	
79	Summit (Mentimeter)		Jobs	
80	Summit (Mentimeter)		Address preschoolers with no responsible parents	
81	Summit (Mentimeter)		Transportation	
82	Summit (Mentimeter)			
83	Summit (Mentimeter)		Education	
84	Summit (Mentimeter)			

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85	Summit (Mentimeter)		Transportation	
86	Summit (Mentimeter)			
87	Summit (Mentimeter)		Keeping our young people here.	
88	Summit (Mentimeter)		Transportation	
89	Summit (Mentimeter)		Vocational education	
90	Summit (Mentimeter)			
91	Summit (Mentimeter)			
92	Summit (Mentimeter)			
93	Summit (Mentimeter)			
94	Summit (Mentimeter)			
95	Summit (Mentimeter)			
96	Summit (Mentimeter)		The central place to help people navigate through opportunities so the efforts are not repeated. "Coordination center"	
97	Summit (Mentimeter)		Attracting businesses	
98	Summit (Mentimeter)			
99	Summit (Mentimeter)			
100	Summit (Mentimeter)			
101	Summit (Form)	Good		A well-funded, central human services agency to coordinate and admin. Health and human services
102	Summit (Form)			

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103	Summit (Form)	Solid, Well rounded	Aging. A homeless man spends his days I the library, his nights in the entranceway to the church across the street	Too short time to answer
104	Summit (Form)			Expose children in small rural towns to the arts - remodel old unused lodge rooms into art/exercise places - offer ballet, acting, music, karate, instructors move through towns
105	Summit (Form)			
106	Summit (Form)			
107	Summit (Form)			
108	Summit (Form)		Recreation, natural resources	
109	Summit (Form)		Employment, transportation, youth	
110	Summit (Form)	prioritizing healthy lifestyles" covers it all	Safe and engaging neighborhoods	
111	Summit (Form)		Jobs and growth,	
112	Summit (Form)		Impact of welfare on society. Change welfare money to include parental accountability - e.g. child must attain c average, attend school meetings,	Allow changes to zoning requirement allowing smaller affordable homes. Energy efficient homes. Net zero impact on environment
113	Summit (Online)	1. Inspire greater civic engagement and involvement 2. Grow a deeper culture of collaboration 3. Enliven and expose community arts & culture	I think these are good and broad enough but also specific enough to engage all.	
114	Summit (Online)	A. Diversify our housing options F. Grow a deeper culture of		

ID	Source	Strategy (Individual reactions?)	Strategy (What's missing?)	Strategy (Specific actions?)
		collaboration C. Embrace and leverage our cultural diversity		
115	Summit (Online)	A E H	Develop and Support Small Business. Refresh and support our Downtown/Uptown areas to make them lively and engaging destinations for ourselves and tourists. Make our cities walkable and bikeable. Market ourselves as The Gateway to In Dunes National Park	
116	Summit (Online)	Number 1 for me would be educational not just lifelong but special emphasis on our youth. After that it would be C and F	Education in our Public Schools missing and I think we are currently not doing great there, but will require help from State legislators. Innovation in education, respecting our educators and concentrating on education versus testing	
117	Summit (Online)	#1 Strategy should be (H) Prioritize healthy lifestyles for all residents because without a healthy community physically, mentally and emotionally, all other strategies will not matter. #2 strategy should include support lifelong learning as it drives the capacity for families to invest in residing here, instead of having a summer home on the lakefront. #3 Inspire	None	

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		greater civic engagement & involvement as many organizations need this type of interaction to thrive and accomplish their mission to serve the community.		
118	Summit (Online)	H, F, & B		
119	Summit (Online)	D. as long as mental health is included H. as long as mental health is included F.	I'd like to see mental health (from complex trauma to depression/anxiety) specifically addressed/identified as a target, since left unaided, it directly correlates to other areas of concern (addiction, poverty, unemployment, crime, homelessness, hunger, etc.)	
120	Summit (Online)	A. D. E	Job growth and new business.	
121	Summit (Online)	C, D, A	Embracing cultural diversity has a ripple effect. Access to Human Services is good for everyone in the community and is enticing to potential residents. More housing options are necessary and not just for the upper middle class and beyond. Affordable housing will allow more people to live and work in LaPorte County.	
122	Summit (Online)	A, H, E	Don't know what F means. Collaborate on/in what? By whom?	

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			All others have value; can't think of any more.	
123	Summit (Online)	A, H, D		
124	Summit (Online)	H. E. B.	Develop families to stay in the area Develop jobs	
125	Summit (Online)	History of the county Civic Nature	Nature protection and parks	
126	Summit (Online)	D, G, E		
127	Summit (Online)	Prioritize and support with incentives and fair mortgages for homeownership and longevity in all the communities. People that own their homes take pride in them and support their communities. Value our seniors. Provide services that help them stay in their homes instead of dumping them in nursing homes. Support family caregivers that are very often working themselves and trying to care for their elderly and I'll family members.		
128	Summit (Online)	1. Jobs 2. Jobs 3. Jobs I mean all the rest of that is all well and good, but without viable good paying jobs none of that will happen!!!	Reality again.	

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129	Summit (Online)	B,D and E, for every member of our community...	The poor here are totally ignored, as are all their neighborhoods...	
130	Summit (Online)	E, E, H	These are very broad and hard to fully understand specific executable goals that fit into these categories. What are essential human services? What is a culture of collaboration? How do you embrace and leverage cultural diversity - it's something that requires a change in people within the community. Housing options will be created when they are either funded or profitable, and I myself don't feel my taxes need to be used to create more affordable housing. Maybe the people that need more affordable housing should join a not for profit organization like habitat for humanity. I don't believe people who focus on lifelong learning and healthy lifestyles require additional resources, changing the actions and thought processes of citizens to prioritize these things is the challenge, so maybe some type of incentives would work.	
131	Summit (Online)	A, F, G	transportation,- this includes walking, biking and public	
132	Summit (Online)	D, E, H	Again, supporting our environment/County Parks	

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133	Summit (Online)	B, E, H A healthy, educated, and involved community will move the community forward and without these three as the basis the others cannot be accomplished.		
134	Summit (Online)	Diversify our housing options, Embrace and leverage our cultural diversity, and Broaden access to essential human services.		
135	Summit (Online)	Diversify our housing options, broaden access to essential human services and grow a deeper culture of collaboration.	Maybe something could be added about recreation? Or family?	
136	Summit (Online)	D, E, F		
137	Summit (Online)	E, this is the only one that I see will help	How to handle the ones who refuse to work it contribute to society. One main priority should be smaller and more affordable government	
138	Summit (Online)	E D C	With more diverse groups of people involved civically, everything else will fall in line.	
139	Summit (Online)	E - G - H	Needs to embrace the youth and work to build communities based on their values. Create communities where they will want to live in the future.	
140	Summit (Online)	1. Diversify housing options	Bridge historic gaps in communication and	

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		2. Embrace & leverage our cultural diversity 3. Inspire greater civic engagement & involvement	cooperation. Make sure to include representatives from all parts of the communities, with attention to class, race, and cultural differences, at the beginning stages of planning, not at the end.	
141	Summit (Online)	E, C, D and A		
142	Summit (Online)	D, F, C	Provide services and support to our young people and their families. Develop engaged local youth who will return/become contributing citizens.	
143	Summit (Online)	A, D, E	Livable wages. Jobs are available but single parents cannot support themselves and children on these wages, especially with the cost of affordable housing at a decent and safe location.	
144	Summit (Online)	Healthy lifestyle Excellent medical care Building a sense of community		
145	Summit (Online)	C. ; G; H	Looks like a good list and I have nothing to add	
146	Summit (Online)	A, C and H	All very important and hard to choose just three. Still would like to see natural areas connected to people.	
147	Summit (Online)	E F H	The strategies need steps to make the occur	

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148	Summit (Online)	Inspire greater civic engagement and involvement 2. Grow a deeper culture of collaboration 3. Enliven and expose community arts and culture	A healthy true evaluation of Laporte County	
149	Summit (Online)	Healthy lifestyle Excellent medical care Building a sense of community		
150	Summit (Online)	Diversify our housing options, inspire greater civic engagement and involvement, grow a deeper culture of collaboration		
151	Summit (Online)	A, D, E	Investment in the community to grow the middle class and help encourage new businesses to relocate to the area.	
152	Summit (Online)	education, education education		
153	Summit (Online)	b,e,h		
154	Summit (Online)	F B H		
155	Summit (Online)	B E H		
156	Summit (Online)	E. Inspire greater civic engagement and involvement F. Grow a deeper culture of collaboration G. Enliven and expose community arts & culture		
157	Summit (Online)	A,D,E	Good paying jobs.	

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158	Summit (Online)	H,G,B	The well-being of children from infancy through adolescence	
159	Summit (Online)	D. Broaden access to â€ H. Prioritize healthy â€ F. Grow a deeper culture....		
160	Summit (Online)	D, F, H.	Finish! Many good ideas are started in Laporte County, but they're either done piecemeal, unfinished, or shortly forgotten.	
161	Summit (Online)	All of these can be done at the same time or because of a domino effect. I: increase education and local amenities for all ages that encourage people to live in LP, raise/support their family, and enforce policies, laws, rules, and proper community etiquette.	Broader and higher level thinking, action, enforcement and programming consistency if this will guide us for decades...	
162	Summit (Online)	E,CH		
163	Summit (Online)	C, D, H		
164	Summit (Online)	1/ A. Diversify our housing options. Residents (young families, single moms, etc.) are moving out of Michigan City and to neighboring areas such as Chesterton and Valparaiso because of more affordable housing options. 2/ H. Prioritize healthy lifestyles for all residents. Health is wealth. 3/ D. Broaden access to essential human services		

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165	Summit (Online)	C,E,F.	Maintain our public parks.	
166	Summit (Online)	H, D, B	Missing: increasing the amount of public green space, increasing opportunities for outdoor recreation, improving quality of air and water.	

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2		Youth - activities for kids here now, attracting and retaining young people and future families	
3	Focus and keep our higher education institution		
6	Education emphasis - break into youth and adult focus	Support families, strengthen	Focus on areas, where public investment is possible/effective
9		Coordination so there's no duplication of services. High schoolers have a counselor to help them plan what do residents or outsiders have? Words- not so strategic planning driven, use words that help to connect with people use different language.	
10		Promote events for all - in a timely fashion. City pass to attractions. Community involvement - exercises, art classes, pottery, beading, crochet, knitting, dancing.	
11	Strengthening family values, relationships, community relationships, support	School investment, higher educational, getting people ready to work	Take ownership - if you drop it, pick it up. Share knowledge, teaching personal ownership, keep those leaving, reason to stay

Group #	Strategy (Group reactions?)	Strategy (What's missing?)	Strategy (Specific actions?)
12			Creating youth opportunities that highlight the "good" LaPorte Co. has to offer (history). Communication with all ages and ethnicities (languages). Industry trainings for high schoolers/middle schoolers. High school trainings on economic/financial stability.
15	Good start but not comprehensive enough	Drugs and its associated issues, aging in place (no places for aging, no services), Preparing young people for careers in human/health services, get healthier food in the homes! Access to healthier food.	
17	To be honest in our newer generations or at least my 6th grade it's all about the visual of towns and streets that will bring you to areas we need to put new vegetation, renovate old buildings and homes. So much of LaPorte county has so much potential, we just have to put it up to people's standards.		
18		Seek out past experiences to support/"invest" in the future. Looking at the past for guidance "Oldtimers are overlooked". Emphasis on youth.	Find ways to highlight positive success stories

C. Prosperity Section

The following are the verbatim responses provided by the participants for the Prosperity section of the discussion beginning with responses pertaining to the goal statement followed by the strategy testing.

I. Draft Prosperity Goal Statement

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101	Summit (Form)	3	Needs more about systems we will build to achieve this, and how we will commit	

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102	Summit (Form)	3	It's okay	Commitment to protect our workforce
103	Summit (Form)	2.5	Key words = kernel elements. 3 ideas - too many. Reword	
104	Summit (Form)	5		
105	Summit (Form)	4		
106	Summit (Form)	3.2	Too long - stretching	
107	Summit (Form)	3.3	Too much first	MFG train HS
108	Summit (Form)	4		
109	Summit (Form)	5		
110	Summit (Form)	4		
111	Summit (Form)	3		Government is a big negative do to infighting and lack of common goals
112	Summit (Form)	3		
113	Summit (Online)	5	Love it!	
114	Summit (Online)	3		
115	Summit (Online)	3	I think our economic growth has not included many of our citizens. I believe I read that in some areas, nearly half our population cannot make ends meet. I believe the solution is two-fold.... 1) Job training for adults who lack high-paying skills and 2) a better school system. One in four 18 to 24 yr-olds lacks a high school diploma and under 18% of adults in our county have bachelor's degrees. This compares to over 30% having bachelor's degrees in the US overall. We are woefully behind and as a result are unable to attract high-paying jobs.	

