

00:20:05 Oscar Sanchez: Hola Hola  
00:20:18 Rory Gilchrist: hey there friends and neighbors  
00:20:27 Rory Gilchrist: and comrades!  
00:20:35 Ermina Veljacic: Hey hey!  
00:20:36 Frederick Bates: Friends of the Parks  
00:20:40 Kathleen Fox: Hegewisch, and part of Hegewisch Babe Ruth and Lebanon Lutheran church  
00:20:42 Maxwell Evans: Sara Badilini — Block Club Chicago  
00:20:44 Froilan Nunez: Froilan Nunez, CAIC & 10th Ward Resident  
00:20:44 Meleah Geertsma: Meleah Geertsma, NRDC, she/her/hers  
00:20:50 CASSANDRA HADWEN: Hi everyone, Cassandra Hadwen Greater Chicago Legal Clinic  
00:20:51 Richard Martinez: Pastor Rich Martinez, Nehemiah Family Fellowship Church  
00:20:53 Jordan Henderson: Hi everyone, from Congresswoman Robin Kelly's Office  
00:20:57 Matthew Zemanick: Rev. Matthew Zemanick, here as the Chaplain to the Community housed at SETF <3  
00:20:57 Brett Chase: Brett Chase, Sun-Times  
00:20:57 Ellicia Sanchez: Ellicia Sanchez, The Nature Conservancy  
00:20:57 Tonyisha Harris: Illinois Environmental Council, she/her/hers  
00:20:59 Gina Ramirez: Gina Ramirez, SETF, she/her  
00:21:02 Oscar Sanchez: Oscar Sanchez, he/him/el, Alliance of the Southeast  
00:21:03 Isis Bleck: Isis, Bridges//Puentes. (They/them)  
00:21:10 Christina Harris: Christina Harris, MPC  
00:21:17 Thomas Sadzak: TJ Sadzak =  
00:21:17 Rory Gilchrist: I'm Rory Gilchrist, I live on the North Side but I support and stand in solidarity with the SE side. I'm with Chicago DSA and I'm a former contractor with CPDH since 2016  
00:21:17 Serap Erdal: Serap Erdal, UIC School of Public Health  
00:21:18 Daisy Magana: Daisy Magaña, SES community member  
00:21:19 Alexandra Martinez: Alejandra martinez, community mom/resident  
00:21:25 Criage Althage: Criage Althage Chicago Democratic Socialists  
00:21:29 Carlos Enriquez: Carlos Enriquez — SETF, he/him  
00:21:34 Deloris Lucas: Hi there, I'm Deloris Lucas Golden Gate Homeowners Association...as well as We Keep You Rollin' Bike & Wellness Group.  
00:21:39 Martha Torrez Allen: Martha Torrez Allen, SETF, she/her  
00:21:43 Kiana Courtney: Kiana Courtney, Environmental Law & Policy Center  
00:21:43 Joshua Lustig: Joshua Lustig, Northwestern Legal Clinic  
00:21:44 Froilan Nunez: Ted Stalnos Calumet Area Industrial Commission also 10th Ward Resident  
00:21:48 Bob strong: hello everyone/Bob Strong Crossroads Collaborative  
00:21:51 Linda Gonzalez: Hello from Linda, LCSW, South Deering and Hegewisch  
00:21:57 Alderwoman susan Garza: Alderwoman Sadlowski Garza  
00:22:00 Christopher Adzia: Chris Adzia, RMG  
00:22:05 Criage Althage: Criage Althage also She Her hers  
00:22:05 Donald Davis: George Washington H.S. Social Science Teacher and LSC Teacher Representative; resident of the East Side  
00:22:10 Rodriguez Cristina: Hi everyone!! Cristina Rodriguez, Hegewisch resident  
00:22:25 Robert Eckes: Southeast side resident in affected area - RISE southeast Chicago  
00:22:30 Maria Lazzaroni: Maria Lazzaroni 10th Ward Alderwoman Garza's Office

00:22:31 Arnold Bradford: Good evening! This is Arnold Bradford, Executive Director serving at the Crossroads Collaborative and an active senior resident on the southeast side of Chicago.

00:22:36 Ramiro Hernandez: Ramiro Hernandez, Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce

00:22:46 Thomas Sadzak:TJ Sadzak - 10th Ward Resident / RMG Employee

00:22:52 Ismael Cuevas: Ish - Committee on Workforce he/him

00:22:55 Eric Mundy: Eric Mundy

00:23:08 Nick Wagner: Nick Wagner, Northwestern Legal Clinic

00:23:09 Peter Orris: Good Evening. Peter Orris, MD, MPH, UIC Occupational and Environmental Medicine

00:23:16 Linda Rae Murray: Linda Rae Murray M.D. MPH - Collaborative for Health Equity - Cook County

00:23:33 Julia Hunter: Julia Hunter Work2gether4peace.info

00:23:34 Alejandra Cruz: Alejandra Cruz - GWHS Student, Student Voice, Youth Leadership Council

00:23:44 Rachel Brink: Rachel Brink (she/her), CACHET Community Engagement Core, UIC School of Public Health

00:24:10 herminia vanna: Herminia Vanna 10th Ward Alderwoman Garza's Office

00:24:23 Susan Sadlowski Garza: Molly Zupan, 10th Ward Alderwoman Garza's Office

00:24:25 Danielle Richards: Danielle Richards, Community Organizer for Alliance of the SouthEast (ASE), South Chicago resident

00:24:31 Nadia Pack: Nadia Pack  
UIC Chicago Center of Health and Environment

00:25:10 Mitchell Joseph: Mitchell Joseph, RMG

00:25:10 Yesenia Chavez:Yesenia M. Chavez United Neighbors of the 10th Ward member and Community Wellness Committee Co-chair, 10th Ward resident.

00:25:20 Steve King: Steve King, The Invert Chicago

00:25:22 Sandra Avelar: Sandra -CACHET Community Engagement Core, MPH student at UIC

00:25:24 Lucy Stanfield: Lucy Stanfield, Neighbors for Environmental Justice

00:25:36 Jim Bloyd, DrPH: Jim Bloyd, DrPH, MPH Collaborative for Health Equity Cook County (he/ him)

00:25:38 Samira Hanessian: Samira Hanessian, City Council's Committee on Environmental Protection & Energy

00:25:46 Julio Miramontes: Julio Miramontes he/him 10th Ward Office

00:26:01 Mark Banks: Mark Banks, life long 10th ward resident, opponent of General Irons, Invert, and all other capitalist exploiters

00:26:07 Steve Joseph: Steve Joseph, RMG

00:26:13 MARCELINA PEDRAZA: Marcie Pedraza she/her, Southeast Environmental Task Force

00:26:32 Jean Madigan: Jean and Dave Madigan, Hegewisch residents

00:26:42 Susana Garcia: Susana Garcia, RMG

00:26:52 LAUREN BIANCHI: Lauren Bianchi, teacher at Washington High School

00:27:22 Joel Erlichman: Joel Erlichman - RMG

00:27:30 Liset Menendez: Liset Menendez, RMG

00:27:39 Mark Banks: Jesus Christ these monsters are stacking the chat

00:27:53 Mark Banks: how much y'all getting paid on the clock right now?

00:28:11 Amalia NietoGomez: Amalia NietoGomez, Alliance of the SouthEast (ASE)

00:29:02 James Czerniak:Jim Czerniak RMG

00:29:17 B Mulder: Brent Mulder, RMG

00:29:37 Oscar Sanchez: 1

00:29:44 Jose Perez: Jose Perez, RMG and South East side resident.

00:30:02 Bob Pridmore: Bob Pridmore, Sollitt Construction

00:30:17 Rory Gilchrist: "can" make a difference is different from "will" make a difference...

00:30:38 Kathleen Fox: It won't let me submit it is looking for 3rd question

00:30:56 Alejandra Cruz: the poll disappeared for me

00:30:58 Shelby Hatch (she/her/hers): @Kathleen - scroll down

00:31:10 Kathleen Fox: Thank you

00:31:18 Oscar Sanchez: I don't believe this poll is going to be representative of our community due to RMG and other developers being in this call

00:31:49 Kiana Courtney:+1

00:31:53 Oscar Sanchez: Will this be acknowledged?

00:32:01 Mark Banks: I agree with Oscar, these meetings are unproductive for the community. It's an opportunity for these outsiders to stack the conversation and create a spectacle of democracy. This meeting is bullshit so far

00:32:14 Thomas Sadzak:I live on the East Side. RMG has been granted all environmental permits from the IEPA and USEPA. Why is the City holding up the operation ?

00:32:15 Ramirez Melissa: Agree, this isn't a residents only poll. RMG voting themselves on the poll?

00:32:27 Ermina Veljacic:I agree with Oscar as well. It seems problematic if RMG is included in the poll.

00:32:37 Mark Banks: Anyone who doesn't live in the 10th ward doesn't belong in this conversation

00:32:55 Yesenia Chavez:Great to see the polluters and community vultures showed up. I'm sure the invert will take notes for their lil presentations on how "green" y'all are

00:32:58 Jade Mazon: conflict of interest >:(

00:33:01 Linda Gonzalez: Why would polluters be present?

00:33:05 Gina Ramirez: I agree with Oscar's point of concerns

00:33:11 Oscar Sanchez: Anyone who is funded by industries should not be allowed to take the poll

00:33:13 Mark Banks: Why are we having this meeting with these racists anyway?

00:33:15 Arnold Bradford: I am a resident of the 10th Ward.

00:33:20 Martha Dwyer: Is it true I need to live in the 10th to participate here?

00:33:42 Ramirez Melissa: Many RMG employees already mock residents concerns when we try to discuss as a community via social media. It's disrespectful & makes me distrust them as a company even more.

00:33:47 Matthew Zemanick: It is unsurprising given industry's influence at City Hall, Springfield, and DC.

00:33:54 Alexandra Martinez: we are tired of being ignored, will this poll even matter to rmg? money hungry folks.

00:34:10 Thomas Sadzak:Are all businesses, existing and new going to be subject to Heath Impact Studies ? If not, why?

00:34:14 Mark Banks: Lol so I guess the on screen spectacle is just gonna ignore the chat? what a joke this is

00:34:27 Isis Bleck: Oscar's point is valid, if we need to capture "everyone" perspective then RMG should only be one vote not every single RMG person her.

00:34:39 JAMES KALLAS: Jim Kallas

00:34:42 Dragan Savich: Dragan Savich

00:35:13 Oscar Sanchez: Thomas, I agree all existing businesses should be held accountable

00:35:19 Criage Althage: Hi Mark did you try the QA part?

00:36:19 Mark Banks: "and other stakeholders"

00:36:51 Mark Banks: "other stakeholders" = outside agitator vulture parasites

00:37:18 Mark Banks: stake holds in your own hood

00:37:19 Mckelvey: Hi folks, I'm work with Hummingbird Firm with MaKara, we see the concern about the company being on the call. I think it's ok that they are listening to hear your concern. Please be aware we are setting this process up to bring in and amplify your voices as the process moves forward.

00:37:24 MaKara Rumley: We will address concerns in the chat the best that we can. Do we need to prioritize additional communities from just the ones that we listed?

00:38:25 LAUREN BIANCHI: Apparently it takes a month-long hunger strike and intervention by the EPA before the city will do a health impact assessment. Which is unfortunate. But better late than never.

00:38:27 Marcel Ritchey: If annual EPA air analysis quality does infact determine that after this company starts operations the parts per million threshold does exceed EPA guidelines how soon will this company be allowed to operate afterwards?

00:38:41 Frederick Bates:What does 'safe' mean.

00:38:49 Criage Althage: I do not think your assurances Hummingbird firm person are of any value to the concerned residents against this project.

00:38:50 Matthew Zemanick: It is about meaningful and not performative input from the community and stakeholders. Additionally, I am concerned about the people who have polluted the land and air having the same influence as the people who have been harmed.

00:39:08 Yesenia Chavez:There is no safe threshold for particulate matter exposure lol

00:39:11 Mark Banks: "safe" means bare minimum according to cynical laws written by the same social class that want's to ruin our land

00:39:22 Breanna Bertacchi: Thanks McKevley, I think specifically the concern was raised that the company employees (possibly non-community members) are able to vote in these polls - which grants them ability to speak over community members. If the community is not being prioritized, perhaps this is invalid platform

00:39:36 Yesenia Chavez:^

00:39:37 Martha Torrez Allen: Exactly. Like letting the fox into the henhouse...

00:39:38 Rory Gilchrist: yep, agree with Breanna and others

00:39:40 Matthew Zemanick: PM exposure below the NAAQS are still detrimental to health and correlated w/ lower life expectancy (USEPA)

00:39:45 Kelly Nichols: Does the health impact assessment look at the actual place where the pollution is happening, or the company that plans to pollute?

