



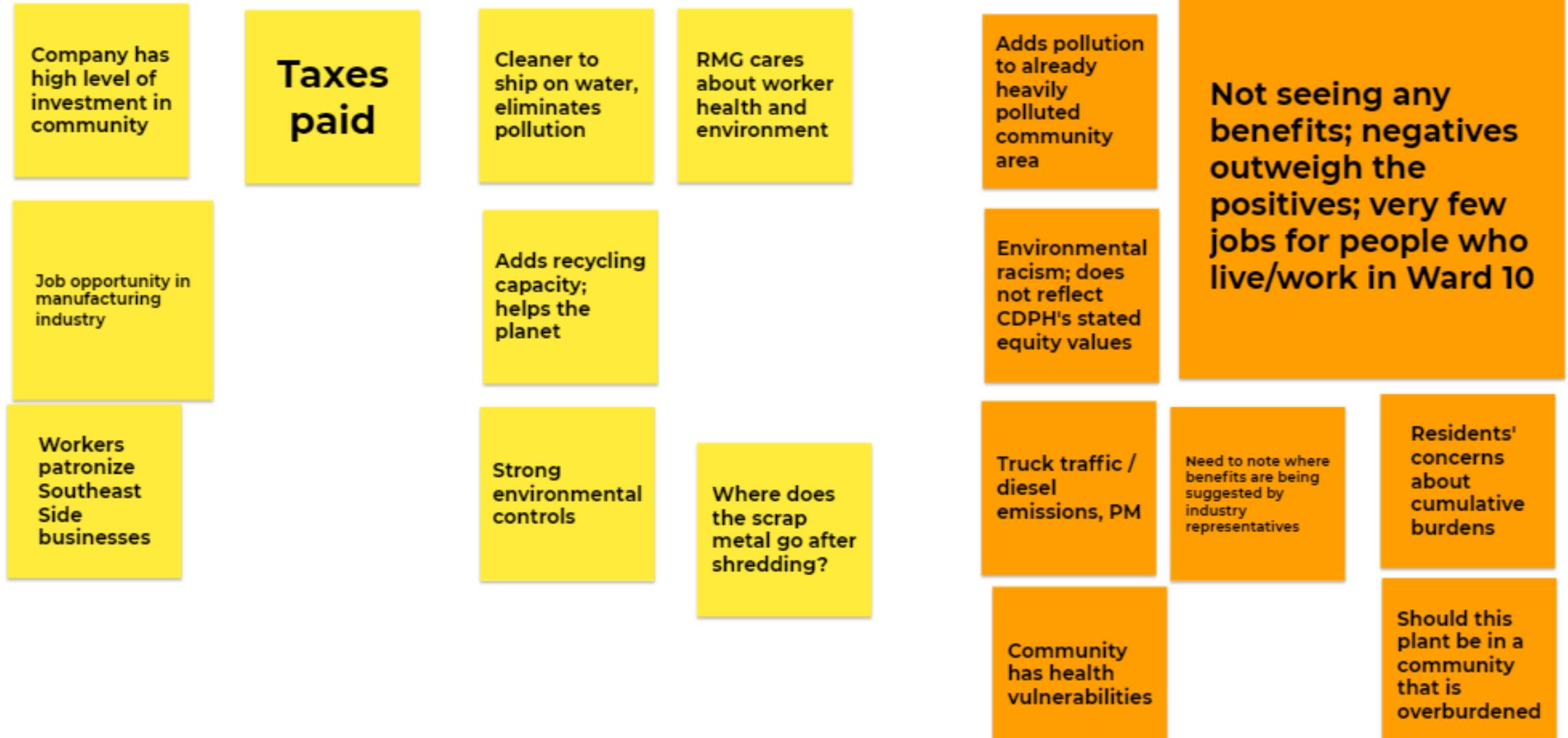
Health Impact Assessment: Southside Recycling Permit Application

Public Engagement Session #2: Breakout Session #10

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Benefits

Please share some of the potential benefits of this proposal on you and your community. Who specifically benefits?



Company has high level of investment in community

Taxes paid

Cleaner to ship on water, eliminates pollution

RMG cares about worker health and environment

Adds pollution to already heavily polluted community area

Not seeing any benefits; negatives outweigh the positives; very few jobs for people who live/work in Ward 10

Job opportunity in manufacturing industry

Adds recycling capacity; helps the planet

Environmental racism; does not reflect CDPH's stated equity values

Workers patronize Southeast Side businesses

Strong environmental controls

Where does the scrap metal go after shredding?

Truck traffic / diesel emissions, PM

Need to note where benefits are being suggested by industry representatives

Residents' concerns about cumulative burdens

Community has health vulnerabilities

Should this plant be in a community that is overburdened

Burdens

Please share some of the potential burdens of this proposal on you and your community. Who specifically is burdened?

Local residents experience health burdens, respiratory impacts

More dirty air in overpolluted area

Impacts on vulnerable population (youth and elderly)

Impacts on children, especially Black, Latinx, low-income people

Need to expand access to healthcare and services, jobs

Will traffic be limited?