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116	Summit (Online)	3		
117	Summit (Online)	3		
118	Summit (Online)	3		
119	Summit (Online)	5	I like it.	
120	Summit (Online)	2	I don't believe that is an accurate statement. I don't believe we are growing in the way the statement reads.	
121	Summit (Online)	3		
122	Summit (Online)	3		
123	Summit (Online)	5		
124	Summit (Online)	1	Really?? Where are we growing?? Where is all this???????	
125	Summit (Online)	5		
126	Summit (Online)	3		
127	Summit (Online)			
128	Summit (Online)	3	Better, but still lacking.	
129	Summit (Online)	1	One idiotic scam in LaPorte...	
130	Summit (Online)	2	What does a goal like "growing a strong and resilient economic system for all" look like? How is that actionable, and by whom? I think a goal statement should be actionable and have a specific outcome. Prosperity usually means the type of success that comes from having a lot of money, so maybe I don't really	

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			understand what the focus of this goal really is.	
131	Summit (Online)	5	I like this- perhaps training	
132	Summit (Online)	5	Good	
133	Summit (Online)	5		
134	Summit (Online)	3		
135	Summit (Online)	2	What is our "world-class attraction"? Sounds like an advertisement for us hosting the World's Fair.	
136	Summit (Online)	4	I think the word "world-class" is too far of a stretch for a goal.	
137	Summit (Online)	1	Look around at all the businesses looking for employees. At the same time look at all the people who are unemployable	
138	Summit (Online)	3		
139	Summit (Online)	5	It doesn't include anything about the needs of employers! Needs to include goals where we constantly survey world class employers and work to provide exactly what they need in terms of people, infrastructure, business climate and their other needs. This would include quality of life preferences favored by the type of employees they hire.	
140	Summit (Online)	4	What are we doing to make this a reality? Still lots of gaps, but I support the goal.	
141	Summit (Online)		The economic growth that is occurring now is not a system for all.	
142	Summit (Online)	3	Language needs to be simplified. Too strategic plan-y.	
143	Summit (Online)	4		
144	Summit (Online)	3		

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145	Summit (Online)	2	The trend is positive, however we can do better. We have world class attractions in the County, however we could better expand the local knowledge and experience of these attractions. The economy is improving however below State and National averages for employment etc.	
146	Summit (Online)	3	Economic prosperity doesn't pit the environment against profit. They are in balance.	
147	Summit (Online)	2	Work Force One needs to supply the steps that train basic employees to advance. Jobs need to be categorized as stepping stones to prevent "dead end" jobs.	
148	Summit (Online)	1	Without basic changes in culture there is no hope to gain any of the objectives. Ethnocentric arrogance is not welcoming or growth oriented.	
149	Summit (Online)	3		
150	Summit (Online)	5		
151	Summit (Online)	2	I feel like as a community we are very differential to growth and very anti outsider. Promoting more inclusion to drive economic projects that help the entire community and reiterate that we have world class attractions in which world class businesses should want to come to a community like ours.	
152	Summit (Online)			
153	Summit (Online)	3		
154	Summit (Online)	2		

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155	Summit (Online)	3		
156	Summit (Online)	3		
157	Summit (Online)	3		
158	Summit (Online)	4	Best companies are attracted to the area	
159	Summit (Online)	3		
160	Summit (Online)	4	Workers normally reach opportunities, visitors potentially meet world class attractions.	
161	Summit (Online)	4	Fine.	
162	Summit (Online)	3		
163	Summit (Online)	5		
164	Summit (Online)	5	A word missing: "workers meet - exciting - opportunities" - the word exciting (or something similar) is important because it indicates that the jobs coming to Michigan City are attractive. Michigan City needs "sexier" employment opportunities, more iconic brand companies that are global in stature that will pay a living wage - a very generous salary + benefits package - to appeal to top talent. We need to incentivize companies from Chicago / Illinois to move here because of a better tax bracket, etc.	
165	Summit (Online)	4	Optimistic.	
166	Summit (Online)			

Group #	Goal	Draft Prosperity Goal (Group Reactions?)
1	3.5	Improve childhood education, investment in human services i.e. education and housing
2	3.5	Education is missing, *workers meet training along with opportunities, citizens meet equity
3	3.5	Use a different word than "meets". Who is responsible for prosperity?
4	3.5	
5	3.5	High child poverty- service, mental health, pass a drug test.
6	3.5	Worker opportunities must be of a high quality. Needs diversity and sustainability.
8	3.5	Needs to be more specific by mentioning world class attractions AND natural resources. Stronger words - maybe buried instead of growing
11		No focus on manufacturing need, No focus on cultural needs, environmental awareness put aside, innovation - inspire and support and attract
14		Growing a strong resilient economic system. We empower communities, entrepreneurs and workers with resources and opportunities. We invite tourists to embrace our community.
15		No measurement, lack of entry level jobs, young people and keeping them here! Award winning public educations, Talent instead of worker, Employers need to see potential! Lacking middle income jobs, Varied industries hinders healthcare, government, support small business
16		Prosperity means different things to different people, what is meant by world-class attractions?, generic, great location for businesses (railway, highway, Chicago)

II. Draft Prosperity Strategies

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98	Summit (Mentimeter)	8	5	4	10	1	20	2	20	5	10	7	15	6	10	3	10

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99	Summit (Mentimeter)																
100	Summit (Mentimeter)	5	15	1	10	7	20	2	10	3	15	6	10	8	10	4	10
101	Summit (Form)	3	10	8	10	4	10	2	20	1	20	7	10	5	10	6	10
102	Summit (Form)	8		1	30	4	20	5	10	2	15	6	10	3	15	7	5
103	Summit (Form)	7	10	1	20	2	15	3	15	6	10	8	10	5	10	4	10
104	Summit (Form)	4	50	5		2		3		8		7		6		1	50
105	Summit (Form)	4	25	1	15	3	10	2	20	5	5	6	5	8	2.5	7	2.5
106	Summit (Form)	4	15	6	5	1	20	7	5	5	10	2	20	8	5	3	20
107	Summit (Form)	3	10	8	5	2	20	4	10	5	10	1	20	7	15	6	20
108	Summit (Form)	6		7		3		4		5		1	50	8		2	50
109	Summit (Form)	3	20	2	20	1	25	4	8	6	15	7	5	5	5	8	2
110	Summit (Form)	8	10	1	30	3	10	5	10	2	10	6	10	4	10	7	10
111	Summit (Form)	3	20	6	5	5	10	1	25	7	5	8	5	2	20	4	10
112	Summit (Form)	3	15	4	10	5	10	1	20	6	10	8	5	2	20	7	10
113	Summit (Online)			2		3						1					
114	Summit (Online)	1						3								2	
115	Summit (Online)			2		1		3				4					
116	Summit (Online)			1				2						3			
117	Summit (Online)	3		1		2											
118	Summit (Online)			2				3								1	
119	Summit (Online)			1		3		2									
120	Summit (Online)	2				1								3			
121	Summit (Online)	1				2								3			

ID	Source	A	A (\$)	B	B (\$)	C	C (\$)	D	D (\$)	E	E (\$)	F	F (\$)	G	G (\$)	H	H (\$)
122	Summit (Online)	1						2								3	
123	Summit (Online)	1		2				3									
124	Summit (Online)	2		3		1											
125	Summit (Online)			3						2		1					
126	Summit (Online)	1						2				3					
127	Summit (Online)																
128	Summit (Online)																
129	Summit (Online)	1		2		3											
130	Summit (Online)	1						2				3					
131	Summit (Online)	1		2		3											
132	Summit (Online)					1		2		3							
133	Summit (Online)	1				2										3	
134	Summit (Online)	3										1				2	
135	Summit (Online)									1		2				3	
136	Summit (Online)							1		2		3					
137	Summit (Online)	2				3		1									
138	Summit (Online)							2		3				1			
139	Summit (Online)			1		2		3									
140	Summit (Online)			1		3										2	
141	Summit (Online)			3		1				2							
142	Summit (Online)	2		1						3							
143	Summit (Online)			2		1				3							
144	Summit (Online)			2				1		3							

ID	Source	A	A (\$)	B	B (\$)	C	C (\$)	D	D (\$)	E	E (\$)	F	F (\$)	G	G (\$)	H	H (\$)
145	Summit (Online)	1				2		3									
146	Summit (Online)	1		2										3			
147	Summit (Online)	1				2										3	
148	Summit (Online)																
149	Summit (Online)			2				1		3							
150	Summit (Online)	3				1						2					
151	Summit (Online)	1		2		3											
152	Summit (Online)																
153	Summit (Online)	1				2								3			
154	Summit (Online)					1						2		3			
155	Summit (Online)	1						2				3					
156	Summit (Online)					2						1				3	
157	Summit (Online)	1		2		3											
158	Summit (Online)	1						2				3					
159	Summit (Online)	1		3						2							
160	Summit (Online)	1				3						2					
161	Summit (Online)			1				2				3		4			
162	Summit (Online)	1				2				3							
163	Summit (Online)					1		2						3			
164	Summit (Online)					3		1						2			
165	Summit (Online)					1		2						3			
166	Summit (Online)											1					

ID	Source	Strategy (Individual reactions?)	Strategy (What's missing?)	Strategy (Specific actions?)
1	Summit (Mentimeter)		Keeping youth from moving away and attracting new people.	
2	Summit (Mentimeter)			
3	Summit (Mentimeter)		Mental health barriers	
4	Summit (Mentimeter)		Pipeline of workers	
5	Summit (Mentimeter)		Nothing	
6	Summit (Mentimeter)		Sustainability and climate resilience	
7	Summit (Mentimeter)		Healthy families	
8	Summit (Mentimeter)			
9	Summit (Mentimeter)		Nothing	
10	Summit (Mentimeter)		Good paying quality jobs	
11	Summit (Mentimeter)			
12	Summit (Mentimeter)		Don't like using meet 3 times in goal statement. Use varied verbs.	
13	Summit (Mentimeter)			
14	Summit (Mentimeter)		Cost of goods and services	
15	Summit (Mentimeter)		Nothing	
16	Summit (Mentimeter)			
17	Summit (Mentimeter)			
18	Summit (Mentimeter)			
19	Summit (Mentimeter)			

ID	Source	Strategy (Individual reactions?)	Strategy (What's missing?)	Strategy (Specific actions?)
20	Summit (Mentimeter)		Don't forget it's not all about economy. People can still be unhappy if they are making a decent wage	
21	Summit (Mentimeter)		Empowering residents to gain economic prosperity	
22	Summit (Mentimeter)			
23	Summit (Mentimeter)			
24	Summit (Mentimeter)			
25	Summit (Mentimeter)			
26	Summit (Mentimeter)			
27	Summit (Mentimeter)			
28	Summit (Mentimeter)		Childcare for working parents	
29	Summit (Mentimeter)		Focus on recreational activities	
30	Summit (Mentimeter)			
31	Summit (Mentimeter)			
32	Summit (Mentimeter)		Practices that protect our water and environment in general	
33	Summit (Mentimeter)		Retail Business growth	
34	Summit (Mentimeter)			
35	Summit (Mentimeter)		Investment in early childhood education	
36	Summit (Mentimeter)			
37	Summit (Mentimeter)		Tools and education to get to goal	
38	Summit (Mentimeter)		Middle class jobs	

ID	Source	Strategy (Individual reactions?)	Strategy (What's missing?)	Strategy (Specific actions?)
39	Summit (Mentimeter)		We need to support the parks, zoo, and natural resources that make LaPorte county a place worth living in.	
40	Summit (Mentimeter)			
41	Summit (Mentimeter)			
42	Summit (Mentimeter)			
43	Summit (Mentimeter)		Collaboration	
44	Summit (Mentimeter)			
45	Summit (Mentimeter)			
46	Summit (Mentimeter)		Add new attractions.	
47	Summit (Mentimeter)		Worker opportunities must be high quality	
48	Summit (Mentimeter)			
49	Summit (Mentimeter)		Attract workers who are self-sufficient.	
50	Summit (Mentimeter)			
51	Summit (Mentimeter)		The statement needs to be reworked. It's clunky and doesn't flow. Don't like it	
52	Summit (Mentimeter)			
53	Summit (Mentimeter)		Leverage our competitive position to attract business from Illinois	
54	Summit (Mentimeter)			
55	Summit (Mentimeter)			
56	Summit (Mentimeter)		Non workers join workforce	

ID	Source	Strategy (Individual reactions?)	Strategy (What's missing?)	Strategy (Specific actions?)
57	Summit (Mentimeter)			
58	Summit (Mentimeter)			
59	Summit (Mentimeter)			
60	Summit (Mentimeter)			
61	Summit (Mentimeter)		Support for minorities	
62	Summit (Mentimeter)		Young Profession talent attraction	
63	Summit (Mentimeter)		Improve education system	
64	Summit (Mentimeter)			
65	Summit (Mentimeter)		Policing of community	
66	Summit (Mentimeter)		Remove barriers to education, help young families	
67	Summit (Mentimeter)		Opportunities for young people to stay here	
68	Summit (Mentimeter)			
69	Summit (Mentimeter)		I Want to live in this place	
70	Summit (Mentimeter)			
71	Summit (Mentimeter)		Adding more entertainment	
72	Summit (Mentimeter)			
73	Summit (Mentimeter)		Nothing	
74	Summit (Mentimeter)		Nothing	
75	Summit (Mentimeter)		Workers are trained	
76	Summit (Mentimeter)		Promote small businesses Talent rather than workers	