00:39:58 Frederick Bates:It sadly sounds like HIA does not do what the local and larger community would expect it to do.

00:40:01 Kelly Nichols: There's no safe level of air pollution.

00:40:05 Thomas Sadzak:Input from community members. Really. Why is this the first we are hearing of this ? And why would you do such an assessment before the business even opens ?

00:40:09 Criage Althage: So far the words are very obfuscating being used by the presenters.

00:40:12 Mark Banks: why do these people speak first and the community speaks last?

00:40:38 Marcel Ritchey: please repeat questions

00:40:42 Yesenia Chavez:Because you all will pollute the SE side TJ obvi

00:41:00 Criage Althage: Zero is my answer.

00:41:07 Oscar Sanchez: Agree with Breanna, McKelvey, , with all due respect the company has not listened to us before, if they did, General Iron construction would have never started

00:41:08 Richard Martinez: Still don't know since this is "forward looking"

00:41:19 Mckelvey: These are really important views this is good information as we move into the future meetings. This is clearly a very important issue for you and we will be evaluating their participation in these forms.

00:41:19 Marcel Ritchey: set an initial precedent

00:41:20 Linda Rae Murray: HIA are decision making tools... You have not clearly stated yet what data, methodology and basic assumptions you plan to use.

00:41:45 Breanna Bertacchi: HIA - It \*could\* protect a community. In this instance, I believe we have yet to see these values enacted in this specific scenario.

00:41:51 Linda Gonzalez: It will confirm that there is no safe level of pollution and that the Southeast side has had too much for too long.

00:42:26 Criage Althage: Parking lot? what kind of cheating is that?

00:42:56 Breanna Bertacchi: A good question raised by the audience member who spoke.

00:43:27 Criage Althage: And your answer did not say anything.

00:43:28 Ermina Veljacic: It can benefit the community by exposing the environmental racism residents have historically been subjected to, and the impact this project would have to only further harm our community, regardless of the anticipated capital gain.

00:43:30 Isis Bleck: How can you improve the health of Chicago when you aiding industries to kill us faster?

00:44:03 Jade Mazon: HIA will benefit the community when it recommends rezoning the 10th Ward to stop hazardous waste.

00:44:05 Mark Banks: These assessments are ideologically flawed, because the goal is to try to find a minimum risk associated with polluting (measured in liability) that can be politically tolerated. But the situation is obviously an emergency. We live in the age of ecocide. Most of the mummies pushing this way of thinking won't live long enough to experience the effects of their decisions. Stop trying to find minimal protections and declare a national emergency. We need a political support movement on the scale of the creation of the national parks. And we need it yesterday.

00:44:07 Yesenia Chavez: I mean it helps you all do your job. But without funding initiatives and reform I'm not sure what the benefit is for the community.

00:44:29 Alexandra Martinez: resident of south deering area here, there is no "safe" pollution or chemical hazards. if our school still has lead in their water, there was lead in my sons test....which then lead to getting fixed...but why does it take our kids getting sick with chemical

00:44:54 Matthew Zemanick: A Health Impact Assessment can be a part of understanding the cumulative impact of legacy pollution in addition to on-going pollution and can evaluate how exposure to pollution from multiple vectors impacts community health.

00:45:01 Breanna Bertacchi: A good question raised by speaker - raising prospective concerns

00:45:17 Thomas Sadzak: Please talk about the Air Quality report the USEPA just released. And has there been an HIA done down in the Pilsen area where a shredder currently operates with no environmental controls?

00:45:21 Danielle Richards: Last time I checked, the wind still can blow these dangerous pollutants to other nearby communities 😞

00:45:23 Criage Althage: Don't be sorry hold these corporate criminals accountable with your questions.

00:45:33 Alexandra Martinez: to be heard or to be taken care of. we have enough hazards in this area as it is. leave our health alone! leave our children alone.

00:46:42 Oscar Sanchez: Thomas I love that you are demonstrating solidarity with other EJ communities, there should be HIA assessments with EJ communities in the forefront

00:46:56 LAUREN BIANCHI: Companies that pollute our air and water get slapped with small fines while people suffer disease and injury. It's time to put people before profits for the few.

00:47:02 Arnold Bradford: Let's be direct. We want to know the impact of the applicant's proposed project on our far south communities and our residents. Do you have enforcement power, can you assess filth, fluff, fumes, fugitive dust, fires and airborne fibers?

00:47:24 Alexandra Martinez: ^ lauren

00:47:48 Kelly Nichols: Good question. We know that the levels that are assessed as dangerous at the federal level are impacted by pushback from industry, too. We know that by AQ levels of concern are being set by evidence from health professionals AND industry...

00:47:56 Mark Banks: we're wasting time

00:48:11 Yesenia Chavez: This can be an email

00:48:11 Amalia NietoGomez: Can you show the #2 results please?

00:48:18 Richard Martinez: What's the impact of the recent USEPA air quality assessment on this HIA? Will it be incorporated?

00:48:24 Mark Banks: let's skip this. the community wishes to speak

00:48:35 Marcel Ritchey: How will undocumented families be able to access an initial health assessment and how will they be able to get continued screenings especially for those that live within the more impacted radius's

00:48:48 Thomas Sadzak: RMG has been in existence for over 30 years and promotes RECYCLING

00:48:53 Breanna Bertacchi: Thanks Marcel for continuing to raise relevant questions.

00:49:06 Mark Banks: Ok thanks, got it. Move on. We want to speak.

00:49:31 Carlos Enriquez: Will a cumulative impact assessment be part of this process? The HIA is a very important step that the community has been demanding for a very long time, but it doesn't show the full picture in regards to disparities in air quality and the impact to the health of Southeast Side community members

00:49:34 Mark Banks: Earn our trust by listening to our voices

00:49:42 Breanna Bertacchi: I don't think we're seeking appreciation. The assumption is these results will generate change.

00:49:54 Kimberly Wasserman: when community isn't part of the process they won't trust the process. no matter how many presentations you give trying to convince us. community wants to engage just not like this.

00:50:02 Yesenia Chavez: People have been protesting this company since 2018. You all just now doing this impact is not our fault lol get to the point please

00:50:17 Kiana Courtney: +1 Carlos' question about the cumulative impact assessment

00:50:20 Criage Althage: I don't believe you can earn our trust when you obviously serve other corporate interests

00:50:27 Oscar Sanchez: Track changes, we need community members voices uplifted, these polling is skewed from RMG employees

00:50:37 Mark Banks: This meeting is a reflection of the overall process. Self-declared experts explaining things to us and ignoring our desire to speak and determine our own destinies.

00:50:57 Linda Gonzalez: People of these neighborhoods are also at risk due to the cumulative impact of pollution from northwest Indiana that we carry in our lungs. We have to go to Indiana to get basics because of the City's focused disinvestment here.

00:51:24 LAUREN BIANCHI: Recycling doesn't benefit everyone equally when Black and Brown south side residents have to live with the waste products of industrial recycling in their backyard. That is environmental racism.

00:51:25 Bob strong: where is dr allison arwardy? Is she scheduled to speak??

00:51:25 Frederick Bates: In all the processes related to the issue we have only seen lip service to listening and then a pre ordained approval.

00:51:30 Isis Bleck: Are you going to mention that there was an explosion at General Iron while under RMG?

00:51:38 Yesenia Chavez: ^

00:51:57 Donald Davis: less than a mile from my house--and where I work! no pollution is acceptable so close to parks, schools, and homes!

00:52:19 Donald Davis: don't forget the fires too!

00:52:32 Mark Banks: I wish I could post my pictures of the collapsed roof at the RMG building, which the city of Chicago completely swept under the rug due to a settlement. It looks like a wasteland from the Matrix over there

00:52:41 Yesenia Chavez: Deny the permit.

00:52:56 Breanna Bertacchi: 'those other corporations' - wasn't CDPH responsible for 1 of the 2 already? misleading statement that, in my opinion, deflects responsibility.

00:53:05 Criage Althage: Deny the permit!

00:53:17 Yesenia Chavez: Agree Breanna!

00:53:44 Isis Bleck: RMG has part of its facility without a roof allowing air pollution to seep out! How can they manage a new facility without being forced to take care of their rundown facility?

00:53:50 Tech: To read more: Large Recycling Facility Rules  
[https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/cdph/InspectionsandPermitting/CDPH%20Rules%20or%20Large%20Recycling%20Facilities\\_Issued%20June%205,%202020.pdf](https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/cdph/InspectionsandPermitting/CDPH%20Rules%20or%20Large%20Recycling%20Facilities_Issued%20June%205,%202020.pdf)

00:53:51 Jade Mazon: DENY THE PERMIT!!!

00:54:05 Oscar Sanchez: It is clear that this meeting is not reflective of the necessary steps that would allow us the community to trust the process, you are not acknowledging our concerns of developers on this call, you are not acknowledging that we are here having an HIA because the city is being held accountable.

00:54:14 Linda Gonzalez: CDPH you have a duty to the public and tell "decision makers" they are WRONG

00:54:19 Bianca Aguilar: Deny the permit!

00:54:25 Jose Perez: The USEPA states "existing data indicate that, over the past 10 years, concentrations of all pollutants measured at Washington High School site have either decreased or remained flat. the study demonstrates the acreage pollution levels over the past 3 years as measured by Illinois EPA air monitor at Washington high school are substantially below applicable standards.

00:54:26 Mark Banks: The roof collapse was described softly by the media as a "partially collapsed roof". Bro I went over there, it looks like a nuclear warhead went off

00:54:32 Donald Davis: Deny the Permit!

00:54:55 Oscar Sanchez: DENY THE PERMIT!

00:55:07 Linda Gonzalez: DENY THE PERMIT!!!

00:55:08 Martha Torrez Allen: DENY THE PERMIT!

00:55:09 Breanna Bertacchi: Jose do you have a link to reference?

00:55:11 Isis Bleck: DENY THE PERMIT!

00:55:14 Yesenia Chavez: I'll repeat it again, I totally understand it's a hard concept to grasp... but... there is NO safe threshold for Particulate matter exposure. 😊

00:55:25 Yesenia Chavez: I can repeat it again lmk

00:55:26 Mark Banks: DENY THE PERMIT. NOBODY IS LISTENING TO THIS MESS. DENY THE PERMIT NOW

00:55:32 Criage Althage: This is a fake hearing by various actors who are not representing a scientific nor a representative process.

00:55:33 Kelly Nichols: This is not helping. This is your idea of a community meeting?

+1 on Yesenia's comment.

00:55:38 Kimberly Wasserman: one air monitor on the se side

00:55:43 LAUREN BIANCHI: A 30 Day Hunger Strike is a form of community input

00:55:53 Jade Mazon: ^

00:56:07 Mark Banks: "we want to hear more from you"

as they literally speak over us

00:56:07 LAUREN BIANCHI: People had to risk their lives to even get to this point

00:56:29 Tech: To read more: <https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/rmg-expansion/home/public-comments.html>

00:56:31 Jose Perez: working on getting a link for you

00:56:37 Thomas Sadzak: To all the 10th Warders on the chat. Before the expansion of RMG was announced was there ever a complaint about the business. The answer is NO. Now the proposed new facility (Southside Recycling) is about to open or I should say proposed to open they are a polluter. Who is kidding who. Everything has been done that is required and we have gone above and beyond those requirements.

00:56:59 Mark Banks: ok boomer

00:57:05 Frederick Bates: Actually we haven't heard why it matters. e.g. the EPA permit

00:57:08 LAUREN BIANCHI: People have been fighting dirty industry in the 10th ward for decades.

00:57:34 MARCELINA PEDRAZA: metal shredders by Washington h.s. and Juarez, we wouldn't be here if those schools were predominantly white. DENY THE PERMIT!

00:57:40 Breanna Bertacchi: Thomas - Did Lincoln Park not also complain about the RMG?

00:57:41 Donald Davis: until the pollutants, fires, and explosions start raining down on our heads RMG!

00:57:42 Kelly Nichols: That's not true, RMG was pegged as a polluter on the N. side with actual EPA complaints about it!

00:57:43 Criage Althage: Lies Lies Lies by the polluter in the chat

00:57:57 Alexandra Martinez: you mean intimidating our community by using "terms" that most of us can not understand.

00:58:09 LAUREN BIANCHI: This is not new. What's new is that residents are no longer accepting garbage that the north side would rather not see, smell, and breathe

00:58:12 Jade Mazon: DENY ENVIORNMENTAL RACISM!!!

00:58:17 MARCELINA PEDRAZA: TJ, ell me all about that RTO explosion.

