



Health Impact Assessment:

Southside Recycling Permit Application

Public Engagement Session #2: Breakout Session #4

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1. Benefits - Based on what you have heard thus far, please share some of the potential benefits of this proposal on you and your community. Who specifically benefits?

1. Continued sorely needed investment in the area. Sustains tax base. 2. Creates and retains jobs

owner of facility would benefit. city would benefit from taxes. Dubat hard to say who'd get those jobs. would like to see jobs go to minority communities.

There are no benefits we shouldn't have to sacrifice our health for jobs. The Calumet River is completely dominated by industry why are we adding to our overburdened community? we cannot continue to

economic development in economically depressed area of city. must be considerate of environmental and people's health.

Can bring employees to live there.

city will have tremendous demands for steel for infrastructure. it won't come from overseas...the feedback for that comes from municipalities - recycled products, recycled steel, if we

Job creation and retention mitigates gang activity, and other social ills. Adds to self worth. Provides opportunities for employment for those who don't attend school or train.

4. Recycling is Essential - its the first step in providing a feedback to the steel industry. As we enter a new era of infrastructure improvements the steel needed for it should come from a new circular economy

only benefits would be to the company themselves and their execs.

economic development sorely needed on SE side. Attributes of area fit very well with industrial investment. Can have gone from here to not, and rich.

our bridges will be up more than ever and the health burdens outweigh the benefits.

2. Burdens - Based on what you have heard thus far, please share some of the potential burdens of this proposal on you and your community. Who specifically is burdened?

emissions... anytime you work with steel and recycling you have to melt it down and use chemicals... these chemicals have to go somewhere... more truck traffic.

increased truck traffic, we have to do something to make truck traffic less polluting - we have to have a plan to make temperature cleaner.

lot side has been existing 20-40 years for scrapy metal engineering... get trucks off road it... unfortunately we'll need more trucks, more warehousing.

a lot of the scrap scrapers burdened... they've suffered because only one company operating - some in Illinois.

systems (being built) side are overburdened... healthwise... great concentration of COVID cases in 10 side... how can they trust COVID messages from CDC & the systems health from public health.

Don't think the emissions will pose significant health burden... modern facility... environmentally modern facility.

Burden will be minimal... for truck traffic there will be a transition phase... The new scrapy metal will be created with its currently in an engineering phase... it goes from Design, Engineering and Construction.

we won't be able to enjoy the river, like on the North Side.

the burdened will be the scrapers of which there are thousands... they have suffered because the manipulation of the scrap steel price of a time when steel prices has increased.

The supply chain truck traffic will be a larger question... not just attributed to Southside Recycling.

Local leadership need to act as advocate for residents... it is dangerous to try to cut off more pollution or pollution potential... The concern of the plant won't be being in the area... this isn't just an asset transfer.

3. Lived Experience - Is there anything else that you want people who are working on this proposal to know or think about based on your experience as a community member?

See this facility will be the beginning of a new era of industry in the US side. If we can add more jobs and provide more opportunity in an environmentally conscious way we need to do so.

We're getting played by this company.

We should go after BP oil and industry in both Indiana. The City needs to understand that this area lies on the US border.

Industries that have left US side were very polluters. We have the opportunity to rebuild the industry in a clean way. We should create economic justice as well as environmental justice.

Please be consistent in implementing not with DART Water Management in the DART area.

US Steel took down, jobs left 30 years ago - Lakeside - but there's nothing there now. If industry is driven out it may stay out.

This type of investment is needed. What do we do with old steel mill steel? The Calumet River is completely different from the North Branch of the River. But we're entering new era where we can showcase what we

Ensure that all development projects in Chicago follow MIA. From Obama to Chicago CDDMS COCA Projects.

Growing Indiana community very entrepreneurial, very optimistic. Needed investment on the US side right now.

Affordable housing projects, state funded projects, all construction projects develop fast.

Developments have not worked for the old south works job because developers do that due diligence and find it's still polluted and a huge risk for anyone who wants to develop in it.

The velocity of home sales in the area has not been diminished because of what may happen there.

The city is perpetuating environmental racism, with all these companies locating in same area. It's obvious what's going on and city should be held accountable. What about the kids who play in the parks on US side?

DONT Scare Business Away from Chicago

Strange when at night and accidents would come from polluting company pour a fire and goes back to doing what they do every day even though the company says they're a modern company and they're

Does the city need more on the company wouldn't be a deterrent because they can afford to pay any fine. Children health will still be at risk. Accountability needs to be clearly showing the path forward.

4. Looking Forward - Beyond the permit decision, what should we be aware of as we embark on other policy or process change initiatives? Do you have any specific recommendations?

Look forward to a future where we can respectfully disagree with each other. Don't call people stupid. Look forward to where we can find common ground and economic as well as environmental justice in the future.

North Side has planned industrial districts, but there were changes because their lives are deemed more worthy than 22 jobs. 240 need to rewrite and use and training in Chicago. Don't want mining operations in

need to compare what standards are acceptable on North Side vs South Side (also, not every permit that's issued, what is the sum of all the parts?

AMAZON donated \$100 million to the NROC.

Lets not kick businesses out.

every type of construction can turn up dust

What happens when Ford Motor Company leaves?

How do we make corporations better corporate citizens.

is Jeffrey Vance and Hugelgard partners that affects housing values.

Please control the perception and affect this will have on the business community.

also need to look at larger scope - how Indiana's refineries and affect they have on SC Side. Can show up in the CO2E way.

Elected officials can't be believed as advocates for residents if they can accept money from these companies lobbyists.

It should be harder to get money to accept SC from lobbyists who work for companies such as that - who who work in environmental being those companies.

City has been working in business community - they need to be involved in their business investment, as other cities compete with Chicago for investment. Don't want Chicago to lose the talent.