ID	Source	Strategy (Individual reactions?)	Strategy (What's missing?)	Strategy (Specific actions?)
			Diversified industries Parenting	
77	Summit (Mentimeter)		Effort of the community/individuals, not willing to learn	
78	Summit (Mentimeter)		Rural	
79	Summit (Mentimeter)		Focus on youth	
80	Summit (Mentimeter)		Work Force needs to be sure jobs train for a next level job. No dead end jobs.	
81	Summit (Mentimeter)		Personal finances	
82	Summit (Mentimeter)			
83	Summit (Mentimeter)		The income from agriculture	
84	Summit (Mentimeter)			
85	Summit (Mentimeter)			
86	Summit (Mentimeter)		Trained work force	
87	Summit (Mentimeter)		Substance abuse treatment	
88	Summit (Mentimeter)		Mental health care	
89	Summit (Mentimeter)		Effort from the community and the leaders.	
90	Summit (Mentimeter)			
91	Summit (Mentimeter)			
92	Summit (Mentimeter)			
93	Summit (Mentimeter)		Housing development strategy	
94	Summit (Mentimeter)			

ID	Source	Strategy (Individual reactions?)	Strategy (What's missing?)	Strategy (Specific actions?)
95	Summit (Mentimeter)			
96	Summit (Mentimeter)		Focus on elderly.	
97	Summit (Mentimeter)		Rehabilitating portions of the community	
98	Summit (Mentimeter)		Health	
99	Summit (Mentimeter)			
100	Summit (Mentimeter)			
101	Summit (Form)	B. is meaningless without indicators		Better supplemental skill training, financial support for above, low cost transportation, social services, social workers
102	Summit (Form)			
103	Summit (Form)	#1 = PEOPLE		
104	Summit (Form)			Add waste water treatment for small towns. So housing growth can be more dense rather than using so much of farm land. Add walkability to these communities
105	Summit (Form)			
106	Summit (Form)			
107	Summit (Form)			
108	Summit (Form)			
109	Summit (Form)			
110	Summit (Form)			

ID	Source	Strategy (Individual reactions?)	Strategy (What's missing?)	Strategy (Specific actions?)
111	Summit (Form)			Government doesn't work together. Controlled by a few small minded people
112	Summit (Form)			
113	Summit (Online)	1. Promote and strengthen our attractions 2. Build pathways to prosperity for all residents 3. Train a highly competitive and skillful workforce	These are good and comprehensive and include all.	
114	Summit (Online)	A. Modernize and maintain enabling infrastructure H. Maintain our agricultural productivity D. Stimulate local business growth and entrepreneurship		
115	Summit (Online)	C B D F Sorry, but third and fourth are a tie, so I chose 4 priorities.	Excellent strategies. I support them fully.	
116	Summit (Online)	B d g		
117	Summit (Online)	#1 Strategy may include Build pathways to prosperity for all residents since there is such a separation between socioeconomic classes in LaPorte County; #2 Train a highly competitive and skillful workforce so that all residents can qualify for a job that pays them competitively and provide benefits so they don't have to work 2/3 jobs to make ends meet; #3 Modernize	None	

ID	Source	Strategy (Individual reactions?)	Strategy (What's missing?)	Strategy (Specific actions?)
		& maintain enable infrastructures that will attract business to invest in our community - it speaks volumes about how we care for our county when roads/highways/transportation are maintained.		
118	Summit (Online)	H, B, D		
119	Summit (Online)	B D C		
120	Summit (Online)	C. A G.		
121	Summit (Online)	A, C & G		
122	Summit (Online)	Definitely A, then maybe D and H.	Not sure I like G. To some extent, maybe, but if we're known for a certain product, like, oh, say RVs, and that product is viable for the foreseeable future, then I'd double down on it. Just be ready to scramble if the market dies.	
123	Summit (Online)	A B D		
124	Summit (Online)	C. A. B.		
125	Summit (Online)	F. Promote and strengthen attraction E. B	Family activities	
126	Summit (Online)	A, D F		
127	Summit (Online)			

ID	Source	Strategy (Individual reactions?)	Strategy (What's missing?)	Strategy (Specific actions?)
128	Summit (Online)	Jobs. Jobs. Jobs.	A real strategy. It is all feel good wording with no substance to it.	
129	Summit (Online)	A, B, C	Not enough career level jobs, for all our kids receiving degrees, to come back into the fold, and prosper.... Almost none sticking around, for the last 20 years...The jobs all tout as being available, will do nothing to encourage the return, as Indy steals all new...	
130	Summit (Online)	Modernize, maintain, and enhance enabling infrastructure and create understanding and transparency about how our political and community organizations work. Stimulate local business growth and entrepreneurship by identifying, creating, and communicating incentives and benefits that can be taken advantage of by local businesses and community organizations. Promote and strengthen our attractions by utilizing community involvement to identify, create, and develop activities, engagements, and events to raise funds to create new attractions.		
131	Summit (Online)	A, B, C		
132	Summit (Online)	C, D, E		

ID	Source	Strategy (Individual reactions?)	Strategy (What's missing?)	Strategy (Specific actions?)
133	Summit (Online)	A, C, H		
134	Summit (Online)	Promote and strengthen our attractions, Maintain our agricultural productivity, and Maintain enabling infrastructure.		
135	Summit (Online)	Provide services and support to our workers Promote and strengthen our attractions Maintain our agricultural productivity	I like all of these strategies. In La Porte County, farming and industrial positions are what is offered most. We have a lot of land to farm and several large factories that employ many of our residents.	
136	Summit (Online)	D, E, F		
137	Summit (Online)	D,A,C	You still have not addressed the issue if people who won't work	
138	Summit (Online)	G D E		
139	Summit (Online)	B - C - D	Regarding agricultural productivity - Ag Tech is booming - why not focus on creating a hub of Ag Technology facilities, people, etc. that takes agriculture to the next level? We also need to pursue additional tourist attractions and help those here to become better.	
140	Summit (Online)	1. Pathways to prosperity for all 2. Maintain our agricultural productivity 3. Train the workforce		

ID	Source	Strategy (Individual reactions?)	Strategy (What's missing?)	Strategy (Specific actions?)
141	Summit (Online)	C, E and B		
142	Summit (Online)	B, A, E		
143	Summit (Online)	C, B, E		
144	Summit (Online)	These are all very good. My top 3 would be: D, B, and E		
145	Summit (Online)	<p>A. ; C. ; D</p> <p>Suggestion: Collaborate with k-12, higher education and employers. MC High School is doing a great job, expand throughout the county. Let's keep the younger generation in La Porte County by selling them on what's available and the quality of life the County provides.</p>	Collaborate with k-12, higher education and employers	
146	Summit (Online)	A, B, G		
147	Summit (Online)	A C H		
148	Summit (Online)	<p>Culture shift from a culture of big frogs in a very little ponds that discourages new ideas and people. Exposure to other communities and their people that thrive and nourish.</p> <p>Opening minds as well as possibilities. Impossible with the present power structure who refuse to relinquish control and their power.</p>	An attitude of hope and change - just more talk and no action from the same failed leaders.	

ID	Source	Strategy (Individual reactions?)	Strategy (What's missing?)	Strategy (Specific actions?)
149	Summit (Online)	These are all very good. My top 3 would be: D, B, and E		
150	Summit (Online)	Train a highly competitive and skillful workforce, promote and strengthen our attractions, modernize and maintain enabling infrastructure.		
151	Summit (Online)	A, B, C	Providing a growing community in which college graduates want to reside.	
152	Summit (Online)	education education education		
153	Summit (Online)	a,c,g		
154	Summit (Online)	C F G		
155	Summit (Online)	A D F		
156	Summit (Online)	F. Promote and strengthen our attractions C. Train a highly competitive and skillful workforce H. Maintain our agricultural productivity		
157	Summit (Online)	A,B,C	It is hard to pick just three. We need to get going with good paying jobs.	
158	Summit (Online)	A,d,f	Best Employers are attracted to the area to allow best people to stay or return	
159	Summit (Online)	A. Modernize.. E. Provide services... B. build pathways...		
160	Summit (Online)	A, F, C. Make it, better, cleaner, safer.	Make Laporte a safer, desirable, finished project.	

ID	Source	Strategy (Individual reactions?)	Strategy (What's missing?)	Strategy (Specific actions?)
161	Summit (Online)	Bdfg	Again, all of this can be done together.	
162	Summit (Online)	A C E		
163	Summit (Online)	C, D, G		
164	Summit (Online)	1/ D. Stimulate local business growth and entrepreneurship 2/ G. Diversify our employment sectors 3/ C. Train a highly competitive and skillful workforce		
165	Summit (Online)	C,D,G.		
166	Summit (Online)	F	Missing: protecting environmental quality creating an economy that is sustainable promote an economy that uses renewable energy as much as possible, and reduces dependency on fossil fuels	

Group #	Strategy (Group reactions?)	Strategy (What's missing?)	Strategy (Specific actions?)
1		Early childhood education, parental education support	
2		14 major fiber carriers come through La Porte County. We're missing the boat	
5	Brain drain, young professionals, housing, availability, places, new residents		
6			Again focus on strategies where public investments effective

Group #	Strategy (Group reactions?)	Strategy (What's missing?)	Strategy (Specific actions?)
7		Affordable childcare! Better collaboration between cities. La Porte and Michigan City and County to help development. Too much conflict!	
9		Simplify statements - For example, la Porte county is a place where I want to raise my family and grow older. Drugs/mental health - Solutions	
10		Bring in more theaters - movie nights. Winter activities (but also indoor) for children, disc golf, covered ice skating rink with skate rentals, community events, knowing what is going on other communities, laser tag, kid activities, trolley between attractions, pickleball courts	
11	A is important, C is the key	Emphasizing programs available for workforce	Agricultural productivity needs to be maintained
12			Implement work system for people in poverty (i.e. teach skills, break barriers). Community organizations teach children financial responsibilities if it isn't taught in school. Medical expense relief for citizens who can't afford the bills (i.e. Seniors/elderly on SSI, "working poor", people w/o insurance.
15	B is not a strategy! Too general, need to be competitive.	Develop young people and keep them here. Broaden technical education beyond mich city.	
16	All include key areas, but need to be more specific to La Porte County	Measurable outcomes for goals and strategies	Look at data to get baseline of where we are and think about

Group #	Strategy (Group reactions?)	Strategy (What's missing?)	Strategy (Specific actions?)
			where we want to be in order to set goals.
17	First you have to find people who are willing to put forth the effort. We really need to get high school and junior high school students (like me) to be a part of this effort. It could help plan and continue this effort in the present and the future!		
18		Acknowledge depth of poverty and ensure strategy to lift people up	TIF districts may be negatively affecting funding for other areas (i.e. education)

D. Draft Place Section

The following are the verbatim responses provided by the participants for the Place section of the discussion beginning with responses pertaining to the goal statement followed by the strategy testing.

I. Draft Place Goal Statement

ID	Source	Goal	Draft Place Goal (Individual Reactions?)	Draft Place Goal (What's missing?)
1	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
2	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
3	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		
4	Summit (Mentimeter)	2		
5	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
6	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
7	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
8	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
9	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		

ID	Source	Goal	Draft Place Goal (Individual Reactions?)	Draft Place Goal (What's missing?)
10	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
11	Summit (Mentimeter)			
12	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
13	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
14	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
15	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
16	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
17	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
18	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		
19	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
20	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
21	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
22	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
23	Summit (Mentimeter)			
24	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
25	Summit (Mentimeter)			
26	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
27	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
28	Summit (Mentimeter)	2		
29	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
30	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		

ID	Source	Goal	Draft Place Goal (Individual Reactions?)	Draft Place Goal (What's missing?)
31	Summit (Mentimeter)			
32	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
33	Summit (Mentimeter)	2		
34	Summit (Mentimeter)			
35	Summit (Mentimeter)	2		
36	Summit (Mentimeter)	2		
37	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
38	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		
39	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
40	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
41	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
42	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		
43	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
44	Summit (Mentimeter)			
45	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		
46	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		
47	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
48	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
49	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
50	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
51	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		

ID	Source	Goal	Draft Place Goal (Individual Reactions?)	Draft Place Goal (What's missing?)
52	Summit (Mentimeter)			
53	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		
54	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
55	Summit (Mentimeter)			
56	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
57	Summit (Mentimeter)			
58	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
59	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
60	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		
61	Summit (Mentimeter)	2		
62	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
63	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
64	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
65	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
66	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
67	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
68	Summit (Mentimeter)			
69	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
70	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
71	Summit (Mentimeter)	2		
72	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		

ID	Source	Goal	Draft Place Goal (Individual Reactions?)	Draft Place Goal (What's missing?)
73	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
74	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
75	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
76	Summit (Mentimeter)	2		
77	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		
78	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
79	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
80	Summit (Mentimeter)			
81	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
82	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		
83	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		
84	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		
85	Summit (Mentimeter)	2		
86	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
87	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
88	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		
89	Summit (Mentimeter)	2		
90	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
91	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
92	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
93	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		

ID	Source	Goal	Draft Place Goal (Individual Reactions?)	Draft Place Goal (What's missing?)
94	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
95	Summit (Mentimeter)			
96	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		
97	Summit (Mentimeter)	4		
98	Summit (Mentimeter)	3		
99	Summit (Mentimeter)			
100	Summit (Mentimeter)			
101	Summit (Form)	3	Too vague and generic	
102	Summit (Form)	4		
103	Summit (Form)	2.5	Again - key words are in kernel construction. Again - 3 ideas. What is the common denominator? Rewrite/condense	
104	Summit (Form)	5		
105	Summit (Form)	5		
106	Summit (Form)	4		
107	Summit (Form)	4	Too long	Nothing
108	Summit (Form)	4		
109	Summit (Form)	4	Flip sentences	
110	Summit (Form)	3		we are future driven in an ever-changing culture, we are open minded and tolerant of all of our people and their uniqueness
111	Summit (Form)	3	it would be great if it were true	
112	Summit (Form)	3		