00:58:39 Mark Banks: The only meaningful conversation about this land to have is how do we implement unprecedented conservation and remediation measures to clean up THE LAST MESS THAT NEVER GOT CLEANED UP YOU SLOBS

00:58:49 Jade Mazon: ^^^^

00:58:49 Yesenia Chavez: Lol now Thomas you know General Iron was kicked out of the north side right?

00:58:51 Hipolito Tinajero: drayage Express- Junior

00:58:53 Yesenia Chavez: Come on now bud.

00:59:04 Donald Davis: Right Marcie: all the talk about environmental justice is bogus when the move is from a majority white neighborhood to majority Latinx! ☹️

00:59:05 Isis Bleck: Can y'all be up front and say you don't care about the community concern as you keep talking over the community

00:59:08 Kelly Nichols: Here's the link to the letter from the U.S. EPA:  
[https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2018-07/documents/general\\_iron\\_industries\\_inc.\\_nov-fov.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2018-07/documents/general_iron_industries_inc._nov-fov.pdf)

00:59:13 Carlos Enriquez: Can we also talk about other ways in which communities can win an HIA process, or do they need to go on a month-long hunger strike as well?

00:59:16 Kelly Nichols: Check it out, Thomas.

00:59:33 Frederick Bates: You heard what was obvious from day 0.

00:59:38 Thomas Sadzak: Do we want metal in a landfill ?

00:59:38 Meleah Geertsma: I'd like to request that CDPH later provide legal bases for its statements about the scope of its authorities.

00:59:45 Linda Gonzalez: WHY DO YOU CONTINUE TO TARGET HISPANICS AND CHILDREN?

00:59:51 Hipolito Tinajero: listen I have been doing business with general iron for years they are safe

00:59:52 Breanna Bertacchi: Thank you Kelly for letter with notice of violations to RMG.

01:00:01 Kelly Nichols: You bet!

01:00:06 Rory Gilchrist: there is no safe level of particulates and pollutants. everyone understands this but those whose job depends on ignoring it conveniently ignore it. denying the permit is the only sane way out. do not fall for the greenwashing. and don't play into neighborhoods pitted against each other. it's flat out racist.

01:00:11 LAUREN BIANCHI: Deny the permit

01:00:17 Hipolito Tinajero: I am Hispanic that bull as far as targeting

01:00:27 Criage Althage: DENY THE PERMIT!!!

01:00:35 Isis Bleck: • Summative-based formative assessment

01:00:41 Alexandra Martinez: DENY THE PERMIT

01:00:43 Hipolito Tinajero: approve the permit

01:00:44 Rory Gilchrist: hipolito, that's anecdotal and doesn't ladder up to an actual assessment. i'm glad your business experience was positive but that's beside the point really

01:01:16 Mark Banks: Our community demands reparations for generations of ecological abuse. We don't want more abuse so that your rich gold buddies can slay in the fourth quarter

01:01:32 Hipolito Tinajero: there was never any safety concerns my drivers were there every single day

01:01:34 Mark Banks: lol golf buddies. whatever. same crud

01:01:35 MARCELINA PEDRAZA: there has been continuous, awful smells in our neighborhood for some time now, we don't need to add more to it.

01:01:39 LAUREN BIANCHI: Go on a hunger strike to approve the permit. See how many people join that.

01:01:44 Linda Gonzalez: SE side "One of the two highest in the area nationally with increased concentrations of coarse particulate matter."

01:01:47 Jade Mazon: Doing business with RMG/GI is NOT the same as being forced to expose students and family to heavy metal particles.

01:01:49 Carlos Enriquez: Hipolito, CDPH's own data has stated that communities of color face a larger brunt of industrial pollution in the city of Chicago

01:02:00 Oscar Sanchez: Alderwoman Susan Garza, your silence is noticed

01:02:05 Isis Bleck: ^

01:02:12 Jade Mazon: ^^^^

01:02:17 Martha Torrez Allen: If the City really wants to "minimize burdens" how about starting with communities like the 10th Ward whose residents have been shouldering the burden of environmental racism for DECADES?

01:02:33 Jade Mazon: DENY THE PERMIT NOW!!!

01:02:36 Alexandra Martinez: ^^^^ ur time is ending, were voting you out.

01:02:41 Yesenia Chavez: We don't care lol we literally did this already. Get to the data

01:02:41 Isis Bleck: Alderwoman garza — Silence is violence and yours is deafening

01:02:44 Hipolito Tinajero: bull racism is created by the media

01:02:48 Linda Gonzalez: SE Side is in the 80th percentile on EJ screen for PM2.5, ozone, diesel PM, air toxic cancer risk, respiratory hazard, lead paint and superfund proximity.

01:02:51 Yesenia Chavez: We center this in our work everyday.

01:02:53 Mark Banks: Imagine being a public scientist who calls yourself a scholar but fails to incorporate the fundamental insights of "slow violence" studies into your analysis

01:02:57 Yesenia Chavez: Glad you all can join.

01:02:58 LAUREN BIANCHI: Nothing about this process has centered Environmental justice. Shame on Lightfoot.

01:03:06 Bianca Aguilar: If EJ is at the core, then this permit would've never been in consideration

01:03:10 Bianca Aguilar: Then deny the permits

01:03:14 Linda Gonzalez: Public Health has done nothing but IGNORE this community.

01:03:21 Isis Bleck: THEN DENY THE PERMIT!

01:03:34 Thomas Sadzak: Was equity a requirement of the application process? And when you say you have many complaints I would think that inspectors would have addressed them. Never saw anything that would show RMG is a bad actor

01:03:35 Breanna Bertacchi: If this is the goal of Healthy Chicago 2025, then this is a step in the exact opposite direction.

01:03:39 Robert Eckes: Hey Thomas Sadzak didn't you work for former 10th ward alderman John Pope and East side pride?

01:03:40 Criage Althage: So much for any accolades you have received from labor union organizations Garza you have failed the trust of working people.

01:03:42 Bianca Aguilar: Lightfoot has showcased time and time again they do not care for citizens on the SE side

01:03:42 Oscar Sanchez: Life expectancy gap? it was 30 years difference before this pandemic, and it is devastating that we know this number has grown

01:04:09 LAUREN BIANCHI: EJ puts human beings over profits. Lightfoot's cdph centers profits for businesses.

01:04:10 Bianca Aguilar: There are about 6+ industry polluters in south Chicago they don't need more!!!

01:04:12 Gail Prins: Gail Prins, Chicago Center for Health and Environment (CACHET)

01:04:22 Thomas Sadzak: Still waiting on an answer about an HIA in the Pillsen area

01:04:46 Bianca Aguilar: POTENTIAL?!?!?!?

01:04:46 Robert Eckes: Thomas Sadzak your name seems familiar. I thought I read about you in the news before. Something about streets sans or something no?

01:04:58 Jocelyn Rangel: As a nurse who's born and raised here and who has cared for our area's patient population for years, it's obvious the data shows our residents cannot stand another assault on their health, especially in light of the extended Covid-19 pandemic.

01:05:00 Kiana Courtney: Re general iron problems in LP: <https://www.epa.gov/il/general-iron>

01:05:07 Matthew Zemanick: Here is the letter from EPA Admin Michael Regan to the City of Chicago outlining serious civil rights concerns: <https://media.nbcchicago.com/2021/05/Letter-From-EPA-Administrator-Michael-Regan-to-Chicago-Mayor-Lori-Lightfoot.pdf>

01:05:08 Yesenia Chavez: Thomas now you know General Iron has a laundry list of complaints from the north side. Google would help identify some of those complaints.

01:05:10 Mark Banks: A health impact assessment study is just a regular thing that every community should be engaged in at all times. It's not a special thing you're doing for us. You only study our health when you're about to assault it? niiiiice

01:05:20 Thomas Sadzak: How can you evaluate anything that isn't operating ?

01:05:29 LAUREN BIANCHI: Giving voice is not the same as being listened to and heard.

01:05:36 Oscar Sanchez: Having an HIA in McKinley, Little Village, and other impacted EJ communities is necessary, as long as ej communities are leading the investigation.

01:05:53 Yesenia Chavez: Well, you start by reading. You read previous complaints.

01:06:09 Matthew Zemanick: Community members should have been involved in the design of this. If you have been working on the HIA since May, why weren't community groups been involved?

01:06:12 Jade Mazon: and previous explosions

01:06:16 Matthew Zemanick: Deny the permit.

01:06:20 Breanna Bertacchi: I'm so glad someone has to read this entire chat

01:06:29 Isis Bleck: ^

01:06:38 Abhinav Sitaraman: The comments here are more valuable than this empty presentation. Speaker/moderator,, please recognise them.

01:06:40 Criage Althage: DENY THE STINKING PERMIT!!!

01:06:41 Bianca Aguilar: Let me send you my literature review meg... all the info you need is right there

01:06:41 Thomas Sadzak: ISSUE THE PERMIT

01:06:45 Ermina Veljacic: This is so performative. You're trying to convince us to accept more harm. This shouldn't even be happening given the history. Shame on all of you involved.

01:06:46 Mark Banks: This meeting is a very technical way of saying "we still aren't listening to you"

01:06:48 Linda Gonzalez: DENY THE PERMIT

01:06:56 Rory Gilchrist: do not buy into the greenwashing, the scarcity of "good jobs". families shouldn't be poisoned in order to get a paycheck

01:06:57 Yesenia Chavez: Thomas you spelled DENY wrong 😊

01:07:01 Marcel Ritchey: Unfortunately there is nothing we can do until there is evidence

01:07:02 LAUREN BIANCHI: No one at Washington High School supports this permit. All students, staff, and parents are united. Deny the permit!

01:07:02 Bianca Aguilar: ^

01:07:03 Breanna Bertacchi: seems so far all these efforts are not genuinely being taken into consideration. The potential 'emotional' pain your offices may experience is very miniscule in comparison to the violence this permit could promote in this community.

01:07:05 Ramirez Melissa: DENY THE PERMIT

01:07:06 Breanna Bertacchi: I feel gaslight

01:07:22 Jade Mazon: The City of Chicago, LL, SG DOES NOT HAVE OUR TRUST NOR OUR VOTES

01:07:28 Thomas Sadzak: Thanks. ISSUE THE PERMIT

01:07:31 Alexandra Martinez: garza is probably not even sitting there listening to this meeting. she doesn't care for her residents, she cares about money under the table.

01:07:34 Criage Althage: DENY THE STINKING PERMIT OVER Thomas's objections

01:07:40 Hipolito Tinajero: issue permit

01:07:43 Yesenia Chavez: No problem. We know you mean deny it's ok

01:07:46 Oscar Sanchez: Will there be an acknowledgment that the people endorsing RMG, have been funded/sponsored by them? There is bias

01:08:23 Mark Banks: lol roads

01:08:26 Criage Althage: Deny the permit over Hipolito's objections!

01:08:27 Linda Gonzalez: There is no benefit.

01:08:29 Joseph Dawson: Issue The Permit

01:08:40 Alejandra Cruz: \*deny

01:08:41 Bianca Aguilar: but you're paving the roads for the industries NOT for the community

01:08:46 Linda Gonzalez: Close it up.

01:08:53 Mark Banks: the people saying to issue the permit are Russian bots

01:08:56 Kathleen Fox: so to get roads paved, with our tax paying money, you are saying that general iron will give us new roads while killing us...

01:08:59 LAUREN BIANCHI: If your children went to school down the block, you would call to deny the permit.

01:08:59 Isis Bleck: Wow imagine all these negatives and this is still a discussion.

01:09:00 Breanna Bertacchi: Imao

01:09:14 Yesenia Chavez: Right isis

01:09:27 Joseph Dawson: i worked here for years and no problems RMT

01:09:42 Breanna Bertacchi: how do you prioritize violences

01:09:44 Mark Banks: bro you got so messed up there you forgot what its called

01:09:50 Yesenia Chavez: lololol

01:09:57 Criage Althage: Just a bit of tumors right Joseph?

01:09:58 Isis Bleck: Y'all missing shorten lifespan

01:10:16 Oscar Sanchez: Why isn't quality of life, and life expectancy in those points?

01:10:17 Joseph Dawson: State of the art system let it happen

01:10:18 Meleah Geertsma: Could you repost that last slide?

01:10:47 LAUREN BIANCHI: Don't let it happen to my lungs 🙏🙏

01:10:48 Meleah Geertsma: Great, thanks.

01:10:49 Jocelyn Rangel: General Iron and the entities associated with it have shown repeatedly that they will always choose paying fines rather than accepting responsibility for deficiencies, building collapses and thermal oxidizer explosions. By RECENTLY hiding a building collapse from city officials, by falsely insinuating a thermal oxidizer explosion was potentially an act of "Sabotage", and by lobbyists aggressively donating to aldermen on key approval committees, it's obvious that the RMG/General Iron strategic partnership is all about profit and not at all about community improvement and investment. This entity has the money to ignore any regulation in place, therefore the choice is simple. DENY THE PERMIT.

