



Health Impact Assessment:

Southside Recycling Permit Application

Public Engagement Session #2: Breakout Session #6

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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?

Have lived in area for 15 yrs; works in area; who benefits and burdens are important; hopes voice as resident and employee is heard; kids go to school in the community; as long as the company follows the guidelines,

Everyone can benefit from the company--company, employees, area businesses

How benefit: growth, job opportunities; businesses bring other businesses to the community

(cont'd)...as long as the company follows the guidelines, and is monitored...Lives are at stake

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?

Who is burdened by the proposal: employees, company--if proposal got shot down. Participant is an employee who would leave the area

Heavy traffic

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?

Company is making efforts on new technology--people working on this should know that, and give the company the opportunity to operate

I've worked for General Iron for 38 years and have fortunately not experienced any respiratory issues.

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?

There should be a time limit--timeframe. It's taken too long to decide. Give the company an opportunity to monitor the situation. This is a different company than on the North Side.

It shouldn't take over a year to monitor, but it has. There are a lot of safety measures--the employee feels safe there compared to at other recycling facilities. Employees aren't fired for putting safety first.

The community should know that it's a safe environment. They give safety training on a weekly basis, reiterate it to keep points fresh. Company does air monitoring hourly, documents are available. Anyone can

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