ID	Source	Goal	Draft Place Goal (Individual Reactions?)	Draft Place Goal (What's missing?)
113	Summit (Online)	5	Love it!	
114	Summit (Online)	5		
115	Summit (Online)			
116	Summit (Online)	5		
117	Summit (Online)	3	This statement is true to describe the pride we have in our history and the efforts to preserve it.	
118	Summit (Online)	3		
119	Summit (Online)	5	I really like this.	
120	Summit (Online)	3		
121	Summit (Online)	3		
122	Summit (Online)	1	Don't like it. Again, no specifics, but more than that, I don't see a goal.	
123	Summit (Online)	5		
124	Summit (Online)	3		
125	Summit (Online)	5		
126	Summit (Online)	4		
127	Summit (Online)			
128	Summit (Online)	2	Meh. More blah blah blah and no substance again. Marketing drivel.	
129	Summit (Online)	2	Not everything in life needs to be commercialized out of existence, for the benefit of outsiders coming in to play...There is something to be said for peace and solitude, and things that are passed on from generation to generation...	
130	Summit (Online)			

ID	Source	Goal	Draft Place Goal (Individual Reactions?)	Draft Place Goal (What's missing?)
131	Summit (Online)	4	There's so much work to do :-)	
132	Summit (Online)	5	Excellent!	
133	Summit (Online)	4		
134	Summit (Online)	3		
135	Summit (Online)	2	We do have several nature preserves in our area. The inspiration of growth and revitalization is great for the city of La Porte. Our Mayor Elect has promised to do just this.	
136	Summit (Online)	5		
137	Summit (Online)	1	You are not addressing the lack of good employees for business	
138	Summit (Online)	3		
139	Summit (Online)	5	Add "innovative and creative" - we need more spaces that reflect modern lifestyles and work habits.	
140	Summit (Online)	4	We need more walkable spaces with small businesses that reflect all parts of the community.	
141	Summit (Online)	3	Again the current state of affairs is far from these goals. History is ignored, historical structures removed and demolished, properties removed from tax roles for the benefit of a few.	
142	Summit (Online)	3	Language needs to be simplified. Too strategic plan-y.	
143	Summit (Online)	5		
144	Summit (Online)	3		
145	Summit (Online)	3	Good local investment that protects the parks, waterways and trails. Just need to expand.	
146	Summit (Online)	2	"Preserve our environmental legacy" isn't specific. What are we preserving? The removal of sand	

ID	Source	Goal	Draft Place Goal (Individual Reactions?)	Draft Place Goal (What's missing?)
			dunes and dumping of chemicals into our Great Lakes? The straightening and dredging of the Kankakee River? I don't think "preserving our environmental legacy" has the meaning that is intended by that statement. Our environmental legacy is not something to preserve. It should say exactly what we want. "Protect our incredible natural resources and work to maintain balance between them and thoughtful growth and revitalization".	
147	Summit (Online)	2		
148	Summit (Online)	1	Newcomers are routinely scorned and abused - hardly the environment for change and growth.	
149	Summit (Online)	3		
150	Summit (Online)	5		
151	Summit (Online)	4	Definitely feel there has been a greater concern for our number one attraction, Lake Michigan! Also believe our history has become more of our culture than ever before.	
152	Summit (Online)			
153	Summit (Online)	4		
154	Summit (Online)	3		
155	Summit (Online)	3		
156	Summit (Online)	3		
157	Summit (Online)	3		
158	Summit (Online)	5	We have not seen this with current zoning to promote natural resources and preserve community locations	

ID	Source	Goal	Draft Place Goal (Individual Reactions?)	Draft Place Goal (What's missing?)
159	Summit (Online)	3		
160	Summit (Online)	3	In many places we are, but more should be done.	
161	Summit (Online)		Diversity, inclusion	
162	Summit (Online)	3		
163	Summit (Online)	5		
164	Summit (Online)	5		
165	Summit (Online)		Ideal.	
166	Summit (Online)		Missing: improve quality of life by increasing opportunities and places where residents and visitors can experience the natural areas of our county.	

Group #	Goal	Draft Place Goal (Group Reactions?)
1	3.9	Community participation/involvement
2	3.9	What about the future? Where are we going?
3	3.9	
4	3.9	
5	3.9	
6	3.9	Love it all!
8		Swap the sentences
15		SMART goals. Where are they? What is "unique character"? Unclear
16		Too long, generic, needs to key in on some specific goals, encompasses key items needed in LaPorte

II. Draft Place Strategies

ID	Source	A	A (\$)	B	B (\$)	C	C (\$)	D	D (\$)	E	E (\$)	F	F (\$)	G	G (\$)	H	H (\$)
1	Summit (Mentimeter)	2	40	7	0	5	10	6	0	3	20	1	10	8	0	4	20
2	Summit (Mentimeter)	3	20	5	10	2	30	7	0	1	20	6	10	8	0	4	10
3	Summit (Mentimeter)	6	5	2	20	1	37	3	10	5	10	8	3	4	10	7	5
4	Summit (Mentimeter)	3	5	1	30	4	15	5	20	6	5	8	5	2	10	7	10
5	Summit (Mentimeter)	2	40	1	40	5	0	3	20	6	0	8	0	4	0	7	0
6	Summit (Mentimeter)	5	5	1	50	6	5	8	5	2	5	7	5	3	20	4	5
7	Summit (Mentimeter)	2	20	7	10	1	20	3	10	8	10	6	10	4	10	5	10
8	Summit (Mentimeter)	6	10	8	0	1	30	7	0	2	20	4	10	5	20	3	10
9	Summit (Mentimeter)	4	20	3	10	5	10	8	0	7	10	6	0	1	30	2	20
10	Summit (Mentimeter)	7	0	5	0	1	80	6	0	4	0	3	10	2	10	8	0
11	Summit (Mentimeter)																
12	Summit (Mentimeter)	5	10	6	10	1	15	4	20	7	5	2	20	3	20	8	0
13	Summit (Mentimeter)	4	10	8	0	5	20	7	0	3	10	1	40	6	0	2	0
14	Summit (Mentimeter)	3	20	2	10	5	10	6	10	4	20	7	0	1	30	8	0
15	Summit (Mentimeter)	3	50	6	0	4	0	7	0	5	0	1	0	8	0	2	50
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17	Summit (Mentimeter)	1	30	3	0	5	10	8	0	6	0	4	20	7	20	2	20
18	Summit (Mentimeter)		25	1	15		10		10		10		10		10		10
19	Summit (Mentimeter)	3	20	4	10	2	20	1	30	5	10	8	10	6	0	7	0
20	Summit (Mentimeter)	2	20	8	0	3	20	4	10	1	30	7	0	5	10	6	10
21	Summit (Mentimeter)	8	0	4	10	2	30	5	0	7	0	1	60	3	0	6	0
22	Summit (Mentimeter)	1	40	2	20	3	0	7	20	4	0	6	0	5	20	8	0

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30	Summit (Mentimeter)	5	0	7	0	4	10	3	30	2	0	8	0	1	50	6	10
31	Summit (Mentimeter)																
32	Summit (Mentimeter)	8	0	5	0	3	0	6	0	1	10 0	7	0	4	0	2	0
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35	Summit (Mentimeter)	4	10	5	15	1	20	8	10	3	15	2	10	6	10	7	10
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37	Summit (Mentimeter)	6	20	1	20	2	0	5	20	7	0	3	20	4	20	8	0
38	Summit (Mentimeter)	5		8		7		4		2		6		1		3	
39	Summit (Mentimeter)	6	0	4	0	8	0	7	0	2	20	3	0	5	0	1	80
40	Summit (Mentimeter)	5	10	1	20	8	0	4	10	3	10	6	10	2	30	7	10
41	Summit (Mentimeter)	6		8		1		5		4		7		2		3	
42	Summit (Mentimeter)	4	10	2	30	7	0	1	30	3	20	8	0	5	10	6	0
43	Summit (Mentimeter)		10		10		10		10		10		10	1	30		10
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57	Summit (Mentimeter)																
58	Summit (Mentimeter)	5	15	3	15	4	15	1	15	7	10	8	5	2	15	6	10
59	Summit (Mentimeter)	3	10	1	30	4	20	2	10	5	10	8	0	6	10	7	10
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62	Summit (Mentimeter)	1		8		2		5		4		7		3		6	
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66	Summit (Mentimeter)	2	30	6	0	5	10	8	0	3	15	4	15	1	20	7	10
67	Summit (Mentimeter)	3	10	2	10	1	20	7	10	4	10	6	10	5	20	8	10
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94	Summit (Mentimeter)	1	30	2	40	3	30	4	0	5	0	6	0	7	0	8	0
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111	Summit (Form)	4		3		5		1		6		7		2		8	
112	Summit (Form)	3	10	6	15	4	10	2	20	5	10	7	10	1	20	8	5
113	Summit (Online)	2								1				3			
114	Summit (Online)					1				3				2			

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116	Summit (Online)	1				2						3					
117	Summit (Online)			1													
118	Summit (Online)									1		2				3	
119	Summit (Online)									1		2		3			
120	Summit (Online)	2						1						3			
121	Summit (Online)			3										1		2	
122	Summit (Online)									2				1		3	
123	Summit (Online)					2				1				3			
124	Summit (Online)							3		2				1			
125	Summit (Online)									2		3				1	
126	Summit (Online)									3				1		2	
127	Summit (Online)																
128	Summit (Online)																
129	Summit (Online)	1				2				3							
130	Summit (Online)			1				2						3			
131	Summit (Online)					1				2				3		4	
132	Summit (Online)			2						1						3	
133	Summit (Online)	1								2						3	
134	Summit (Online)	1												3		2	
135	Summit (Online)			3		1				2							
136	Summit (Online)							1		2						3	
137	Summit (Online)							1									

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139	Summit (Online)	1		2		3											
140	Summit (Online)					1				2				3			
141	Summit (Online)					1				3						2	
142	Summit (Online)	2		1		3											
143	Summit (Online)	2												1		3	
144	Summit (Online)																
145	Summit (Online)									1		2				3	
146	Summit (Online)			1		2				3							
147	Summit (Online)			1		2				3							
148	Summit (Online)																
149	Summit (Online)																
150	Summit (Online)	1				3				2							
151	Summit (Online)			1		2				3							
152	Summit (Online)																
153	Summit (Online)	1						2						3			
154	Summit (Online)			1				2						3			
155	Summit (Online)	1				2								3			
156	Summit (Online)	1				2								3			
157	Summit (Online)	1				2				3							
158	Summit (Online)			3						2				1			
159	Summit (Online)																
160	Summit (Online)							1						2		3	

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161	Summit (Online)																
162	Summit (Online)	3		2						1							
163	Summit (Online)	1				2				3							
164	Summit (Online)	2				3		1									
165	Summit (Online)			1						2				3			
166	Summit (Online)									1				2		3	

ID	Source	Strategy (Individual reactions?)	Strategy (What's missing?)	Strategy (Specific actions?)
1	Summit (Mentimeter)		Beautification	
2	Summit (Mentimeter)		Public areas, educational institutions	
3	Summit (Mentimeter)		Cross cultural exchanges	
4	Summit (Mentimeter)			
5	Summit (Mentimeter)		Nothing	
6	Summit (Mentimeter)			
7	Summit (Mentimeter)		Nothing	
8	Summit (Mentimeter)		Community pride	
9	Summit (Mentimeter)		Strengthening our park amenities	
10	Summit (Mentimeter)		Community involvement	
11	Summit (Mentimeter)			
12	Summit (Mentimeter)		Resources for health in small communities. Must drive to doctors and meds. No places for working out.	

ID	Source	Strategy (Individual reactions?)	Strategy (What's missing?)	Strategy (Specific actions?)
13	Summit (Mentimeter)		Health	
14	Summit (Mentimeter)		Collaboration and Community events	
15	Summit (Mentimeter)		Nothing	
16	Summit (Mentimeter)			
17	Summit (Mentimeter)			
18	Summit (Mentimeter)		Multi use pathways	
19	Summit (Mentimeter)		Bike lanes	
20	Summit (Mentimeter)		Parks	
21	Summit (Mentimeter)		Nothing	
22	Summit (Mentimeter)			
23	Summit (Mentimeter)			
24	Summit (Mentimeter)		Pride	
25	Summit (Mentimeter)			
26	Summit (Mentimeter)			
27	Summit (Mentimeter)			
28	Summit (Mentimeter)			
29	Summit (Mentimeter)		Focus on recreational activities	
30	Summit (Mentimeter)			
31	Summit (Mentimeter)			
32	Summit (Mentimeter)		Instead of environmental legacy I suggest; air, water, and soil protection.	