01:10:51 Linda Gonzalez: All of them - cumulative impact!!

01:10:59 Mark Banks: Imagine giving up your bodily integrity after a zoom pitch

01:11:17 Bianca Aguilar: Thomas J Sadzak? DENY THE PERMIT

01:11:39 Criage Althage: Deny The Permit over the Yes People's heads!!

01:11:43 LAUREN BIANCHI: This is not complicated. No one wants to breathe this. The company wants to make a profit. Which matters more?

01:11:54 Bianca Aguilar: ^^^^

01:12:02 Oscar Sanchez: Steve King, are you taking notes

01:12:11 Thomas Sadzak: ISSUE THE PERMIT

01:12:13 Mark Banks: We should be talking about cleaning up the steel mills and remediating the ecosystem. You forgot that step in your "development" plans

01:12:20 Yesenia Chavez: Robert he was definitely in the news LOL

01:12:22 Criage Althage: Deny The Permit!!!

01:12:26 Hipolito Tinajero: issue permit

01:12:26 Matthew Zemanick: What about the cumulative impact of multigenerational exposure to pollution through multiple vectors (e.g. the eggs that made us were formed in our grandmothers' womb and their exposure to pollution may have had impacts on our health)?

01:12:29 Yesenia Chavez: Would recommend a quick google.

01:12:45 Bianca Aguilar: ^^^^

01:12:51 Criage Althage: Deny the Yes People working for the corporation

01:12:52 LAUREN BIANCHI: Yes a webinar that doesn't include community leaders in the planning won't reflect the community

01:13:02 Oscar Sanchez: ^^^^

01:13:03 Bianca Aguilar: ^^^^

01:13:05 Joseph Dawson: ISSUE THE PERMIT

01:13:08 Alejandra Cruz: \*deny

01:13:11 Mark Banks: Anyone who hasn't heard of the scholar Rob Nixon and his work on "Slow Violence", now is a great time to google that. Thanks for the public blast city of Chicago

01:13:11 Yesenia Chavez: \*DENY

01:13:17 Criage Althage: DENY the Permit!!!

01:13:20 Isis Bleck: 1 whole hour of a "community meeting" and only 2 community members spoke

01:13:24 LAUREN BIANCHI: Deny the permit

01:13:30 Robert Eckes: Thanks Yessenia. I know the name sounded familiar.

01:13:51 Matthew Zemanick: The \*first time\* they've shared about the timeline of the HIA.

01:13:59 Richard Martinez: There is also a financial impact, a negative impact on our property values.

01:14:03 Breanna Bertacchi: Published work highlighting effects on noise pollution alone (<https://www.jstor.org/stable/41143800>)

01:14:08 Ramirez Melissa: The Trucks also don't stay on the truck routes, they short cut down residential streets despite 5ton limit signs. Sometimes things fall from those trucks....

01:14:12 Breanna Bertacchi: a good read for CDPH.

01:14:18 Jose Perez: my daughter graduated from Annunciata and my son is currently enrolled at Annunciata....my kids are my pride and joy and I say release the permit! RMG is and have been in total compliance. The city knows it and the IEPA knows it.

01:14:24 Isis Bleck: Y'all aren't

01:14:44 Alejandra Cruz: oh so you dont care about your kids? damn

01:14:53 Isis Bleck: ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^!!!

01:14:55 Matthew Zemanick: How was the Calumet Data Book incorporated into this scoping? (<https://greatlakes.org/databook/>)

01:14:57 Arnold Bradford: We can't breathe money. The applicant will make money and we will breathe their outputs and mistakes.

01:14:57 Frederick Bates: So now the process is almost done and fundamentally has city approval in every discernable way and all other needed approvals and why should anyone think that this process will alter the decision.

01:15:00 Breanna Bertacchi: Ramirez point is spot on - Mack on 83/Commercial goes down my residential block Escanaba at least 12x a day. It rumbles my entire house.

01:15:06 Breanna Bertacchi: Potholes on my block that are not being filled

01:15:16 Jocelyn Rangel: The City of Chicago is the main entity that pointed out our area's cumulative pollution burden is MUCH higher than in other areas of this city. By simply using your own

data as a litmus test, it doesn't make sense that this permit would even be considered. Our area simply cannot bear the RISK of any potential increase in pollution. Not to mention how unethical it is to place this operation in such close proximity to 2 schools and a city park.

01:15:47 Linda Gonzalez: Washington HS has "The lowest annual average PM10 concentration was in 2016, and annual concentrations have increased over the last few years. Current annual average PM10 concentrations are similar to annual average concentrations observed in 2012 and 2013."

01:15:48 Breanna Bertacchi: Yes I'm glad this guy is asking this question - thanks to the speaker

01:16:16 Erica Ochoa-Perez: Alejandra - Let's not talk about parenting. Who are you to judge anybody?

01:16:24 Linda Gonzalez: Good Question!

01:16:43 Jorge Perez: How does he know there are "a lot " of undocumented?

01:16:48 Hipolito Tinajero: espanol

01:16:50 Alejandra Cruz: lol thats not parenting its breathing

01:17:27 Bianca Aguilar: 🙄🙄

01:17:28 Erica Ochoa-Perez: Shouldn't make low blows. It shows who you really are at heart.

01:17:34 Jose Perez: Ignorance is Bliss!!!

01:17:48 Cristian Estrada: I HAVE WORKED AT GENERAL IRON FOR OVER 16 YEARS AND NOW WE ARE PART OF RMG/SOUTHSIDE RECYCLING. THIS COMPANY HAS FED MY FAMILY AND THOUSANDS OF OTHER FAMILIES. I HAVE SEEN PEOPLE RETIRED AT A VERY OLD AGE WITH ZERO HEALTH ISSUES. SOUTHSIDE RECYCLING HAS THE MOST ADVANCED AND SOPHISTICATED AIR FILTERING IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY. NOTHING SHOULD BE HOLDING UP THE CITY TO ISSUE THE PERMIT, OTHERWISE SHUT DOWN ALL THE SHREDDER FACILITIES AROUND THE ENTIRE STATES.

01:17:55 Breanna Bertacchi: also to Ramirez RE: trucks on residential streets - I've called alderman's office multiple times complaining about this & also bad air quality days where Mack's pollution reaches my yard & I am snotty & coughing. Never received call back. I have little trust that my complaints were received or recorded by their offices.

01:18:05 Mark Banks: "Different types of disaster are granted unequal coverage in our media driven world. Falling bodies, burning towers, exploding heads, avalanches, volcanoes, tsunamis: they all have visceral page-turning potencies that tales of slow violence that unfurl over months, years, decades, even centuries, cannot match. So, these stories of toxic buildup, massing greenhouse gasses, accelerated species loss, may all be cataclysmic, but they're scientifically convoluted cataclysm in which the casualties are postponed, often for generations. So a crucial question is this: in an age when the media reveres spectacle, and public policy is shaped primarily around perceived immediate need, how in these circumstances can we convert into image and narrative disasters that are slow-moving and long in the making; disasters that are anonymous and celebrity-deficient; disasters that are gradual and of indifferent interest to the sensation driven technologies of our media world?" --Rob Nixon

01:18:06 Linda Gonzalez: You're trying to make a decision with NO cumulative impact report. That violates federal recommendations!

01:18:25 Criage Althage: Capitals in a comment are a sign of Trumpsterism.

01:18:26 Breanna Bertacchi: theres a lot of background noise right now

01:18:49 Criage Althage: All Caps.

01:18:51 Jade Mazon: If you don't live here, YOU DO NOT HAVE A SAY in this conversation.

01:18:52 Froilan Nunez: I reside in Hegewisch, how can measure RMG if you don't allow it to operate and then measure the effect?

01:18:57 Yesenia Chavez: Agree Bre

01:19:23 Mark Banks: Frolian, that's like asking how do you know you'll die by jumping off a cliff unless you take a leap?

01:19:27 LAUREN BIANCHI: Would folks drink poison just to see if it harms you down the road? ☹️

01:19:33 Bianca Aguilar: There is an obvious reason General Iron left Lincoln Park and it was because of the negative health impacts community members faced amongst other things

01:19:42 Yesenia Chavez: ^

01:19:42 Isis Bleck: RMG has force employees to work after fires have occurred, forced employees to work in clothes that had caught on fire because they would not allow them time to change into safe clothes, refuses to get a new roof, forces employees to work when injured. Forces employees to work in unsafe environments that include employees to get frost bites and injuries due to their lack of a safe work environment.

01:19:45 Linda Gonzalez: CDPH doesn't care about our bodies, they do not provide any services or health care for us here now.

01:19:57 Richard Martinez: Data link? What external sources are being included? US EPA Air Quality report?

01:20:41 Bianca Aguilar: Let

01:20:50 Linda Gonzalez: Stop killing us

01:21:13 Bianca Aguilar: Let's\* not talk about people's life like they're disposable. Deny the permit please.

01:21:21 Dragan Savich: The East Side FB page made reports of smells coming from the Recycling plant that was empty and not even operating? So it would seem that those came from either Indiana or across the River??

01:21:21 Mark Banks: How many other 10th warders have had their hands up for the past two segments with no chance to speak?

01:21:25 Ramirez Melissa: Washington high school kids everyday standing on the Ave O bus stop across the street from RMG breathing it directly in.... DENY IT!

01:21:31 LAUREN BIANCHI: The city also found it convenient to move General Iron from Lincoln Park to make way for Lincoln Yards. A play ground for the wealthy.

01:21:33 Breanna Bertacchi: I don't feel respected by CDPH

01:21:36 Mark Banks: Don't police our language. You're the ones on our trial here.

01:21:47 Breanna Bertacchi: the language in this presentation has been gaslighting also

01:21:56 Isis Bleck: ^^

01:21:57 Rory Gilchrist: ProPublica just published the most extensive map of airborne carcinogens due to industry, using US EPA data. <https://www.propublica.org/article/how-we-created-the-most-detailed-map-ever-of-cancer-causing-industrial-air-pollution> the US EPA could have made that map, but they didn't, it took investigative journalists to do that. a whole of government approach sounds good, but when is that approach going to actually lead to something that puts people's actual lives and bodies first rather than what makes the most money for people from Ohio or wherever

01:21:58 Yesenia Chavez: You all have literally made an entire community mobilize to prove we deserve clean air. Please don't address what respect is and what it should look like.

01:21:59 Bianca Aguilar: ^^^

01:22:03 Criage Althage: You must earn respect and so far you running the meeting have not met the standard for receiving respect.

01:22:05 Linda Gonzalez: Very gaslighting

01:22:12 Jose Perez: Isis..., how can you say that? I work at RMG and I guarantee you that everything you just said is a LIE

01:22:13 LAUREN BIANCHI: Anyone smell the fumes in Rowan Park this week?

01:22:24 Erica Ochoa-Perez: General iron left due to past issues and definitely gentrification. They are now part of RMG - who has not had any EPA issues at all. How can you say what they will do if you do not let them process?

01:22:26 MARCELINA PEDRAZA: yes

01:22:35 Alexandra Martinez: we can be respectful but being nice has never gotten us nowhere. we are tired, we are livid.... we deserve to be understood and heard.

01:22:35 Matthew Zemanick: And on top of that you have already made significant progress in the design of the HIA w/o any meaningful community input.

01:22:38 Mark Banks: Imagine assaulting the public health of an entire ward and then shushing them when they use fOuL LaNguAgE

01:22:53 MaKara Rumley: My intention was not to limit any communication on this chat

01:22:57 Isis Bleck: I can say it with proof. They have forced people to be hurt just because they pay you to defend them doesn't mean all their employees are paid to defend this horrible company

01:23:32 Mark Banks: there's a monopoly of voices going on here, speaking of voices

01:23:33 Robert Eckes: From gentrification in South Chicago to polluting industry on the East side, at what point does the city start to take the real concerns of residents into consideration in terms of actual decision making?

01:23:44 Bianca Aguilar: This is a community meeting. We know what's going on. We've read many of articles and experienced it first hand.

01:24:10 Martha Torrez Allen: Jose, if RMG is so good to all of their workers, why was the big RAT outside of their facility several times last winter?

01:24:10 Jorge Perez: Where is the gentrification happening in South Chicago?

01:24:28 Breanna Bertacchi: Jorge there is a new proposal to 'revamp' commercial from 83/92nd

01:24:30 Breanna Bertacchi: let me find link

01:24:34 Alexandra Martinez: stop sounding scripted

01:24:36 Bianca Aguilar: Google search Jorge

01:24:43 Tech: US EPA Air Monitoring Report  
<https://www.epa.gov/il/southeast-chicago-ambient-air-quality-analysis>

01:24:44 Jorge Perez: How is that gentrification?