Facility will meet all standards and regulations

Recycling reduces CO2 emissions

EPA report shows emissions are below NAAQS

Truck traffic and emissions

Oversaturation of industry and truck traffic

People with chronic conditions

PM emissions from RMG operations, NO2 and other pollutants from trucks will affect residents, especially those with underlying conditions

Need to identify standards for industry to reduce/eliminate cumulative burden

Community members bear these burdens

Condition of streets

Injury danger for workers

Concern that this process is not authentic, "done deal"

No meaningful economic benefit, jobs for residents

Link between mental health and pollution exposure

Study of air quality around General Iron showed high concentrations of PM 2.5 in community

RMG is not General Iron; this is a different facility and should not be judged by their performance

Health department must stand by its values

Racial inequity

Widening health inequity

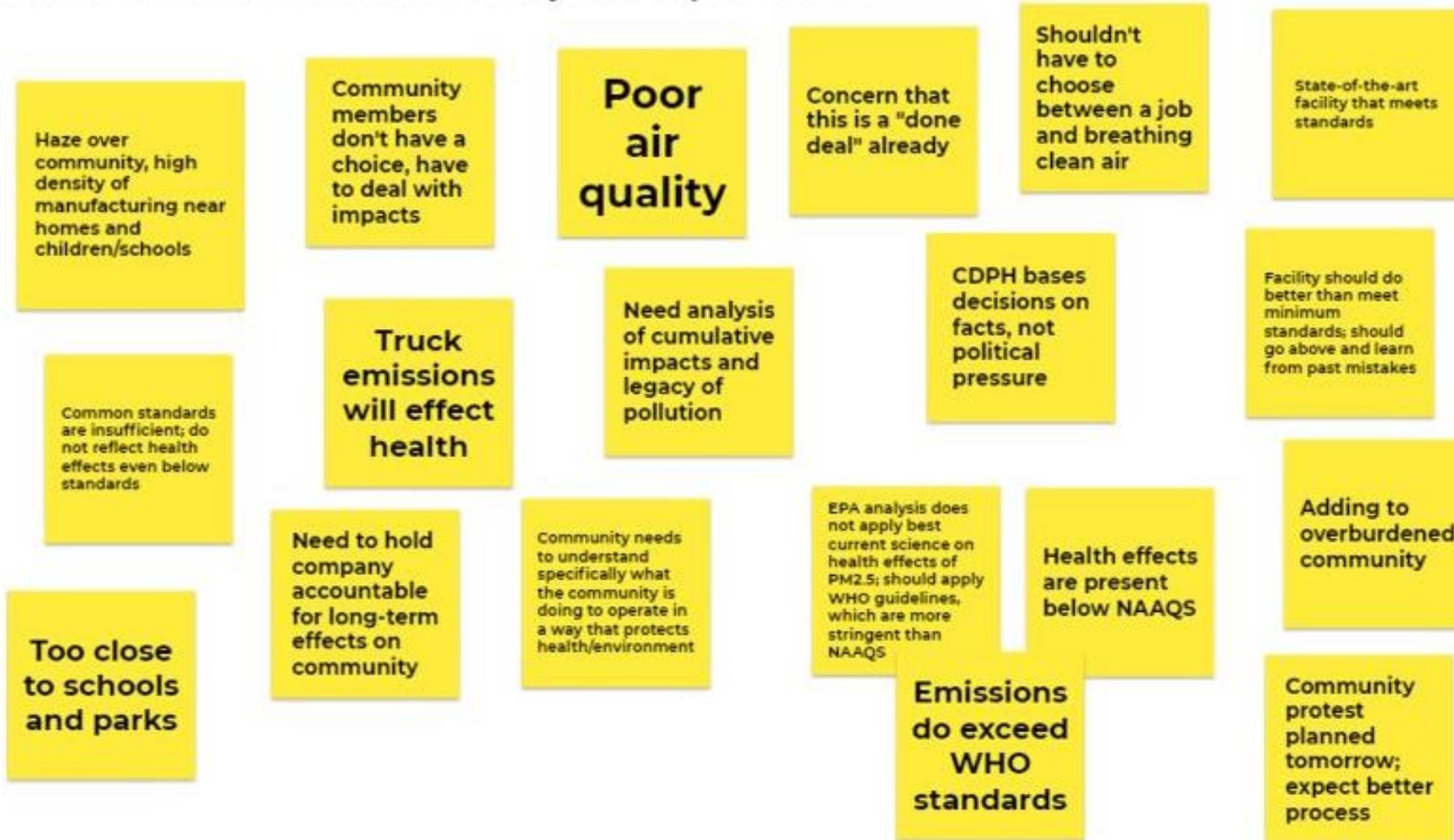
Increased healthcare costs

Need for longer-term study of air/community impacts

Need to examine indoor air pollution (in homes), soil and water pollution

Lived Experience & Expertise

Is there anything else that you want people who are working on this proposal to know or think about based on your experience?



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?