ID	Source	Strategy (Individual reactions?)	Strategy (What's missing?)	Strategy (Specific actions?)
33	Summit (Mentimeter)		Some of the words don't convey openness and welcomes	
34	Summit (Mentimeter)			
35	Summit (Mentimeter)		Investment in school/education structures	
36	Summit (Mentimeter)		Create walkability	
37	Summit (Mentimeter)		Embracing change	
38	Summit (Mentimeter)		Code enforcement	
39	Summit (Mentimeter)		Family involvement, park and rec, year round activities	
40	Summit (Mentimeter)			
41	Summit (Mentimeter)		CODE ENFORCEMENT	
42	Summit (Mentimeter)		Affordable housing	
43	Summit (Mentimeter)		Collaboration	
44	Summit (Mentimeter)			
45	Summit (Mentimeter)		Slow down. You're ramming through this too fast	
46	Summit (Mentimeter)		Catalina wine mixer	
47	Summit (Mentimeter)		Trucks out of downtown La Porte!!	
48	Summit (Mentimeter)		Recreation	
49	Summit (Mentimeter)		Dog parks	
50	Summit (Mentimeter)			
51	Summit (Mentimeter)		Grants and opportunities for beautification	

ID	Source	Strategy (Individual reactions?)	Strategy (What's missing?)	Strategy (Specific actions?)
52	Summit (Mentimeter)			
53	Summit (Mentimeter)		Aggressive code enforcement.	
54	Summit (Mentimeter)		Parks, public spaces, public art, programming	
55	Summit (Mentimeter)			
56	Summit (Mentimeter)		Culture	
57	Summit (Mentimeter)			
58	Summit (Mentimeter)		Connect to regional resources	
59	Summit (Mentimeter)			
60	Summit (Mentimeter)			
61	Summit (Mentimeter)		Diversity	
62	Summit (Mentimeter)		Youth recreation	
63	Summit (Mentimeter)		Community participation	
64	Summit (Mentimeter)			
65	Summit (Mentimeter)		Nothing	
66	Summit (Mentimeter)		Walkability	
67	Summit (Mentimeter)		Code enforcement of property	
68	Summit (Mentimeter)			
69	Summit (Mentimeter)		Money	
70	Summit (Mentimeter)			
71	Summit (Mentimeter)		More new housing	
72	Summit (Mentimeter)			

ID	Source	Strategy (Individual reactions?)	Strategy (What's missing?)	Strategy (Specific actions?)
73	Summit (Mentimeter)			
74	Summit (Mentimeter)		Manageable goals	
75	Summit (Mentimeter)		Provide ongoing conversation opportunities	
76	Summit (Mentimeter)		Code enforcement Landlord codes	
77	Summit (Mentimeter)		Collaboration	
78	Summit (Mentimeter)			
79	Summit (Mentimeter)		Youth activities	
80	Summit (Mentimeter)		Steps to make these happen	
81	Summit (Mentimeter)			
82	Summit (Mentimeter)			
83	Summit (Mentimeter)		Agriculture	
84	Summit (Mentimeter)		Pride	
85	Summit (Mentimeter)		Health	
86	Summit (Mentimeter)		A clear plan	
87	Summit (Mentimeter)		Code enforcement	
88	Summit (Mentimeter)		Code enforcement	
89	Summit (Mentimeter)			
90	Summit (Mentimeter)			
91	Summit (Mentimeter)			
92	Summit (Mentimeter)			
93	Summit (Mentimeter)			

ID	Source	Strategy (Individual reactions?)	Strategy (What's missing?)	Strategy (Specific actions?)
94	Summit (Mentimeter)			
95	Summit (Mentimeter)			
96	Summit (Mentimeter)		Education	
97	Summit (Mentimeter)		I would like to see more emphasis on our starting point in realizing these goals	
98	Summit (Mentimeter)		Health	
99	Summit (Mentimeter)			
100	Summit (Mentimeter)			
101	Summit (Form)	Good		
102	Summit (Form)		Entertainment options for youth	
103	Summit (Form)	This ranking was the most difficult!	Code enforcement police - rid LP of drugs!	
104	Summit (Form)			Make cities and towns where educated young people want to live and raise their children - choose to live here rather than move
105	Summit (Form)			
106	Summit (Form)	Good		
107	Summit (Form)			
108	Summit (Form)			
109	Summit (Form)			
110	Summit (Form)			
111	Summit (Form)			

ID	Source	Strategy (Individual reactions?)	Strategy (What's missing?)	Strategy (Specific actions?)
112	Summit (Form)			
113	Summit (Online)	1. Preserve natural amenities 2. Strengthen our Main Streets 3. Direct growth and development through thoughtful planning	I continue see the lakes in LaPorte as a huge asset. I think there is more that can be done to develop and promote access to them.	
114	Summit (Online)	C. Reinvest in our neighborhoods G. Direct growth and development through thoughtful planning E. Preserve natural amenities		
115	Summit (Online)	G A E		
116	Summit (Online)	A c f		
117	Summit (Online)	#1 Improve multi-modal connectivity & efficiency as it is essential for needed mobility throughout the county.	I couldn't prioritize the rest of strategies as many appeared very general to me. Perhaps these are harder to evaluated without being able to attend the Vibrant Communities meeting in December.	
118	Summit (Online)	E, F, & H		
119	Summit (Online)	E F G		
120	Summit (Online)	D. A. G		
121	Summit (Online)	G, H B		
122	Summit (Online)	Definitely G, emphasize thoughtful! And E and H.	B was close. Transportation is important and we're in a	

ID	Source	Strategy (Individual reactions?)	Strategy (What's missing?)	Strategy (Specific actions?)
			chokepoint. But history and nature can't be replaced and we have quite a bit of both.	
123	Summit (Online)	E C G		
124	Summit (Online)	G. E. D.		
125	Summit (Online)	H E F		
126	Summit (Online)	G, H, E		
127	Summit (Online)	Quit taxing 150 year old family homes based on the million dollar homes that are going up around them. It's unfair to tax people, often elderly, out of their family homes that they have maintained and cared for for generations.		
128	Summit (Online)	Get trucks off Lincolnway. Build a bypass around LaPorte or heck, why not all the way to Michigan City??	Anything other than marketing drivell.	
129	Summit (Online)	A, C. E...	What needs to be missing, is the money above all else mentality, for the benefit of the few, by way too many driving the bus...	
130	Summit (Online)	Improve multi-modal connectivity and efficiency Focus our redevelopment energy and investment Direct growth and development through thoughtful planning		

ID	Source	Strategy (Individual reactions?)	Strategy (What's missing?)	Strategy (Specific actions?)
131	Summit (Online)	C, E, G and H these are all important strategies!		
132	Summit (Online)	E, B, H	None	
133	Summit (Online)	A, E, H		
134	Summit (Online)	Strengthen our Main Streets, Protect historic and cultural assets, and Direct growth and development through thoughtful planning.		
135	Summit (Online)	Reinvest in our neighborhoods Preserve natural amenities Improve multi-modal connectivity and efficiency		
136	Summit (Online)	D, E, H		
137	Summit (Online)	D	Again you seem hung up on fun and trying to keep Jack Arnett employed	
138	Summit (Online)	H G E		
139	Summit (Online)	A - B - C	Need to focus on school buildings, need to avoid unproductive rules and regulations for developers	
140	Summit (Online)	1. Reinvest in our neighborhoods 2. Preserve natural amenities 3. Include all voices in your thoughtful planning for growth & development!	See #3 above	
141	Summit (Online)	C, H and E		
142	Summit (Online)	B, A, C	D, E, F, G, H can be achieved by focusing on B, A, C.	

ID	Source	Strategy (Individual reactions?)	Strategy (What's missing?)	Strategy (Specific actions?)
143	Summit (Online)	G, A, H		
144	Summit (Online)			
145	Summit (Online)	E.; F; H;		
146	Summit (Online)	B, C E	Preserve AND IMPROVE our natural amenities and make them accessible to everyone. Use our natural resources as GEMS to increase growth and development centered around them.	
147	Summit (Online)	B C E	Interaction between neighborhoods to increase responsibility and ownership and also bring awareness of others needs	
148	Summit (Online)	Attitude change which is impossible with same tired prejudiced egotistical leaders.	A soul searching self-evaluation of communities - their values, attitudes and their goals. What's wrong with our communities not what's so wonderful - if they were so wonderful we wouldn't need the vibrant experiment self-reflection and self-assessment would have been actually created growth and change.	
149	Summit (Online)			
150	Summit (Online)	Strengthen our main streets, preserve natural amenities, reinvest in our neighborhoods.		
151	Summit (Online)	B, C, E	I see massive amounts of potential in growth in connectivity through transportation, with that said I also believe we	

ID	Source	Strategy (Individual reactions?)	Strategy (What's missing?)	Strategy (Specific actions?)
			should help build up our neighborhoods so lifelong residents don't feel displaced by newcomers. And while we build our transportation avenues I think that could work hand in hand with leaving a cleaner footprint for the natural resources that surround us.	
152	Summit (Online)			
153	Summit (Online)	a, d, g		
154	Summit (Online)	B D G		
155	Summit (Online)	A C G		
156	Summit (Online)	A. Strengthen our Main Streets C. Reinvest in our neighborhoods G. Direct growth and development through thoughtful planning		
157	Summit (Online)	A,C,E	The double tracking in Michigan City and closing 17 streets will ruin the town. You need to think about A in the above question.	
158	Summit (Online)	G, e, b	I would add the 4th of strategic community development to promote attractive places	
159	Summit (Online)			
160	Summit (Online)	D, G, H. This is your strongest category.	Missing is actually doing it Plan and finish!	

ID	Source	Strategy (Individual reactions?)	Strategy (What's missing?)	Strategy (Specific actions?)
161	Summit (Online)			
162	Summit (Online)	E B A		
163	Summit (Online)	A, C, E		
164	Summit (Online)	1/ D. Focus our redevelopment energy and investment 2/ A. Strengthen our Main Streets / F. Celebrate and emphasize our unique communities (These seem very similar.) 3/ C. Reinvest in our neighborhoods	Double down on the efforts to redevelop the deteriorating Marquette Mall area. Currently the area is a huge eye sore that emphasizes a downward spiral. It is a highly visible and prominently placed section that is marketing the wrong message about Michigan City.	
165	Summit (Online)	B,E,G.	It's wide ranging.	
166	Summit (Online)	E, G, H	Increase the number of natural areas and try to preserve sites with 10 minutes of every neighborhood and establish outdoor recreation parks within 10 minutes of every resident.	

Group #	Strategy (Group reactions?)	Strategy (What's missing?)	Strategy (Specific actions?)
1		Inclusiveness	
3		More focus on connectivity of the county as a whole	
7		Safety	
9		Safety is missing. Safety shouldn't be implied - Use the words! Use the word safe.	
10		Winter activities, movie nights, disc golf, family involvement,	

Group #	Strategy (Group reactions?)	Strategy (What's missing?)	Strategy (Specific actions?)
		mt. bike trails, Zoo funding advertisement	
11		Code enforcement, affordable housing, access grants, funding	Creating a coalition to find best practices for these issues
12			Bike lanes, sidewalks
15	Main street is the key to bringing visitors to our town	Code enforcement/landlord codes, "pride", need housing at the 150k-225k level and apartments at 600-800 level	Be brave/be bold
17	h is important to keep our history but we also need to continue in progress and improvement		
18	Ensuring communities have safe, entertaining locations for youth	Understanding of water problems especially in Michigan city in terms of construction	Find ways to connect, broadband explore whitespace, "we're a blackhole between Chicago and Southbend"

E. Additional Comments Received

The following are the verbatim responses from the general comment cards submitted by participants throughout the Round 2 Engagement.

Comment
Interesting and provocative! Great discussion!
Complete streets
I'd like to see additional opportunities for our Spanish-speaking residents to engage in this process.
Santa needs a tree planted on Courthouse lawn!!:) Use La Porte Co Events page. Bigger and better. Post Events.
I have an idea, I think to make our community a more welcoming and friendly community we should start making a sort of group or club to help people that are in needs. This group of people could do things like helping seniors or disabled people rake leaves or shovel snow for free to help in our community. There are of course other ideas and things that this club could do to help out in our community. This is just an idea! But you can make it more!

F. Full Exit Questionnaire Results

The following table represents the full summary of results from the exit questionnaires filled out and turned in to the Planning Team.