01:24:46 Mark Banks: Jorge, they've been attempted to build a new bougie neighborhood at the old US steel site for decades. Problem is, they took such a shit on the land with steel production that nobody wants it

01:24:55 Linda Gonzalez: "EPA recently announced that it will reconsider the previous administration's decision not to strengthen the PM NAAQS, which were last strengthened in 2012. EPA is reconsidering the December 2020 decision because available scientific evidence and technical information indicate that the current standards may not be adequate to protect public health and welfare, as required by the Clean Air Act. "

01:24:57 Robert Eckes: Hey Jorge aren't you on the Claretian Associates board?

01:25:06 Wesley Epplin: In 2020, Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) launched Healthy Chicago 2025, the current community health improvement plan for the city. The plan's vision is, "All people and all communities have power, are free from oppression and are strengthened by equitable access to resources, environments and opportunities that promote optimal health and well-being." A major theme from the

01:25:14 Yesenia Chavez:omg

01:25:19 Robert Eckes: Aren't you all pushing new housing that is well above the actual area median incomes of South Chicago residents?

01:25:40 Jorge Perez: Yes and the Claretians bid on that RFP too. If they won, would they be gentrifi

01:25:46 LAUREN BIANCHI: Yes we're fortunate that a school has to measure toxins teachers and students are exposed to daily...

01:25:47 Robert Eckes: Are you supporting RMG with TJ as well?

01:25:54 Yesenia Chavez: Sources like general iron lol

01:26:22 Meleah Geertsma: At all levels of exposure

01:26:39 Robert Eckes: Jorge you know the gentrification agenda in South Chicago is going to displace gente just like the pollution agenda on the East side is going to cause health issues.

01:26:47 Mark Banks: Imagine representing RMG in an ecocide meeting and thinking that you're gonna Socratically ZING something from the community in a chat debate

01:26:51 Robert Eckes: It obvious

01:26:57 Jorge Perez: Ha ! no. Call the Exe Dir she also is the CHA Board Chair. You should google the CHA.

01:27:02 Alexandra Martinez: my sons growth has been impacted by the lead still in our homes and schools in south deering. fix that first,make that your concern.

01:27:13 Meleah Geertsma: Please summarize the limitations of the monitoring BEFORE going through the data.

01:27:17 Linda Gonzalez: Ozone is above NAAQS standards

01:27:17 Robert Eckes: Thanks for that Info. I didn't realize that. :)

01:27:25 Gina Ramirez: Yes, Meleah!

01:27:27 Yesenia Chavez: Agree with Maleah

01:27:28 Meleah Geertsma: I need to interject that this is a very problematic presentation of this report.

01:27:31 Breanna Bertacchi: A good point Meleah - all reputable publications also reference their limitations.

01:27:32 Yesenia Chavez: Meleah\*

01:27:36 Jade Mazon: ^^

01:27:42 Matthew Zemanick: They're missing 1/3 of the data

01:27:49 Meleah Geertsma: Speaking as someone with an MPH in public health, with a focus in environmental health.

01:27:58 Oscar Sanchez: ^^^^

01:28:13 Meleah Geertsma: I'd like my comments on the presentation addressed now.

01:28:14 Robert Eckes: How does a CHA rep also place bids on housing projects that will receive LIHTA funding? :) Very interesting

01:28:29 Wesley Epplin: In 2020, the Chicago Department of Public Health published the City of Chicago Air Quality and Health Report, which states that the very area where this facility would operate if CDPH were to fail to deny the permit is a community that, "...must be prioritized for efforts to mitigate and reduce air pollution."  
[https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/cdph/statistics\\_and\\_reports/Air\\_Quality\\_Health\\_doc\\_FINALv4.pdf](https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/cdph/statistics_and_reports/Air_Quality_Health_doc_FINALv4.pdf)

01:28:35 Oscar Sanchez: want to uplift Meleah's comment on the concern of the integrity of this presentation

01:28:36 Bianca Aguilar: Please address Meleah's concerns on the presentation

01:28:45 Breanna Bertacchi: Meleah put it in the Q&A maybe they'll address it then

01:28:58 Kelly Nichols: Why is no one addressing Maleah's question/concern?

01:28:59 Meleah Geertsma: I have with me several professors from UIC who likely support my concerns.

01:28:59 Yesenia Chavez: Oh look we're the highest  
01:29:00 Jade Mazon: Address Meleah's comment!!  
01:29:00 Linda Gonzalez: THE GREEN LINE IS NOT ACCEPTABLE  
01:29:05 Oscar Sanchez: Does the trend line take into consideration COVID?  
01:29:05 Yesenia Chavez: \*pretends to be shocked\*  
01:29:32 Kimberly Wasserman: region 5 epa has used problematic data like this this the pass to allow polluters to get away with less, Celotex in little village, breakdown by the community showed that it was flawed. same needs to happen here. recognize that 1 air monitor is not appropriate for a study to make recommendations of any kind.  
01:30:07 MaKara Rumley: We will elevate Meleah to share her concerns outloud  
01:30:24 Meleah Geertsma: Please also include that these monitors in the past have detected levels above individual health screening levels.  
01:30:29 Matthew Zemanick: It took 1 year + to remediate the Hegewisch little league field  
01:30:32 Arnold Bradford: Please pay attention to chat comments about prevention and the impact on our short and long term health. Also note air monitors must be strategically placed to measure the impact on our children, parks, shopping areas and adjacent downwind communities. The applicant must be held accountable to air quality standards.  
01:30:33 Yesenia Chavez: So summary, PM has reduced, but we still have the highest 24-hour values recorded. At our local high school.  
01:30:34 Meleah Geertsma: In the recent past.  
01:30:43 Mark Banks: why isn't anyone from the community being addressed? for years?  
01:30:51 Jose Perez: thank you...decreasing! Is everyone listening. These are the FACTS NOT your own assessments  
01:30:51 Oscar Sanchez: how is this reflective of truck traffic during a pandemic?  
01:31:01 Linda Gonzalez: This is a play on the data, they cut off the data in the last 3 years, then dilute it with previous years.  
01:31:03 Oscar Sanchez: Decreasing by what amount  
01:31:11 Oscar Sanchez: any amount is a concern  
01:31:38 Breanna Bertacchi: some people had put suggestions in the chat about where else to focus on  
01:31:39 Yesenia Chavez: Can you read? We still have the highest values at our local high school.  
01:31:41 Mark Banks: Everyone: <stuck in a burning house>

These people: "we are designing new fire extinguishers as we speak"

01:31:52 Isis Bleck: That whole closing was very much gaslighting  
01:31:52 Richard Martinez: Can links be shared please? Thank you  
01:32:03 Benito Herrera: Again, I don't believe this report.  
01:32:05 Bianca Aguilar: Go Meleah  
01:32:06 Linda Gonzalez: Polluters keep polluting, as you know they don't follow rules. Where should you inspect, CITY HALL?!

01:32:14 Mark Banks: my hand has been up for 3 segments  
01:32:17 Oscar Sanchez: it is not on track on a yearly level to continue to decrease, take into consideration how the pandemic has played a role in overall decrease in emissions  
01:32:40 Bianca Aguilar: Thank you, Meleah!  
01:32:42 Mark Banks: I'm a 10th ward resident with a biochemistry background. I want to speak. stop ignoring me.  
01:32:46 Bianca Aguilar: THANK YOUUUU  
01:33:00 Matthew Zemanick: 

01:33:22 Isis Bleck: 

01:33:29 Breanna Bertacchi: go ^ go ^ go ^ go

01:33:36 LAUREN BIANCHI: Yes, the combined, cumulative impact is never addressed.



01:33:39 Linda Gonzalez: CUMMULATIVE IMPACT PEOPLE

01:33:39 Benito Herrera: I didn't have a chance to answer the health questions since I arrived late is there a way for me to still answer them?

01:34:00 Yesenia Chavez: THE HIGHEST

01:34:01 MARCELINA PEDRAZA: Tell it!

01:34:04 Yesenia Chavez: THE HIGHESTTTTTTTTT

01:34:08 Jade Mazon: in the city!!

01:34:11 Yesenia Chavez: Where kids walk and learn.

01:34:28 Linda Gonzalez: And no plan to address our health, go figure.

01:35:13 Jade Mazon: why were't those o

01:35:15 Jade Mazon: inv

01:35:17 Rory Gilchrist: World Health Organization says there's NO LEVEL of PM10 and PM 2.5 at which noxious health downsides are not observed. there's no amount you can breathe and be fine with. that's not even counting O3 as current speaker is referencing!

01:35:26 Matthew Zemanick: For those struggling with terms some community folks made a glossary to share:  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HoDXv7BahwDLxQKZOzjdzwuNHRHtK1QpBLI9mVvDLEM/edit>

01:35:39 Linda Gonzalez: We are on the frontline of CLIMATE CHANGE!

01:35:52 Breanna Bertacchi: thanks for sharing matthew

01:36:05 Martha Torrez Allen: CDPH has a basic duty of care to ensure the health and wellbeing of ALL Chicagoans, not just those in wealthier, whiter, touristy areas. Continuing to allow this disparity is SHIRKING that basic duty.

01:36:15 Robert Eckes: [resident] I have a question about the assessment and permit? Can I also ask a question? <- Hand raised - getting tired of holding it up

01:36:19 Criage Althage: DENY THE PERMIT!!!!

01:36:22 Mark Banks: I would like to speak please

01:36:31 Wesley Epplin: Noting this for the health impact assessment: On March 8, 2021, a letter from 500+ local health workers and 70+ health and community organizations submitted a letter to the Chicago Department of Public Health in support of Southeast Side community members' demand that Dr. Allison Arwady, Commissioner of the Chicago Department of Public Health and Mayor Lori Lightfoot deny the permit for this facility and that the City follow their commitments to health equity, racial justice, and environmental justice, made in Healthy Chicago 2025, the city's own current community health improvement plan—and their general purpose and responsibility to protect and promote the health of the public. Here is the letter: [https://884966d2-d64f-4784-919f-3871c5746d8f.filesusr.com/ugd/5dd873\\_8eab8d9ef1364db9b5c5dae7b972562c.pdf](https://884966d2-d64f-4784-919f-3871c5746d8f.filesusr.com/ugd/5dd873_8eab8d9ef1364db9b5c5dae7b972562c.pdf)

01:36:48 Bianca Aguilar: LET MARK SPEAK

01:37:09 Jade Mazon: let Mark speak!!

01:37:28 Robert Eckes: Ok but LET ROBERTO ask his question too

01:37:30 Linda Gonzalez: Measure it! Kids lives are at stake

01:37:30 Marie Collins Wright: Thank you Malia for some science and truth

01:37:39 Breanna Bertacchi: I wish someone on the team would take accountability for the various components of Meleah's argument. Poor presentation habit to not acknowledge these limits \*yourselves\* - rather relying on community members

01:37:56 Bianca Aguilar: Thank you Meleaj

01:38:01 Bianca Aguilar: Meleah\*  
01:38:22 Breanna Bertacchi: my trust for this process decreases that it required clarification from a non-presenter. Thanks Meleah for the education  
01:38:43 Bianca Aguilar: I feel the same as Breanna  
01:39:11 Rory Gilchrist: pseudo science and pseudo democracy. absolutely well said  
01:39:21 MARCELINA PEDRAZA: same, thanks Meleah!  
01:39:38 Bob strong: thank you Meleah  
01:39:45 Jorge Perez: Lets have Maze Jackson comment on the need for reparations for a hispanic community.  
01:39:57 Jorge Perez: reparations for a hispanic community.  
01:40:12 Linda Gonzalez: WE NEED IT NOW  
01:40:14 Jade Mazon: Non presenters also had to gather data, doctors, lawyers, scientists in order to even have this conversation  
01:40:15 Kiana Courtney: +1 to everything Meleah said

WHO standards for air quality which are more stringent -- [https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/ambient-\(outdoor\)-air-quality-and-health](https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/ambient-(outdoor)-air-quality-and-health)

01:40:17 Linda Gonzalez: DENY THE PERMIT  
01:40:20 Mark Banks: NOT PARTNERSHIP. PUBLIC FUNDS  
01:40:32 Donald Davis: a new high school building that is good for the environment; a turf soccer field for our state champion soccer program!  
01:40:32 Benito Herrera: Yes, Deny The Permit  
01:40:35 Mark Banks: NOT CAPITALISM. AT ALL  
01:40:45 Linda Gonzalez: WE ARE DONE. NO MORE  
01:40:45 Robert Eckes: [resident] can i ask a question about the assessment numbers and the permitting?  
01:40:45 Donald Davis: Deny the Permit!  
01:40:49 Marie Collins Wright: Thank you enough monkey business!  
01:40:50 Criage Althage: ^^^^  
01:41:06 Criage Althage: DENY THE PERMIT!  
01:41:17 Robert Eckes: :(  
01:41:37 LAUREN BIANCHI: The question is only being debated and discussed at all because the community rose up and protested outside the Mayor's house  
01:42:00 Donald Davis: ^^  
01:42:01 Mckelvey: Robert please put your question in the chat so we can see it it's hard to keep up with questions in the lively track.  
01:42:16 LAUREN BIANCHI: Lightfoot, Arwady the EPA were all going to allow the permit to be issued.  
01:42:42 Arnold Bradford: Well said!!! Let's focus on how the Chicago Department of Public Health can reduce pollution in our heavily impacted areas, reduce environmental impacts, and improve health outcomes and quality of life.  
01:42:49 Breanna Bertacchi: I think our chat is lively because we don't feel heard in a lot of other ways we've tried to speak out.  
01:42:57 Linda Gonzalez: WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO FOCUS ON RMG'S EMISSIONS?  
01:43:04 Linda Gonzalez: There has been no reduction in PM 10 at Washington in the last decade at Washington.  
01:43:06 Robert Eckes: I posted there. Do I need to write the question there or can I ask like others did?

01:43:06 MARCELINA PEDRAZA: a new elementary a school for George Washington too. it looks like a mini prison. it was built to be a temporary structure from overcrowding at the high school.

01:43:09 Breanna Bertacchi: At least we know someone has to read all these comments and maybe read all the publications we're referencing.

01:43:31 LAUREN BIANCHI: This meeting is insulting our intelligence. This is pollution 101.

01:43:39 Yesenia Chavez: So you all used the tool NRDC developed. Nice

01:44:19 Yesenia Chavez: And previously published data from the IEPA. So what was the real effort here other than gathering data and making a powerpoint?

01:44:33 Oscar Sanchez: ^^^^^

01:45:15 Yesenia Chavez: The GWHS environmental presentations showed more effort than this tbh.

01:45:23 Jade Mazon: and regurgitating a narrative designed to gaslight us

01:45:28 Yesenia Chavez: \*student presentations.

01:45:39 Breanna Bertacchi: I think the passive comments about this chat (multiple in this presentation now from presenters) are hard to receive. At least personally. Obviously the permit is still being considered - meaning thus far we have not been genuinely heard by these offices.

01:45:47 Serap Erdal: I concur with Meleah Geertsma (NRDC). What EPA has presented was a preliminary air quality data analysis based on limited data collected at the Washington High School Air Monitoring Station in the community. But, it was not a community impacts assessment.

01:46:24 Meleah Geertsma: I'd also like to object to the community areas of concern.

01:46:28 Linda Gonzalez: Thank you for confirming all the problems and no solutions.

01:46:30 Bianca Aguilar: I don't know how any epidemiologist could say this

01:46:38 Donald Davis: Deny the Permit!!

01:47:10 Meleah Geertsma: It is incomplete to only compare the SE Side communities to Lincoln Park and not other Northside neighbors.

01:47:45 Criage Althage: Deny The Permit!!

01:47:52 Donald Davis: ^^

01:48:02 Donald Davis: Deny the Permit!

01:48:03 LAUREN BIANCHI: Please let Yesenia Chavez ask a question

01:48:34 Bianca Aguilar: ^

01:49:28 Amalia NietoGomez: CMAP data is from 2015. Finkl Steel- the #1 air polluter in Cook County move to the SE side in 2018.

01:49:37 Jocelyn Rangel: How does the department of public health weigh the impact that lobbyists such as Reyes Kurson who make thousands of dollars in donations to key alderman who have the power to wield influence in regards to zoning approval for businesses that can impact public health? Does CDPH highlight and document that potential for ethical bias in regards to lobbyist activity? Is there any kind of data compiled that measures the correlation of lobbyist activity and campaign donations to city officials who are influential in advancing operations that impact the environment, ie, zoning changes, proposing 6B hardship tax incentives? It bears mentioning RMG received a 6B tax incentive from the city council to continue operating back in 2015.

01:49:47 Amalia NietoGomez: The SE had 3 of the top 5 air polluters in Cook County

01:49:50 Linda Gonzalez: Please allow Yesenia to Chavez to speak^^

01:50:12 Matthew Zemanick: Yesenia Chavez, a lifelong 10th Ward resident and pre-med student has said she's been waiting to speak w/ her hand raised for a bit.

01:50:18 MaKara Rumley: We will elevate Yesenia to speak

01:51:04 Criage Althage: Allow Yesenia Chavez to speak!

01:51:07 Oscar Sanchez: Uplifting ^ Allow Yesenia to Speak

01:51:07 Amalia NietoGomez: What are your health data sources?, Esp, as health data by CDPH, shows health impacts and air pollution, which is not what was just presented.

01:51:08 Serap Erdal: Furthermore, using EPA's current National Ambient Air Quality Standards for PM2.5 (fine particulate matter) to assess community impacts is not scientifically valid approach (it is not public health-protective) when EPA and Congress have recognized that significant health impacts can and do happen at levels below the NAAQS.

01:51:10 Breanna Bertacchi: Jocelyn you raise a lot of good points,

01:51:11 Jocelyn Rangel: Excellent question Roberto.

01:52:20 Richard Martinez: The "Key Findings" comparison between the SE side and Lincoln Park seem to contradict itself; we have more industry and near more Superfund sites and yet have lower negative health impacts? Would like to know and see the data points related to this.

01:53:11 Wesley Epplin: The City of Chicago's community health improvement plan, published by the Chicago Department of Public Health in 2020, titled "Healthy Chicago 2025," commits on page 20, that "populations experiencing inequities" include "communities disproportionately burdened by pollution" that can expect that a future "ideal state" will include the ability to "Breathe clean air free of harmful pollutants."

[https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/cdph/statistics\\_and\\_reports/HC2025\\_917\\_FINAL.pdf](https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/cdph/statistics_and_reports/HC2025_917_FINAL.pdf)

01:54:13 Meleah Geertsma: We have provided the City with a legal interpretation that they could employ to treat all of the RMG facilities as a single recycling facility.

01:54:14 LAUREN BIANCHI: Important point about how the NAAQS will be reassessed and probably lowered soon.

01:54:23 Meleah Geertsma: They are declining to do so.

01:54:25 Jade Mazon: However, loopholes will always be permitted to make a profit.

01:54:41 Matthew Zemanick: We have leaders in our community with experience in leading and designing participatory processes like participatory budgeting. In my professional assessment as a Hopkins trained Chaplain having been trained on peer-to-peer pedagogies, this presentation has not been designed to do anything other than present a study that has been designed w/o community input.

01:54:52 LAUREN BIANCHI: Is someone using my name?

01:54:56 LAUREN BIANCHI: Creepy.

01:55:22 Froilan Nunez: How much of an impact are the pollutants that come from BP in Whiting, IN? I'm sure they pollute the hell out of the Southeast Side,

01:55:45 Donald Davis: ^^

01:55:57 Donald Davis: Deny the Permit!

01:56:07 Benito Herrera: The bottom line is that RMG doesn't give one shit about the Eastside and never will I don't care what they say about how they'll make things better. All they care about it profit, don't be fooled capitalists only care about money and not the environment.

01:56:08 Chuck Stark: Deny the permit

01:56:10 Joseph Dawson: Yes it sure does everyday BP

01:56:20 Linda Gonzalez: We've had enough - deny the permit

01:56:29 Oscar Sanchez: Hold a meeting where you spend 2 hours answering our questions

01:56:32 Mark Banks: Froilan, what does that tell you? There is a network of companies all killing us at the same time. And they're owned by rich people who are part of the same social class. I think there's a name for a system like this...hang on lemme think

01:56:59 Amalia NietoGomez: Deny the permit

01:57:05 Benito Herrera: Yes we hear you Yessenia

01:57:18 Jorge Perez: Froilan but the Festival of the Lakes is a great time and a lot of local residents attend it. Im sure they let BP get a pass on those days.

01:57:41 Bianca Aguilar: Thank you, yesenia

01:57:48 Robert Eckes: Thanks for letting me ask my questions - <3 :)

01:57:50 Jade Mazon: STOP Ozinga/Invert

01:58:23 Jocelyn Rangel: I asked a very valid question regarding health input from area medical providers I would appreciate the opportunity to ask it

01:58:26 Joseph Dawson:Let General Iron run

01:58:53 Robert Eckes: <http://reserve-group.com>

01:59:01 Gail Prins: There are many sites in Chicago that have Air quality well above the EPA lowest standard of acceptable risk for lifetime cancer development: This map was just released. The Most Detailed Map of Cancer-Causing Industrial Air Pollution in the U.S. | ProPublica:

01:59:23 Gail Prins: <https://projects.propublica.org/toxmap/>

01:59:23 Mark Banks: Oh sounds like cherry picking

01:59:31 Jade Mazon: ^^

01:59:38 Breanna Bertacchi: which industry is it originating from

01:59:41 Bianca Aguilar: THANK YOU YESENIA

01:59:45 Breanna Bertacchi: or acknowledge it can't be tracked

02:00:06 Linda Gonzalez: FAKE, PHONY DATA - TRYING TO PUSH A PERMIT, NOT ASSESS HEALTH IMPACT.

02:00:14 Mark Banks: capitalist science. would've been kicked out of the lab I was in.

02:00:15 Bianca Aguilar: Please answer her question. NO MORE RUN AROUNDS

02:00:17 Robert Eckes: The EPA did their analysis during the pandemic. Yet the pandemic output of companies throughout the region were drastically lower than they would otherwise be. The EPA report shows that levels have still increased.

02:00:28 Linda Gonzalez: DENY THE PERMIT

02:00:30 Erica Ochoa-Perez: Are the findings available for what the HIA has found so far?

02:00:33 Breanna Bertacchi: I think it would be really relevant to know where the PMs are coming from - I agree it could've been presented in this time.

02:00:40 Linda Gonzalez: DENY THE PERMIT

02:00:45 Jade Mazon: DENY THE PERMIT!!!

02:00:47 Bianca Aguilar: Do not gaslight Yesenia!

02:00:59 Matthew Zemanick: The performative empathy is alarming.

02:01:00 Mark Banks: fuck that talk to her now

02:01:05 Mark Banks: in front of us

02:01:13 Martha Torrez Allen: DENY THE PERMIT

02:01:14 Jade Mazon: I call BS. they know what she's talking about

02:01:18 Criage Althage: Deny The Permit you Liar corporate shills

02:01:20 Oscar Sanchez: follow up with us as a community, and not gaslight our community members

02:01:32 Breanna Bertacchi: I don't trust that this info will be followed-up from

02:01:33 Mark Banks: bullshitting ass bullshit right here

02:01:40 Robert Eckes: Full report - <https://twitter.com/risesechicago/status/1456375914317635585?s=20>

02:01:43 Abhinav Sitaraman: DENY the permit

02:01:47 Oscar Sanchez: SHAME ON YOU, SHAME ON SUE, SHAME ON LIEFOOT

02:01:48 Yesenia Chavez:You call can literally google IEPA air quality index report and scroll down to get that information

02:01:49 Linda Gonzalez: It's not that deep, very shallow report

02:01:53 Jade Mazon: DENY THE PERMIT

02:01:59 Mark Banks: deny the permit

02:02:04 Donald Davis: Deny the Permit!

02:02:07 Joseph Dawson: We got rights state of art system release the Permit.

02:02:15 Bianca Aguilar: Thank you so much Yesenia for speaking on the behalf of your community, BIPOC, and other marginalized voices.

02:02:28 Oscar Sanchez: ^^

02:02:37 Robert Eckes: We pastebinned it on our twitter but if EPA has more permanent link that will be best.

02:03:10 Bianca Aguilar: Genetic cancer and cancer caused by your environment is different.  
Kristi

02:03:14 Kelly Nichols: Good questions, Yesenia.

02:03:59 Linda Gonzalez: This is really insulting.

02:04:01 Jocelyn Rangel: Makara will I have a chance to ask the question I posted in the Q/A? As a long time resident and registered nurse who's always cared for our local patient population I think I have earned the opportunity to have my voice heard.

02:04:04 Bianca Aguilar: South Chicago has higher diagnosis for lung cancer than LP - Chicago Atlas

02:04:06 Meleah Geertsma: CDC recommends tracking different health parameters for purposes of environmental health.

02:04:06 Victoria Persky: Was the cancer mortality age, sex and race/ethnicity adjusted?

02:04:20 Bianca Aguilar: ^^

02:04:22 Breanna Bertacchi: Thanks Robert for sharing. I agree, I hope they would present this (even scrape the surface?) in this presentation and past.