I. Summary Statistics

1	How did you hear about the Summit on the Future?	Responses	Percent
	Word of mouth	25	18%
	Newspaper Article	6	4%
	Ad	2	1%
	Poster / Flyer	3	2%
	Radio/TV	4	3%
	Email	29	21%
	Vibrant Communities website	4	3%
	Facebook / Insta / Twitter	21	15%
	Nextdoor	1	1%
	Community Event	7	5%
	Online News	3	2%
	Organization	21	15%
	Other	12	9%
	Total	138	100%

2	Were you comfortable completing today's meeting activities? If not, explain why.		
	Yes	84	97%
	No	3	3%
	Total	87	100%

3	Did you feel your input was heard and recorded accurately? If not, explain why.	Responses	Percent
	Yes	78	94%
	No	5	6%
	Total	83	100%

4	Was the meeting...	Responses	Percent
	Too long	4	5%
	Too short	5	5%
	About right	77	90%
	Total	86	100%

5	Will you continue to participate in the planning process? If not, explain why.	Responses	Percent
	Yes	87	100%
	No	0	0%
	Total	87	100%

6	Reflecting on the program, is there anything we've missed? If yes, please explain.	Responses	Percent
	Yes	17	27%
	No	47	73%
	Total	64	100%

8	Gender	Responses	Participation	ACS 2017	Difference
	Female	81	58%	50%	8%
	Male	58	42%	50%	-8%
	Prefer not to say	0	0%		
	Total	139	100%	100%	

9	Which racial group do you most closely identify with?	Responses	Participation	ACS 2017	Difference
	Asian	1	1%	1%	0%
	Black/ African- American	8	6%	11%	-5%
	Native American	1	1%	0%	1%
	White / Caucasian	122	89%	83%	6%
	Two or more races	3	2%	3%	-1%
	Other	2	1%	2%	-1%
	Total	137	100%	100%	

10	Are you Hispanic or Latino?	Responses	Participation	ACS 2017	Difference
	Yes	1	1%	6%	-5%
	No	136	99%	94%	5%
	Total	137	100%	100%	

11	What is your age?	Responses	Participation	ACS 2017	Difference
	Under 15	0	0%	18%	-18%
	15-24	1	1%	12%	-12%
	25-34	7	5%	13%	-8%
	35-44	25	18%	13%	5%
	45-54	32	23%	14%	9%
	55-64	36	26%	14%	12%
	65 or over	39	28%	16%	12%
	Total	140	100%	100%	

12	What is your highest level of education?	Responses	Participation (25+)*	ACS 2017*	Difference
	Less than a high school diploma	0	0%	12%	-12%

	High school diploma or equivalency	11	8%	39%	-31%
	Some college, no degree	22	16%	22%	-6%
	Associate's Degree	8	6%	9%	-3%
	Bachelor's Degree	40	29%	12%	17%
	Masters Degree / Ph.D.	57	41%	6%	35%
	Total	138	100%	100%	

14	If you live in La Porte County, how long have you lived here?	Responses	Percent
	0-4 years	4	3%
	5-9 years	7	5%
	10-19 years	11	8%
	20-29 years	19	14%
	30-39 years	17	12%
	40-49 years	25	18%
	50+ years	42	31%
	Live outside County	12	9%
	Total	137	100%

16	Please tell us about your annual household income:	Responses	Participation	ACS 2017	Difference
	Less than \$35,000	7	6%	35%	-30%
	\$35,000 to \$49,999	12	10%	15%	-4%
	\$50,000 to \$74,999	30	25%	19%	6%
	\$75,000 to \$99,999	22	18%	14%	5%
	\$100,000 to \$199,999	35	29%	15%	15%
	\$200,000+	13	11%	3%	8%
	Total	119	100%	100%	

17	Did you attend a large Vibrant Communities workshop?	Responses	Percent
	Yes	76	57%
	No	58	43%
	Total	248	100%

II. Expository Answers

2. Were you comfortable today's meeting activities? If not, explain why.		
13	Summit	Constant talking over the microphone made it impossible for me to have any processing time because of my learning disability.
16	Summit	It was too much information, too fast
27	Summit	Pretty much so.
30	Summit	Too fast. Not enough time to think.
37	Summit	Slow down
43	Summit	Not sure how to assign dollars
51	Summit	Ok too fast
82	Summit	Moved too quickly at points not allowing for thoughtful reflection.
91	Summit	Mostly - hard to do - sometimes needs more time to focus
3. Did you feel your input was heard and recorded accurately? If not, explain why.		
12	Summit	Love the media access point w/cell phones!
13	Summit	I sincerely hope there's an opportunity to do this online or mail in my physical form later.
16	Summit	Loved the digital input
27	Summit	Mostly
31	Summit	Went a bit too fast. 25 pounds of content - 5 pound bag! :)
32	Summit	I did not have my phone with me. So I answered questions on paper
35	Summit	Not enough chance for specific ideas relative to La Porte County.
37	Summit	In between
42	Summit	somewhat
62	Summit	?
66	Summit	Went a little fast
67	Summit	I wasn't at previous meetings but for tonight many have same thoughts.
72	Summit	We do not know if it was really heard

73	Summit	Too many items and categories
81	Summit	small #s do not make it statistically significant
83	Summit	moved too quickly
87	Summit	but things went too quickly for us to see results
5. Will you continue to participate in the planning process? If not, explain why.		
32	Summit	All citizens need to be involved in their community.
42	Summit	Maybe
91	Summit	Long term commitment to community
6. Reflecting on the program, is there anything we've missed?		
2	Summit	Heat the building. It was cold. :)
13	Summit	Importance of diversity! The environment - green parks, interconnected greenways, hiking and biking for a healthy lifestyle.
18	Summit	What are results of all input?
20	Summit	youth involvement
27	Summit	There needs to be a greater emphasis on sustainability.
42	Summit	La Porte is a big Ag we need to but w for Ag people
43	Summit	Safety in the community
46	Summit	?
50	Summit	Park and Rec and family activities new to be reflected.
52	Summit	The choices lack individual responsibility! It's about "we need more services"
53	Summit	Environmental conservation as a topic.
56	Summit	Be realistic revealing as to a starting point
62	Summit	???
80	Summit	?
81	Summit	Feels like a "canned" program that we are being fit into
86	Summit	Drugs from Chicago & S. Bend
90	Summit	More impression on goal setting
7. What was your strongest takeaway from what you heard tonight?		
1	Summit	hope, vision, practicality
2	Summit	There are a lot of great ideas there just needs to be more inclusion for all ages and races.
3	Summit	Encouragement
4	Summit	Unity
5	Summit	We have many opportunities for growth -improvement-very exciting!

6	Summit	This is a collaborative effort to enrich the entire county
9	Summit	People understand the need for better housing
10	Summit	Very interesting to see the outcomes of polling.
13	Summit	Healthcare and housing are most important to most people in attendance.
14	Summit	Momentum
17	Summit	Moving forward
19	Summit	People care! Need trained workforce
20	Summit	Unified voice on positives/negatives from participants
21	Summit	Folks are interested in the community!
22	Summit	Still a lot more to accomplish! :)
26	Summit	Our community is really trying
27	Summit	There is a lot more work that must be done to make real gains happen.
28	Summit	desire for housing surprised me - maybe participants trended from City of LP?
29	Summit	An excellent group of professionals
30	Summit	Priorities formed
31	Summit	good to focus on issues concerning residents
33	Summit	Need new, updated, affordable housing. Apartments, single family housing. Need to attract private investment and developers.
34	Summit	There is hope.
37	Summit	Regardless of what part of the county you're from we all have very similar goals.
38	Summit	Community works together
39	Summit	want to live here
45	Summit	The sense that we all care! Love it! And love this initiative
47	Summit	We have a plan!
49	Summit	Hope for a bright future
50	Summit	Community involvement is important
53	Summit	The job isn't done
54	Summit	People talked and listened to one another! :)
55	Summit	Loved the forced reality voting.
56	Summit	Lots of people interested
58	Summit	Positivity
59	Summit	Solutions - not excuses
62	Summit	All people must work together to get these programs successfully done.
66	Summit	Different strategies
67	Summit	Many different ideas for future development and community direction
68	Summit	Vision statements are for the La Porte we would like to be and not where we are.
69	Summit	There is a lot more work that needs to be done!
70	Summit	a great first step to begin moving forward, will implementation ever happen?
71	Summit	dedication of attendees
72	Summit	We have started the conversation. Will we see the progress continue
75	Summit	We need to think as a county, not competing communities
77	Summit	There's pride in La Porte, and lots of people dedicated to making it better :)

78	Summit	That there are legitimate strengths + weaknesses and great work to be done in our community
84	Summit	On the way to a plan
85	Summit	1st stage of a plan!
86	Summit	Positive direction!
89	Summit	I loved the prosperity goal statement!!! Perfect!!!
90	Summit	information

13. What is your occupation?

1	Summit	Social Work / human services
2	Summit	Customer service
3	Summit	Medical Industry
4	Summit	Retired
5	Summit	Superintendent
6	Summit	Retired
7	Summit	High School Principal
9	Summit	CEO
10	Summit	Exec Director
11	Summit	CPA
12	Summit	Banker
13	Summit	Community Advocate
14	Summit	Retired
15	Summit	Retired
16	Summit	Business Mgmt.
17	Summit	Retired
19	Summit	government
20	Summit	Accountant
21	Summit	LPCCVB
23	Summit	Librarian
24	Summit	Digital Marketing Manager
25	Summit	Public Relations
26	Summit	Parks Superintendent
27	Summit	Compliance officer
28	Summit	City Planner
29	Summit	Property manager
30	Summit	Retired
32	Summit	retired school administrator
33	Summit	Business owner - Retail
34	Summit	Self employed
35	Summit	retired
37	Summit	Manager
38	Summit	retired

39	Summit	Executive director
40	Summit	V Registration Co-Director
42	Summit	Electrician
43	Summit	Retired
44	Summit	Casino Executive
46	Summit	Fire fighter
47	Summit	sales
48	Summit	banking
49	Summit	Retail
50	Summit	Director
51	Summit	Medical
52	Summit	Retired
53	Summit	Mental Health worker
54	Summit	Assistant Director
55	Summit	Manager
56	Summit	recruiting
57	Summit	business development
58	Summit	Retired
59	Summit	Retired
60	Summit	Certified medical auditor
61	Summit	Retired
62	Summit	Retired
63	Summit	Business owner
64	Summit	Education
65	Summit	Daycare owner
66	Summit	Educator
67	Summit	Community Development
68	Summit	Realtor
69	Summit	Business owner
70	Summit	CPA
71	Summit	service / gov't
73	Summit	teacher
74	Summit	business owner
75	Summit	retired
76	Summit	banking
77	Summit	Development
78	Summit	retired
79	Summit	Project manager
80	Summit	project manager
81	Summit	Pharmaceutical Sales
82	Summit	Attorney
84	Summit	Executive
86	Summit	Retired teacher

87	Summit	Workforce development
88	Summit	Investor
89	Summit	Clark-treasurer City of La Porte starting January. Currently success coach for We Connect.
91	Summit	Librarian
92	Online	Financial Services and Pastoral
94	Online	Physician Assistant
95	Online	Retired
96	Online	Program Director for youth
97	Online	Taxpayer
98	Online	Mental Health Therapist
99	Online	Retired. Former Human Resources Manager
100	Online	Administrative Assistant
101	Online	Retired military, HS substitute
102	Online	Radiologic technologist
103	Online	Engineer and Surveyor
104	Online	Home maker
105	Online	Supervisor
106	Online	Unit Secretary in a hospital
107	Online	Technical Support Manager
108	Online	Tooth mechanic....
109	Online	Retired
110	Online	Executive Director of an Art Center
111	Online	Educator
112	Online	Semi-retired in the medical field
113	Online	Receptionist
114	Online	Documentation Coordinator and Purchasing Agent
115	Online	Business Manager
116	Online	Full time farmer.
117	Online	Social Services
118	Online	business owner
119	Online	Prefer not to say
120	Online	Accounting
123	Online	Retired
125	Online	Education Coordinator
128	Online	Retired
129	Online	Chamber of Commerce
130	Online	Transportation operator
132	Online	retired
134	Online	Power plant operator
136	Online	Retired
137	Online	Physician
138	Online	nurse
139	Online	Retired educator.

140	Online	Construction Supervisor
141	Online	Mental health counselor and small business owner
142	Online	Retired
143	Online	Nature photographer
17. Additional comments, thoughts or ideas?		
1	Summit	Thank you!
4	Summit	Great!!!
15	Summit	The key is always execution.
19	Summit	I'm hungry!
28	Summit	Thanks for leading the change Maggi! Great job :)
50	Summit	All age family activities are important for cultural connections.
63	Summit	Somewhat repetitive and thought the summit would be presenting the plan. Looking forward to the final plan!
77	Summit	Thanks!
86	Summit	Keep chugging!
92	Online	Thanks for all you are doing!
96	Online	Thank you for allowing me to submit my input.
103	Online	Looks like a report by a planner. Oh - it is.....
104	Online	This area needs snow sleds, indoor water park as well as support for the zoo and park equipment for the kids. This is a great community to raise kids but it needs to improve year round activities
106	Online	I was unaware as was everyone I know that these summits were going on. Or is it only for the privileged few?
107	Online	Everything I read comes off salesy and insincere. As a local resident I find all of this to be of little use. It is all buzz words and feel good marketing. Nothing of substance. Nothing actionable. Useless.
108	Online	It is time for some major accountability out of all the people and groups, that hand out the participation awards, as they accomplish nothing of actual value in this county....The same with government, and all working for the taxpayers...Many forgetting that they are employees of the taxpayers, and not the chosen few lording over the riff raff...Those that can, do, those that cannot, need a pink slip, this 15 years of ineptitude, obfuscation, and outright lies, needs to be done with yesterday....There needs to be many more from EVERY level of each community placed on all these boards and think tanks, each and every one of them right now, filled to the brim with rubber stamps...There needs to be and equal voice for the community and the poor, on each and every...

109	Online	Continue trying to inspire more community members to get engaged and involved in actual activities - like real life volunteerism. It's every citizen's responsibility to enhance the places we live, work, and play - not just those same community members who are always willing to step up and do more. Keep up the good work.
110	Online	great job!
111	Online	Thank you for doing this!
116	Online	The question concerning gender has an option for other. Hate to burst your bubble but there are only two. I learned that back in grade school. Political bullshit like this is why we, as a nation, are where we are today.
119	Online	Didn't know about the community meetings: problem with outreach & communication?
121	Online	I'm a lifelong Michigan City resident who works in the City of La Porte with La Porte County communities. I would like to see programs that have produced measurable results, like Safe Harbor, expanded throughout La Porte County. We will never move the needle to create truly Vibrant Communities if our efforts do not become more strategic and efficient.
126	Online	There needs to be consequence of action or of lack of action to stimulate people to take ownership in their neighborhood.
127	Online	The moderator was one of the poorest least inspiring and least effective leaders I've ever experienced in my career. He could have inspired discussion, questioned ideas and developed new ideas - he did not.
131	Online	a noble effort but only effective if done continuously not sporadically every so many years involving everyone. a feel good effort can only last temporarily need concrete goals and measured results but I am sure the comment back is this plan is not that it's a rough outline overall plan well then who is going to fill in the meat and potatoes because a empty overall plan is easily deflated fluff. maybe if everyone feels good the rest will take care of itself sounds like the 60's good start though
135	Online	La Porte is spelled with a space!
139	Online	Get it done.
142	Online	Very interesting exercise.
143	Online	Improve air quality in LaPorte county by banning burning of leaves and trash (similar to burning regs of Porter County). Provide an accounting of what the 1% county income tax is spent on.