02:04:43 Yesenia Chavez: Jocie would like to speak.

02:05:19 Mark Banks: Any scientist who sees this kind of scenario, the data and the historical context, and still feigns uncertainty is a fraud.

02:05:32 Linda Gonzalez: Let's talk about the income differences and racial differences and educational attainment differences.

02:06:02 Donald Davis: To sum it up: deny the permit NOW!

02:06:09 Breanna Bertacchi: 9 years wow

02:06:21 Meleah Geertsma: Can CDPH comment on the relative data quality for each of these parameters that it is presenting?

02:06:35 Bianca Aguilar: My research professor would give these graphs a failing grade

02:06:44 Linda Gonzalez: This is enough to DENY THE PERMIT.

02:06:56 Jade Mazon: To sum up...the SE Side should smile while they get sh\*\* on...AGAIN

02:07:07 Bianca Aguilar: ^

02:07:19 Benito Herrera: Fyi, I used to work right across the river at 1685 North Throop from General Iron and metallic particles and would foul smells used to float over to my employer's parking lot and they used to cover our vehicles and regarding the Health Cancer chart just showed, maybe many of the residents in Lincoln Park once lived near an industry that polluted the air with heavy metals. Not every resident in Lincoln Park grew up in Lincoln park it's possible that they lived near a polluted area, as I mentioned earlier in this chat message.

02:07:24 Meleah Geertsma: When I and my colleague (who has a PhD in public health) reviewed the available health data, we concluded there were major problems and gaps that didn't allow for using it in these comparative ways.

02:07:31 Matthew Zemanick: Still no mention of exposure to legacy pollution on the SE side.

02:07:32 Ramirez Melissa: to add to what Linda said, look into why adha & autism is on the rise over here.

02:07:38 Breanna Bertacchi: Yeah Bianca, if this was a dissertation it likely wouldn't pass. Even my high school papers needed me to acknowledge limitations / restrictions and sources.

02:07:48 Mark Banks: There's mediocre science, which can be frustrating to witness. But then there's the capitalist spectacle of science. A whole different beast. A fraudulent stage show. How do they sleep at night, ya know?

02:08:10 Jade Mazon: ^^

02:08:36 Blenda Czerniak: All of these graphs are several years old - while General Iron was operating at full capacity in Lincoln Park.

02:08:36 Bianca Aguilar: Exactly, Breanna.

02:08:43 Yesenia Chavez: Since it's beyond your scope, here is some help. Scroll to page 91 and add it to your report. <https://www2.illinois.gov/epa/topics/air-quality/air-quality-reports/Documents/2019AnnualAirQualityReportFinal.pdf>

02:09:06 Jade Mazon: You just did their job again.

02:09:07 Criage Althage: Mark there is money enough for them to sleep away their conscience

02:09:25 Yesenia Chavez: Clearly anyone can see why this information would be left off. Industry is second leading in emissions for particulate matter.

02:09:32 MARCELINA PEDRAZA: DENY THE PERMIT

02:09:36 Linda Gonzalez: Reclaim the SE Side!

02:09:37 Mark Banks: I bet 10/10 none of the people who've spoken the most in this meeting have ever actually walked around in the ruined fields over there

02:09:40 Matthew Zemanick: Per capita income should not be the only measure of socio-economic. Median household income should also be included.

02:09:50 Yesenia Chavez: But you all should have this report already since the data you used was already presented.

02:09:59 Jade Mazon: If we are more vulnerable, why is GI still on the table?

02:10:04 Criage Althage: Deny The Permit!!!

02:10:07 Joseph Dawson: Once again we have top of line air pollution system at General Iron

02:10:29 Breanna Bertacchi: referencing the air monitors themselves is not a limitation?

02:10:40 Donald Davis: Agreed Jade! WTF?!

02:11:19 Bianca Aguilar: Then why are we continuing to talk? Deny the permit. Period.

02:11:24 Linda Gonzalez: Let's deny the permit tonight!

02:11:26 Jean Madigan: I learned more from the community participants in this meeting than the presenters. I thank these "educators" for their commitment and integrity.

02:11:32 Jade Mazon: DENY THE PERMIT

02:11:41 Breanna Bertacchi: wow the 'social factors' alone should be enough

02:11:43 Donald Davis: DENY THE PERMIT!!

02:11:50 Mark Banks: In a serious scientific inquiry, this kind of data would be an offshoot data point to support the real data. It's almost meaningless on its own.

02:11:52 Meleah Geertsma: How does the SE Side compare to other Northside communities that are not so close to downtown/highways and do not themselves have an industrial history like Lincoln Park does?

02:11:56 Martha Torrez Allen: DENY THE PERMIT

02:12:00 Criage Althage: DENY THE PERMIT!

02:12:05 Isis Bleck: DENY THE PERMIT!

02:12:06 MARCELINA PEDRAZA: your last 'air pollution system' blew up!

02:12:08 Linda Gonzalez: DENY DENY DENY

02:12:14 Arnold Bradford: Thank you community contributors.

02:12:15 LAUREN BIANCHI: DENY THE PERMIT. NOTHING LESS.

02:12:15 Oscar Sanchez: DENY THE PERMIT  
02:12:16 Bianca Aguilar: DENY THE PERMIT  
02:12:37 Mark Banks: Remember when your roof collapsed a few months ago and literally nothing happened because you gave the city money?  
02:12:38 Amalia NietoGomez: Deny the permit  
02:12:59 Donald Davis: DENY THE PERMIT!  
02:14:40 Martha Torrez Allen: Wow - so much for the community gardens residents need - or letting kids play outside! DENY THE PERMIT!  
02:14:45 Matthew Zemanick: What is the name of the person presenting?  
(I didn't catch it)  
02:14:50 Criage Althage: DENY THE PERMIT!!!  
02:14:51 Benito Herrera: Everyone should remember that the only reason General Iron/RMG wants to move on the Eastside is because the affluent residents in Lincoln Park have money and money talks, and the last mayor Emmanuel and now lightfoot, only care about the residents in the affluent neighborhoods namely Lincoln Park. Again they don't give a shit about the residents on the Eastside, South Deering and Hegewisch. It's obvious that the affluent get what they want the not affluent people get screwed. Don't believe the bullshit, they don't care, deny General Iron/RMH their permit, and don't forget that semi-trailer traffic and also the pollution that they release in to the air.  
02:14:52 Matthew Zemanick: The environmental engineer  
02:14:56 paul melchor: Let's not compare. Let's deny the permit!!!  
02:15:00 Donald Davis: DENY THE PERMIT!  
02:15:08 Mark Banks: DENY THE PERMIT  
02:15:17 Bianca Aguilar: Deny the permit.  
02:15:20 Jade Mazon: DENY THE PERMIT  
02:15:20 Criage Althage: DENY IT NOW!  
02:15:20 Wesley Epplin: Deny the permit!  
02:15:27 Bianca Aguilar: Deny the permit  
02:15:31 Bob strong: if we stay longer it would be beneficial  
02:15:32 Breanna Bertacchi: Thanks Benito for that summary - I agree.  
02:15:39 Isis Bleck: DENY THE PERMIT  
02:15:46 Kelly Nichols: Deny the permit.  
02:16:11 Matthew Zemanick: I can wait  
02:16:12 Oscar Sanchez: DENY THE PERMIT!  
02:16:18 Matthew Zemanick: I want to give space to community members  
02:16:30 LAUREN BIANCHI: Please let Matthew Zemanick ask a question  
02:16:44 Mark Banks: sorry didn't know my hand was raised. I don't wish to speak, pass to next  
02:17:57 Bianca Aguilar: Thank you, Isis!  
02:18:02 Benito Herrera: General Iron/RMG only care about money. They sold their souls for money and don't care about the Environment. If they did care they'd wouldn't be in the business of recycling/shredding.  
02:18:03 Robert Eckes: Isis is right.  
02:18:09 Erica Ochoa-Perez: The building isn't even there anymore. It is tore down.  
02:18:34 Yesenia Chavez:Jocie has a question.  
02:18:42 Yesenia Chavez:Jocelyn, 10th ward resident and nurse.  
02:19:08 Kiana Courtney:Do past violations include settlements?  
02:19:25 Robert Eckes: Great point!

02:19:28 Meleah Geertsma: Megan, I asked questions about how you're assessing existing site conditions for purposes of accurately estimating impacts from increasing activity at the site.

02:20:13 Meleah Geertsma: The concerns that this resident flagged go to soil conditions at the site and deserve to be acknowledged and addressed.

02:20:14 Yesenia Chavez: The paperwork literally says General Iron, DBA Southside recycling lol

02:20:15 Mark Banks: She's referring to the straw that broke the camel's back and made them get booted off the north side. wow what a dishonest answer.

02:20:44 Isis Bleck: Imagine spending over 1 and a half gaslighting and then refusing people to ask 2 question.

02:21:11 Mark Banks: Right we been sitting here listening for 2 hours, and we gotta keep it concise

02:21:21 Isis Bleck: RMG was in control on GII during the time of the SECOND explosion.

02:21:50 Bianca Aguilar: The dogs say deny the permit

02:21:53 Robert Eckes: The city even made her dogs mad

02:21:53 Breanna Bertacchi: a really good question by speaker

02:21:54 Yesenia Chavez:^^^

02:22:04 Yesenia Chavez: They said me and my homies hate general iron

02:22:06 Jade Mazon: LI

02:22:08 Benito Herrera: General Iron/RMG should set up their business in their neighborhood, see how their residents like it.

02:22:16 Yesenia Chavez: GREAT QUESTIONS

02:22:26 Yesenia Chavez: Thank you Jocie!!

02:22:34 Linda Gonzalez: Thank you Jocie

02:23:14 Linda Gonzalez: NOW, NOT LATER

02:23:14 Breanna Bertacchi: I guess I really don't understand how you can acknowledge the discrepancies & continue to place extra burden on these communities

02:23:20 LAUREN BIANCHI: Racist institution: we recognize that we exist

02:23:22 Linda Gonzalez: DENY THE PERMIT TODAY

02:23:23 Yesenia Chavez:^^^^

02:23:25 Breanna Bertacchi: understanding means nothing if you continue to make same decisions?

02:23:26 Yesenia Chavez: BRE

02:23:30 Martha Torrez Allen: Thank you Jocie!

02:23:40 Linda Gonzalez: T

02:23:43 MARCELINA PEDRAZA: data schmata, I invite everyone from cdph, epa and the mayor to come down here and see, hear, smell, feel, and taste what we are living in. DENY THE PERMIT!

02:23:45 Benito Herrera: Megan Cunningham, you should come and live on Eastside and you'll see for yourself and you'll witness first hand how industry doesn't care about our neighborhood.

02:23:48 Yesenia Chavez: If you all would've listened to us you wouldn't even have to do this right now lol

02:24:05 Jocelyn Rangel: So is it safe to assume that these health providers HAVE not been contacted yet? If there are changes made to the process it's the expectation of the community that those changes are communicated to area residents and that that data be publicly available.

02:24:07 Yesenia Chavez: Not our problem you all just now decided to look at an issue people have been advocating against for years.

02:24:08 Criage Althage: Poop on your work in progress it is meaningless.

02:24:15 Mark Banks: Read this then: Let's stop pretending this is science. This is politics masquerading as science. Frauds.

02:24:17 Linda Gonzalez: We want Lori to breathe our air for a week.

02:25:05 Linda Gonzalez: NO MORE POLLUTION

02:25:21 Martha Torrez Allen: Performative pandering isn't enough. DENY THE PERMIT.

02:25:56 Criage Althage: Deny The Damned Permit!!

02:26:24 Bianca Aguilar: Great question, Matthew!

02:26:38 Benito Herrera: Panelists should come to visit the Eastside and see for themselves how the existing industries don't care about the Eastside.

02:26:48 Bianca Aguilar: ^^^

02:26:48 Linda Gonzalez: Thank you Pastor Matt!

02:26:52 Jade Mazon: ^^^

02:26:53 Breanna Bertacchi: I wanna know too

02:26:56 Arnold Bradford: Excellent question!!!

02:27:00 Yesenia Chavez: I'd like to know as well

02:27:06 Yesenia Chavez: Who was involved?

02:27:26 Linda Gonzalez: We want reparations NOW.

02:27:29 Yesenia Chavez: Do you all live in polluted communities?

02:27:30 Breanna Bertacchi: Where does our feedback go

02:27:36 Bianca Aguilar: The next hearing should have community members talk primarily and they sit and listen :D

02:27:41 Martha Torrez Allen: Thanks Matt!

02:28:05 Rachel Brink: Yes, Pastor Matt!

02:28:09 Amalia NietoGomez: How can you have a racial impact assessment, when none of the presenters today are people of color, and very few are from the SE side?

02:28:12 Bianca Aguilar: How are you measuring your "improvements", Megan?

02:28:14 LAUREN BIANCHI: Nothing about this meeting centered EJ.

02:28:14 Mark Banks: We want to control the narrative in the next meeting. Tell us what issues you think need to be discussed and we'll evaluate them. Then we'll present you with the terms of the next discussion.

02:28:17 Yesenia Chavez: Would you send your kids to a high school where the highest concentrations of particulate matter are recorded?

02:28:23 Breanna Bertacchi: I think while these groups 'figure out' how to improve their processes to bring in community input - many lives change and are harmed

02:28:27 Yesenia Chavez: And expect them to be functional students?

02:28:40 Benito Herrera: We don't need anymore industries, especially a capitalist industry like General Iron/RMG. STOP GENERAL IRON, DENY THE PERMIT ONCE AND FOR ALL BECAUSE WE WILL NOT GIVE UP UNTIL IT'S DENIED.

02:28:42 Linda Gonzalez: Does anyone with integrity work on this?

02:29:01 Matthew Zemanick: Our leaders have been involved with and led community driven and participatory research. We are prepared to meaningfully engage and shape this process w/ our interdisciplinary team.

02:29:02 Mark Banks: I for one will not attend another meeting with his kind of format and power imbalance.

02:29:40 Jade Mazon: If you truly are elevating racial/environmental justice...DENYING THE PERMIT is the only logical end to this

02:29:40 Arnold Bradford: Please engage SETF in your process.

02:30:01 Bianca Aguilar: Yes

02:30:02 Robert Eckes: Just a followup on the point ISIS made as discussed in the city of Chicago publication titled recycling facility permits under 2-112 and 11-4. Page 3 of the publication section 4

discusses city rules that allow the commissioner to deny or refuse to renew permits if it is shown that:

“(l ) the applicant, or any owner or officer of the applicant, or any person having control of applicant or any of its operations, has, within the past three years, violated any federal, state or local laws, regulations, standards, permit conditions, or ordinances in the operation of any junk facility, recycling facility, or any other type of waste or recyclable materials handling facility or site, including, but not limited to, the operation of a junk, recycling, or waste handling facility without required permits; “

Based on the history of RMG in managing and violations it accrued in its operations of General Iron, wouldn't it follow the permit be denied and/or at least something be done to ensure accountability?

02:30:38 Gail Prins: CACHET and UIC professors have been working with the SE community for many years, even decades. We have strong academic/scientific input that can and should be used in this health assessment report since we actually have the granular hard data. Using a superficial comparison between Lincoln Park and the SE community is NOT hard data and would be given a C- at our School of Public Health.

02:31:29 Jim Bloyd, DrPH: From Annals of Internal Medicine. Covid mortality and air pollution...<http://dx.doi.org/10.7326/m20-3936> peer reviewed article refers to “air pollution” and social vulnerability index related to Covid in Chicago... “Positivity, confirmed cases, and mortality all increased monotonically with increasing social vulnerability in Chicago”

02:31:30 Jean Madigan: Deny the permit.

02:31:44 Amalia NietoGomez: Not just input during the meeting. How do community members respond to the data and issues covered tonight?

02:32:06 Yesenia Chavez: Thanks for sharing Jim.

02:32:37 Breanna Bertacchi: It is not a reflection of the presenters managing this call - but I feel worse about this process & HIA.

02:33:03 Criage Althage: ^^

02:33:16 Mark Banks: Everyone take a tactical note: There is a reason that our attention has become a billion dollar commodity and its the same reason that they're backpeddling on their format now. If they lose our attention, they can't play this slow game of violence with us, this attrition war that they're trying to subject our emotions, our bodies, and our minds to. Time is on their side, but if they lose our attention, they can't sit here and pontificate for us. Maybe we should all just stop listening and boycott the next meeting.

02:33:23 Yesenia Chavez: OOOO good questions

02:33:26 Yesenia Chavez: Amalia

02:33:41 Yesenia Chavez: Agree Bre.

02:34:10 Arnold Bradford: Excellent questions Amalia.

02:34:20 Tech: Email: [envcomments@cityofchicago.org](mailto:envcomments@cityofchicago.org)

02:34:38 Meleah Geertsma: Great questions, Amalia, thank you.

02:35:09 Matthew Zemanick: On top of fighting this polluter these leaders have mentored youth, won advanced degrees, led mutual aid efforts keeping our community fed, and done significant community education around the cumulative impact of pollution

02:35:21 Linda Gonzalez: Lots of studies of our dead and dying bodies but not plan to help.

02:35:25 Matthew Zemanick: Also, there is an outstanding HUD complaint in which the city is implicated.

02:35:43 Arnold Bradford: That's reactive and we must be proactive.

02:35:49 Matthew Zemanick: The city has yet to comply with HUD's document requests for ALMOST A YEAR.

02:36:02 Mark Banks: Academics can't move past the research stage and help us because they consider their careers a politically neutral terrain. They won't stake it for the struggle.

02:36:55 Matthew Zemanick: HUD Complaint alleges that Chicago violated the fair housing act w/ the North Branch Industrial Corridor initiative, having relocated all the industries in Lincoln park to low-income communities and all but one were relocated to communities of color.

02:37:24 Gail Prins: Mark: Not true at all. Many do speak out regularly and are very involved in the process of Community Engagement.

02:37:35 Mark Banks: where they at now?

02:37:39 Jocelyn Rangel: The performative empathy and constant acknowledgment rings hollow if it has zero impact on how these decisions play out in real time. If there isn't a shift in how this approval process plays out as a result of community engagement and factual data being highlighted, then that empathy is simply something you are doing to rationalize allowing a dangerous entity to operate. To all here representing city government, please reflect on that.

02:37:41 Yesenia Chavez: Mark that's not true, UIC supports the SE side

02:37:50 Yesenia Chavez: And are on this call.

02:37:59 Gail Prins: Mark: Listen to this discussion.

02:38:10 Mark Banks: I'm talking about agents who've risen to positions of power within the larger epistemic paradigm of institutional research

02:38:14 Yesenia Chavez: Public Health and Enviro educators are supportive of SE side.

02:38:26 Bianca Aguilar: ^^

02:38:37 Breanna Bertacchi: Mark also I'd like to clarify that a couple of attending doctors from Rush & others, with academic backgrounds, were in support of us in the spring and marched besides us

02:38:48 Mark Banks: where are they now?

02:38:50 Amalia NietoGomez: Who was speaking, since it wasn't Froilan?

02:39:04 Gail Prins: Mark: They are on this call.

02:39:08 Breanna Bertacchi: proly on this call or following our social medias to support?

02:39:12 Mark Banks: I didn't hear them? weird

02:39:24 Breanna Bertacchi: At least the doctors that reached out to me check in periodically to offer ongoing support.

02:39:29 Gail Prins: We are allowing the community to speak Mark

02:39:33 Mark Banks: wish I could flash my credentials and then...not speak up

02:39:33 Yesenia Chavez: They didn't speak they held space for community members. They were active in the chat.

02:39:44 Yesenia Chavez: Mark this isn't it right now.

02:40:07 Mark Banks: lol fuck this. read Foucault y'all. I'm out of this bullshit

02:40:11 Jocelyn Rangel: Also, please document and allow the recommendations from members of the Chicago board of health to be heard going forward.

02:40:13 Breanna Bertacchi: I don't agree with your generalization but I probably cannot change your mind

02:40:31 Amalia NietoGomez: Could the person speaking please ID himself again, as his name doesn't match who is actually speaking?

02:40:38 Breanna Bertacchi: I think the speaker is breaking up a little or my internet cut out

02:40:45 Linda Gonzalez: I agree, quit smoking. Can we get back to pollution?

02:40:56 Jorge Perez: Its the possibility of smoking that's worse than smoking.

02:41:11 Robert Eckes: Hey Jorge Perez you still around? Are you still with HACIA? Is it true you are on the board for Claretian Associates? Off topic but I'm glad you responded to the concerns we raised about South Chicago gentrification. You know those developments, especially the plans for the

River/USX are going to keep driving up our cost of living and displacing us. You should be open to listening to our alternative vision of investing in the people of our community instead of some of these sketchy company's.

02:41:42 Bianca Aguilar: ^^^

02:41:48 Linda Gonzalez: Smoking pollution is really bad.

02:42:07 B Mulder: Southside Recycling will meet or exceed Federal, State and City requirements. You cant deny a business from operating when they are following all the rules that protect public safety and abiding by the most stringent rules in the country.

02:42:12 Meleah Geertsma: I'd like clarification on whether we are still in the scoping step or if CDPH views us as further in the 6 step process.

02:42:42 Meleah Geertsma: Because scoping with community engagement means actually hearing community input on whether what you just presented is how the analysis should be conducted.

02:42:43 Robert Eckes: How will Southside recycling do that when they couldn't even stop General Iron from exploding in Lincoln Park? No offense but I'm really curious.

02:42:47 Benito Herrera: Linda, it could have been a combination of smoking and pollution, that the gentleman became ill from.

02:43:08 Linda Gonzalez: Makes sense to me

02:43:28 Yesenia Chavez: Correct me if I'm wrong but industrial operations do not help public health right???

02:43:36 Matthew Zemanick: When is the next session?

02:43:52 Jocelyn Rangel: The roll of LOBBYISTS and what they are allowed to influence in results to pushing through this type of operations.

02:43:59 Criage Althage: My takeaway is you do not give a rats ass about people's lives

02:44:06 Isis Bleck: ^^^^fj^

02:44:12 Martha Torrez Allen: Tons of kids in the 10th Ward have asthma and they've never smoked or been around 2nd hand smoke.

02:44:14 Linda Gonzalez: We need a copy of your reports in advance.

02:44:31 Amalia NietoGomez: When will the 3rd session be held? January?

02:44:32 Kiana Courtney: Concern about the lack of community involvement in the scoping and screening process especially given the limitations of the data sets used.

02:44:38 Tech: Help us improve our next session...

What's one big takeaway you have from today's session?

What worked well in today's session?

What could we do differently next time?

02:45:02 Tech: Today's Session & Related Materials

<http://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/rmg-expansion/home/public-engagement.html>

02:45:21 Tech: Email: envcomments@cityofchicago.org

02:45:38 Joseph Dawson: Once agian we followed all permits and prints why are we on hold when other places dont have proper pollution equipment that RMG has.

02:45:42 Wesley Epplin: Deny the permit!

02:45:47 Donald Davis: Deny the Permit and stop the madness!!

02:45:53 Criage Althage: DENY THE PERMIT!!!

02:46:02 Bianca Aguilar: Deny the permit

02:46:03 Linda Gonzalez: DENY THE PERMIT

02:46:07 Matthew Zemanick: CDPH has never answered my questions about legacy pollution - questions and concerns many community members have shared w/ me.

02:46:14 Isis Bleck: DENY THE PERMIT

02:46:19 Matthew Zemanick: DENY THE PERMIT  
02:46:30 Breanna Bertacchi: I don't feel like I'm able to trust this process, the community members raised a lot of points that I didn't feel were addressed  
02:46:32 Bianca Aguilar: Big takeaway: deny the permit  
02:46:33 Yesenia Chavez: MaKara thank you for facilitating.  
02:46:53 Bianca Aguilar: What worked well: nothing on your part. Everything in terms of the com activism  
02:47:02 Robert Eckes: Thanks to whoever shared the invite to this meeting on social media. It was fun.  
02:47:04 Benito Herrera: Deny the Permit  
02:47:07 Matthew Zemanick: Yes, s/o to MaKara for being in an impossible situation. We see you and reach out if you wanna learn more  
02:47:12 Criage Althage: Deny the permit  
02:47:20 Isis Bleck: ALSO MAKE THE NEXT MEETING ACESSIBLE FOR THOSE WHO ARE HEARING IMPARED— THE LACK OF CAPTIONS AND LACK OF TRANSLATORS IS SICK  
02:47:27 Jocelyn Rangel: A business is not entitled to operate just because they desire to, especially when they've been the recipient of tax incentives funded on the backs of residents.  
02:47:48 Jim Bloyd, DrPH: #DenyThePermit  
02:47:49 Bianca Aguilar: Great point Isis  
02:47:52 Wesley Epplin: Deny the permit  
02:47:53 Robert Eckes: Isis is correct - we need these meeting accessible to people with impairments.  
02:48:24 Criage Althage: ^^^^  
02:48:37 Martha Torrez Allen: DENY THE PERMIT! Thank you MaKara  
02:48:39 Robert Eckes: They're gonna kick us  
02:48:43 Robert Eckes: Its the post meeting time  
02:48:47 Robert Eckes: Lol  
02:48:50 Criage Althage: DENY THE PERMIT!!!  
02:49:08 Robert Eckes: Ciao