G. Participant Package



AGENDA

Vibrant Communities Initiative Summit on the Future

December 4, 2019 | La Porte Civic Auditorium, 1001 Ridge Street, La Porte, IN 46350

1. Welcome Back!	5 min – 6:05 PM
2. Setting the stage	10 min
3. “So, you think you know LaPorte County?” (Group activity)	30 min
4. Results from the Community Conversations	20 min
5. Testing the direction (interactive activity & discussion)	45 min
6. Next Steps & Adjourn	5 min – 8:00 PM

Materials:

- ☐ Agenda and Frequently Asked Questions
- ☐ Exit Questionnaire (yellow sheet attached)
- ☐ Testing the Direction worksheet (legal size – 8.5 x 14”)
- ☐ General Comment Card
- ☐ Pencil or Pen
- ☐ Name Tag

Reminders:

- » Please refer to the card located at each table to connect to Wi-Fi during the meeting. The group activity will be interactive using your smart phone. If you don’t own a smart phone or would prefer to participate on a physical form, then please mark your responses on the legal sized worksheet.
- » Don’t forget to fill out the table sign in sheet (green), and your exit questionnaire (yellow). This helps the planning team understand who was in the room.
- » Are there any groups you know that were unable to attend tonight’s meeting? Let us know on your Comment Card or Exit Questionnaire, and we’ll find the best way to engage them.
- » If someone was unable to attend the Vibrant Communities Summit on the Future, the activities will be available online immediately following the meeting on the Vibrant Communities Initiative website: www.VibrantLPCounty.org/input.

TO STAY UP TO DATE WITH THE PROCESS, VISIT:

www.VibrantLPCounty.org

Notes, questions, ideas:

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

The following are answers to common questions about the Vibrant Communities Initiative.

1. What is the Vibrant Communities Initiative?

The Vibrant Communities initiative is our opportunity to ensure our special communities remain strong, diverse and prosperous. We'll develop an agenda of actions based on where we are today, where we'd like to be and how we intend to get there. We've been improving and investing in our physical and natural environment to get us where we are today. This process will evaluate those initiatives, engage the communities in a thoughtful discussion of new ideas, and build positive momentum with a new set of projects, policies and programs.

2. What is an Action Agenda?

The Vibrant Communities Initiative is a chance for our communities to assess our strengths and weaknesses, identify areas of growth, and collaborate on a vision for our future. This process will include robust public engagement to ensure every resident, employee, or visitor has a chance to provide their thoughts on what makes our communities unique. The collected input along with technical analysis will help shape an Action Agenda containing specific programs, policies, or projects that can help build strong, vibrant communities. This action agenda will include an implementation plan to continuously shape our unique communities into prosperous places to live, work, and play.

3. Why is this being done?

We all have a stake in the success of our individual communities and can influence how we will thrive in the future. To ensure our future is strong, we need to focus investment in key areas and champion efforts to enhance the overall quality of place. This can only be accomplished by establishing a unified vision for our communities that satisfies the needs of residents to live comfortably, enjoy free time with family and friends, and develop a strong workforce to support the community.

4. Who is taking the lead in this process?

The process is being led by a 25-member Steering Committee representing a wide range of interests from across our county. The group is made up of community leaders, elected officials, and residents. It was formed to be a representative body to provide a voice to the county's many diverse interests. The Steering Committee is charged with guiding the process and the substance of the recommendations. They'll meet throughout the process and provide guidance and direction to the county as it puts together its plan. The process is being coordinated by the Michigan City-La Porte County Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Unity Foundation of La Porte County and is funded by those embracing the potential of our diverse communities.

5. Why now?

Our past and current residents have already laid the foundation for defining great places in each one of La Porte County's communities. These places will continue to experience change in many ways and through defining a vision with clear goals, outcomes, and expectations, we will ensure that our legacy prospers well into the future. Our communities have never been stronger making this the perfect opportunity for all of us to pause, take pride in what's been accomplished, and define a plan for our future.

6. What do we hope to accomplish?

Through this process we hope to understand how you experience life in your La Porte County community. We want to know everything from what places you enjoy visiting, to what programs or activities you take part in, to what's missing in the community today. All this input will lead to the creation of a final Action Agenda which will list out specific recommendations that support the public input and the parties or organizations who can make those happen. This agenda will guide our communities toward achieving a higher quality of place and quality of life for all.

7. What are the Community Conversation Workshops?

As a kick-off to the process, several Community Conversation Workshops will be held in various communities across the county. These workshops are intended to get the conversation started on La Porte County's future, our individual community's future and get us thinking about how we can achieve more vibrant and prosperous communities. Participation is encouraged early-on to see how public comment helps shape the recommendations of the final Action Agenda. These workshops will be large format events so be sure to spread the word for a workshop in a community near you!

8. How does this process affect me?

Whether you work, visit, or live in one of La Porte County's communities, you help influence how our county thrives. If you are passionate about the future of the county and its communities, this process needs your input. It's critical that you get involved to ensure your thoughts become part of the discussion for shaping our future. Several meetings will be held throughout the county to ensure that you can share your voice, thoughts, and concerns. This input will directly shape the final Action Agenda, and through its implementation, help guide the communities of La Porte County into the future.

9. How can I get involved in the process?

Throughout the process, several large- and small-scale meetings will be held where we'll ask hard questions about our future and make important recommendations about the best course of action. By attending these meetings, you'll be able to share your opinions and know that your views will be incorporated into the final Action Agenda. As the plan is implemented, you'll have helped shape more vibrant La Porte County communities for yourself and future generations. Through our website, www.VibrantLPCounty.org, you will be able to follow the progress of the Vibrant Communities Action Agenda process, learn about important facts and upcoming events, and share further views.

10. What is the Summit on the Future?

Following our Listening & Learning Sessions the Planning Team will work to distill the input received from the public and develop the draft Action Agenda. During the Summit in mid-November you'll be asked to attend and provide your feedback on the direction of recommendations. We'll celebrate how far we've come and begin shaping our strategies for achieving our community vision!

11. Where can I learn more about the process?

The website www.VibrantLPCounty.org will serve as a communications and engagement resource throughout the process. Here you'll find information on the process, upcoming events, and tools where you can get involved and share your perspective. Be sure to visit this website often to ensure you are up-to-date on all information!

12. How long will the process take?

The process will take place over a seven-month period starting in August 2019 and concluding in late January 2020.

13. How do we realize our vision?

The final Action Agenda will include numerous programs, policies, and projects that strive towards the goals and objectives revealed through this process. Some of the actions identified may be easier to implement in one of La Porte County's communities while others may take some time for various reasons. Based on these implementation factors, the final actions would fall into either short-term actions (within 1-3 years) or long-term actions (beyond 3 years). Through pursuit of the final action agenda, the community vision will begin to take shape in each community and over time develop a more vibrant La Porte County.

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Exit Questionnaire

Before you leave, please take a minute to answer the following questions. Your feedback is crucial to documenting participation in the Vibrant Communities Initiative process.

1. How did you hear about the Vibrant Communities Summit on the Future?

☐ Word of Mouth

☐ Email

☐ Organization

☐ Newspaper Article

☐ Vibrant Communities website

Name?

☐ Ad

☐ Facebook/Instagram/Twitter

☐ Other

☐ Poster / Flyer

☐ Nextdoor

Name?

☐ Radio / TV

☐ Community Event

☐ Online News

2. Were you comfortable completing today's meeting activities? If not, explain why. ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Did you feel your input was heard and recorded accurately? If not, explain why. ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Was the meeting ☐ too long, ☐ too short, ☐ about right?

5. Will you continue to participate in the planning process? If not, explain why. ☐ Yes ☐ No

6. Reflecting on the program, is there anything we missed? If yes, please explain. ☐ Yes ☐ No

7. What was your strongest take-away from what you heard tonight?

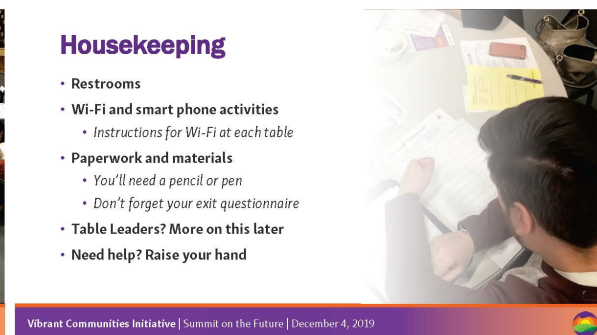
Questionnaire continues on the back of this page →

Please tell us about yourself

This information helps us know if participation was representative of the diversity in each community and the county overall. Please answer as many or as few questions as you like. **Your responses are completely anonymous.**

1. You are ☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Prefer not to say
2. Which racial group do you most closely identify with?
☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Native American ☐ White ☐ Two or more races
☐ Other: _____
3. Are you Hispanic or Latinx? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. What is your age?
☐ <15 ☐ 25-34 years ☐ 45-54 years ☐ 65 or over
☐ 15-24 years ☐ 35-44 years ☐ 55-64 years
5. What is your highest level of education?
☐ Less than a high school diploma ☐ Some college ☐ Bachelor's Degree
☐ High school diploma or equivalent ☐ Associate's Degree ☐ Master's Degree / Ph.D.
6. What is your occupation? _____
7. If you live in LaPorte County, how long have you lived here?
☐ 0-4 years ☐ 10-19 years ☐ 30-39 years ☐ 50+ years
☐ 5-9 years ☐ 20-29 years ☐ 40-49 years ☐ Live outside the County
8. What is your zip code? _____ Community / Neighborhood: _____
9. Please tell us about your annual household income:
(This information will be cross referenced with census data to ensure input is representative of each community and the county. All answers are anonymous.)
☐ Less than \$35,000 ☐ \$50,000 to \$74,999 ☐ \$100,000 to \$199,999
☐ \$35,000 to \$49,999 ☐ \$75,000 to \$99,999 ☐ \$200,000 +
10. Did you attend a large Vibrant Communities workshop? ☐ Yes ☐ No
11. Additional comments, thoughts or ideas:

H. PowerPoint Presentation





Why?

This process? | This moment?

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Why are we here?


- The Vibrant Communities Initiative is a community driven process to reveal our common vision for the future of LaPorte County
- Includes all types of conversations and is open to everyone who cares about the future of LaPorte County and its communities
- This meeting represents the starting point
- Ask big questions→ Make critical choices→ Assign our priorities→ Celebrate our launch
- How will we reach our vision? The Action Agenda



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What is an Action Agenda?

- An opportunity to pause
- Memorializes our vision, establish our goals and set our strategies
- Rooted in robust community engagement and input
- Aligns all aspects of community life and identify specific actions to implement



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Why Plan?

Good planning...

- Commits to community participation and engagement, and a fully inclusive and transparent process
- Focuses on the impact to people and the quality of their lives
- Emphasizes the quality of place and the character of the community as an outcome
- Integrates economics and fiscal implications



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Why are you here?

- You care about the future of your community
- You know your community through direct experiences, living, working and raising a family in LaPorte County
- You have ideas...both big and small
- The vision requires your input
- You can (and should) be part of the realization of the plan



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Continuing the conversation

The Vibrant Communities Community Conversation Workshops

- ~750 unique participants
- ~3,900 comments and ideas
- Dozens of opportunities to get involved including large meetings, mobile engagements, the process website and others
- Consistent questions; Wide ranging responses



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Welcome to the ... Summit on the Future

Our purpose tonight ...

1. Continue a conversation
2. Share what you told us
3. Test our direction
4. Start to build something, together



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Our activities

ACTIVITIES & GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Quiz your knowledge of LaPorte County
2. Test and discuss the direction
3. Identify what's missing
4. Share next steps



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Let's get started! Thank you for being here

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3. So, you think you know LaPorte County ...

Group Competition

So, you think you know LaPorte County?

Let's find out! Answer as a Team

- An Action Agenda includes a lot of data and analysis
- A lot of information to share, let's pick out some key data and see ...
- How well do you know LaPorte County?



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Electing a Table Leader!

- If your group is without a recorder, please take a moment to nominate a table recorder
- Table leaders will ...
 - Hold and reveal your table's answer card
- Later, Table recorders will ...
 - Read the instructions aloud
 - Record the conversation
 - Gather feedback and forms for table members
 - Turn in results to the Planning Team



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So, you think you know LaPorte County?

Let's find out! Answer as a Team

- Your table is your team... Say hello and get ready!

Directions

- Question read from the podium
- Groups have 30 seconds to select their response (1, 2, 3, or 4)
- Group leaders will flash the card that corresponds to their answer (1, 2, 3, or 4)
- Keep track of your score on card number 1 and we'll see who really knows LaPorte County!



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So, you think you know LaPorte County?

Let's find out! Answer as a Team

- # Warm-up question: How many comments / ideas did we receive in the first round of engagement?

- 1 700
- 2 3,900
- 3 8,500
- 4 11,200



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2 Answer: 3,900

- ~750 unique participants
- ~3,900 individual comments and ideas
- Numerous opportunities to get involved including large meetings, small discussions, the process website, and others
- Consistent questions; Wide ranging responses



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Get Ready to Start!

- Work as a group
- 30 seconds to answer
- Seven (7) questions total
- Hold up your vote card with your table's answer
- Glorious prizes await the winner!
- Don't forget to keep score



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- 1 LaPorte County is an increasingly bike friendly community, with more than 20 identified bikeways. What is the total mileage of bikeway in the county today?

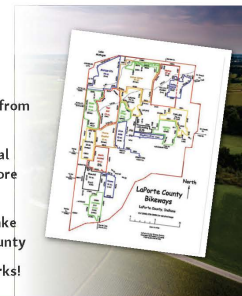
- 1 420
- 2 525
- 3 740
- 4 870



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1 Answer: 420 miles

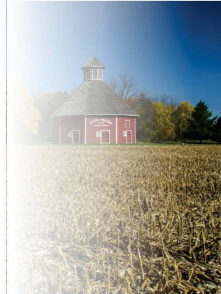
- The county has 20 unique bikeways ranging from 12 to 33 miles in length
- Many routes provide access around individual communities while others connect one or more together
- Local events such as the Tour de La Porte make use of the marked routes throughout the county
- These don't include the regional trail networks!



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2 LaPorte County is big! It's the second largest county in Indiana. **What is the overall land area for LaPorte County?**

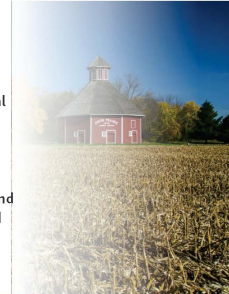
- 1** 280 sq mi
- 2** 375 sq mi
- 3** 450 sq mi
- 4** 600 sq mi



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4 **Answer:**
600 square miles

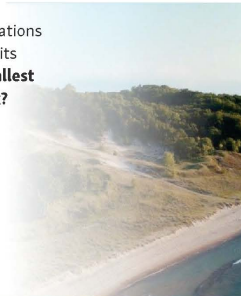
- 598 square miles of land area with an additional 15 square miles of water
- LaPorte County is the second largest county in Indiana, behind Allen County
- The county includes only two cities (La Porte and Michigan City) with numerous small towns and communities



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3 The Indiana Dunes National Park is the nations youngest national park and is known for its unique and massive dunes. **What's the tallest measured sand dune in the national park?**

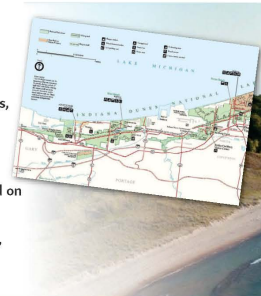
- 1** 50 feet
- 2** 80 feet
- 3** 192 feet
- 4** 400 feet



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3 **Answer:**
192 feet

- Includes 15,000 acres of wetlands, prairies, dunes, and forests along with 15 miles of Lake Michigan shoreline and over 1,100 native plant species
- Nation's newest national park, designated on February 15, 2019
- Significant economic driver for the region, major tourism attraction



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4 LaPorte County is an increasingly diverse place. **What percentage of residents speak a language other than English at home?**

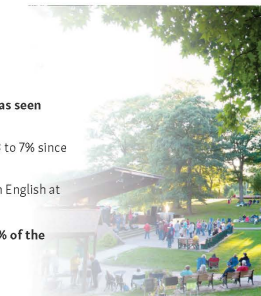
- 1** 1
- 2** 3
- 3** 6
- 4** 12



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3 **Answer:**
6 percent

- LaPorte County's racial and ethnic diversity has seen recent growth
 - Hispanic / Latinx representation rose from 3 to 7% since 2000
 - 6,600 residents speak a language other than English at home
- Population over the age of 50 increasing (~37% of the population)
- Median age increase to 40



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5

LaPorte County workforce commutes to jobs both inside and outside the county. **In 2017, what percentage of residents both lived and worked in LaPorte County?**

- 1 57
- 2 68
- 3 75
- 4 87



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1

Answer:
57 percent

- 43% of employees work in LaPorte County but live outside the county
- 1 in every 5 workers travel between 25 to 50 miles to work (that's from La Porte to Hammond!)
- Chicago draws a substantial portion of workers



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6

LaPorte County has a diverse employment base that spans multiple sectors. **What was the largest employment sector in 2017?**

- 1 Retail
- 2 Manufacturing
- 3 Construction
- 4 Healthcare



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2

Answer:
Manufacturing

- Manufacturing employs 8,000 or 15%
- Public Sector is the second highest employment sector with 13%
- Casinos represent the highest industry by sales within La Porte County
- Median household income for the county is 5% less than the state - \$51,532



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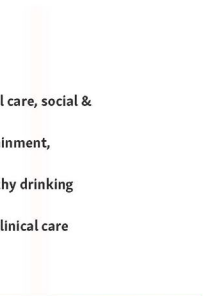
One of the hot topics during the community conversations was public health. **Where does LaPorte County rank in Indiana for health outcomes (1 being best)?**

- 1 9
- 2 26
- 3 47
- 4 69

4

Answer:
69 of 92

- Based on factors including health behaviors, clinical care, social & economic factors, and physical environment
- Social & Economic factors include: Educational attainment, unemployment, children in poverty, and others
- Physical environment ranking is low based on healthy drinking water accessibility and recreational facilities
- LaPorte County ranks in top 25% of all counties in clinical care



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How did you do?

- Table leaders, tally your scores
- Remember, glorious prizes await!!!

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4. Results from the Community Conversations

Kyle May, AICP
Senior Planner, Planning NEXT

Starting the Conversation

- Vibrant Communities Community Conversation Workshops
- Purpose: Convene a discussion with the communities of LaPorte County on the future based on their experiences living, working, and visiting the communities.
- Consistent questions across a variety of platforms
 - Large and small in-person events
 - Online feedback



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By the numbers...

~750

Total Participants
Through in-person and online engagement in Round I

~3,900

Comments & Ideas
Across consistent question prompts

99%

Felt they were heard
Exit questionnaires collected through all events

24

Total Meetings
Held in October and November

11

Meetings-in-a-box
Held with small groups throughout the county

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Community Conversations

- Six large meetings (Westville, La Porte, Rolling Prairie, LaCrosse, Michigan City – two)
- Meetings-in-a-box
 - Hispanic / Latinx
 - LP Ministerial Association
 - Meals on Wheels
 - Keys to Hope
 - Safe Harbor
 - Lions Clubs
- Online engagement through VibrantLPCounty.org



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Questions and Agenda

1. Introduce Vibrant Communities
2. Write the Headline ...
 - Measures of success
3. Hopes and Concerns
4. Strong and Opportunity Areas
5. Next Steps



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Questions and Agenda



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Write the Headline?

- Identifying measures of success
- 300+ responses
- When we reflect on the work of this process in 20 years, what will the headline say?
- What does success look like?



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Write the Headline?



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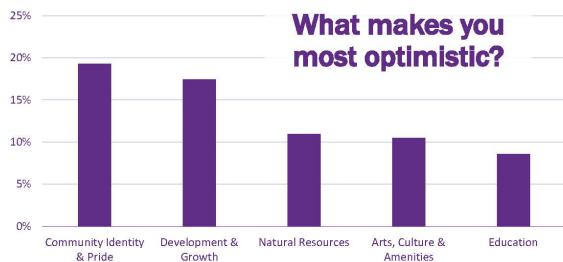


Hopes and Concerns

- When you think about the future of your community
- Asked to consider
 - Where you live and your neighborhood
 - How you move about
 - What you do for fun with family and friends
 - How you describe your community to those who aren't familiar
- What makes you most optimistic?
- What are your greatest concerns?



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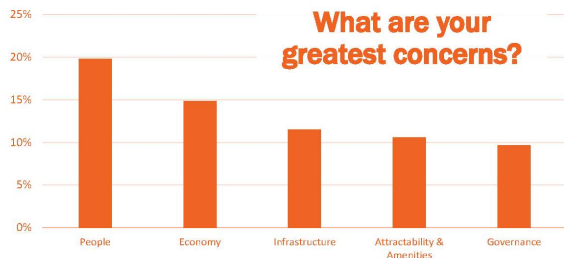


What makes you optimistic?

- The people, the community, and the small-town values
- The potential for positive growth and investment that exhibits our character and protects our special sense of place
- The unique natural assets like the lake, Indiana Dunes National Park, and many trails
- The schools, libraries and cultural places throughout the communities

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What are your greatest concerns?

- Older population and people resistant to change
- Talent and skills: attraction and retention
- Public transportation, connectivity between neighborhoods and communities
- Amenities and attractions (organized activities, shopping, healthy dining, entertainment etc.)
- Code enforcement issues, property neglect

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Strong & Opportunity Areas Activity

- **Strong Places** (places that have a high quality of place, are desirable to visit, or represent what you'd like to see more of in your community):
 - **Civic Institutions**
 - Museums (i.e. The Lighthouse, La Porte County Museum, Hesston Steam Museum, Barker mansion), schools, libraries, hospitals, churches, etc.
 - **Parks & Recreation**
 - Indiana Dunes National Park, Fox Park, Friendship Botanical Gardens, lakefront and county parks, biking/walking trails, etc.
 - **Entertainment & Eating**
 - Lighthouse Mall, breweries, restaurants, Bluechip Casino, Washington Park Zoo, etc.
 - **Arts & Culture**
 - La Porte Little Theater, festivals, Arts Districts, Lubeznik Arts Center, etc.
 - **Lakes**
 - Lake Michigan, Stone Lake, Pine Lake, etc.

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Strong & Opportunity Areas Activity

- **Opportunity Places** (places that can be better, places that you'd like to see stay the same, or places from outside your community or the county that you'd like to see in your community):
 - **Amenities & Services**
 - Need activities for youth and older adults, build upon existing amenities (i.e. hotels, lodges, restaurants, shopping, etc.)
 - **Natural Resources & Recreation**
 - Utilize parks and recreational assets more (i.e. create kayak access points, connect trails, etc.)
 - **Development & Growth**
 - Redevelop and grow in specific locations, such as New Porte Landing, landfill, and Marquette mall.
 - **Civic Institutions**
 - Strengthen community assets, such as libraries, schools, fairgrounds, museums.
 - **Infrastructure**
 - Improve sidewalks, street lamps, parking, and transportation connections.

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Major Takeaways

- More than 750 participants, 3,900 comments, hundreds of hours of discussion, but what did we hear?
- What are the high level takeaways that help us frame our next step



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Testing the Direction

Our purpose tonight?

- Take another step forward
- Reveal, review, and refine a set of DRAFT community strategies
- Reveal, review, and refine a set of DRAFT community goals
- Reveal, review, and refine a DRAFT community vision statement
- Identify what's missing?



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Testing the direction ...

The Community Vision ...

- The broadest expression of the community's aspirations for the future derived through comments and ideas from the community it represents.

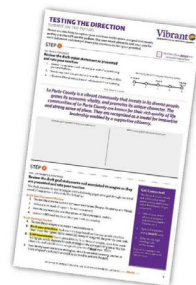
The Goals ...



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Testing the direction ...

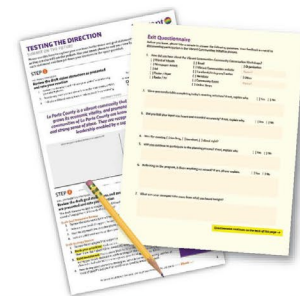
- Quantitative rating
 - Smartphones and/or paper form
 - Not supportive (1) to Completely supportive (5)
- Qualitative comments
 - Use the paper form (legal size)
 - What are your reactions?
 - What's missing?



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Supplies Check

- Agenda Package
 - Exit Questionnaire (yellow)
 - Vision & Values Work Sheet
- Pencil
- General Comment Card
- Your Smart Phone

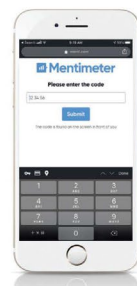


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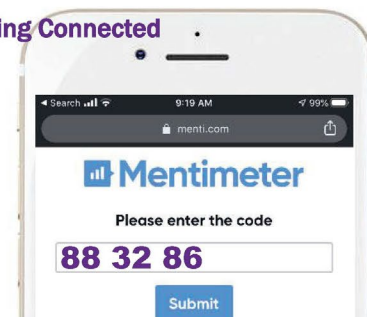
- See directions on the table to connect to Wi-Fi (Not required)
- 1. Open Browser (Safari, Chrome, etc.)
- 2. Type ... www.MENTI.com in address bar
- 3. Wait for prompt for six digit meeting code – **88 32 86**

Raise your hand if you are having trouble



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Group Reactions

1. Consider your personal responses to the vision, goal, and strategy statements
2. Table Leaders! Grab the large Recorder Form at the center of the table
3. As a group, one by one ...
 1. Share reactions to the vision
 2. Share reactions to the goals
 3. Share reactions to the strategies
 4. Tell us, What's missing?

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What are your reactions to ...

The draft vision statement

The draft goal statements

The draft strategies

What's missing?

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5. Next Steps

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Don't forget!

- **Exit questionnaires**
 - Look for the yellow sheet on the back on the agenda package
 - Critical for the team to know who was in the room
- **Comment cards: Share your thoughts!**
 - More ideas come up?
 - Add bigger ideas or late ideas to your comment card
- **Know someone who missed the Summit?**
 - Send them to the website for the online engagement option

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