

Health Impact Assessment: Southside Recycling Permit Application

Public Engagement Session #2: Breakout Session #2

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Parking Lot

What is the City doing to bring businesses to the Southeast Side? Who will be occupying these big buildings being built along Avenue O?

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

There's a greater priority on businesses over the community.

I am not against the permit. They are meeting all EPA requirements. Mayor Lightfoot recently passed an ordinance that reguires traffic and environmental review before it grents any permits. What would experts think this will do?

Based on feedback from the community, many don't see benefits

> Will the dept take recommendations consideration moving forward for policies? In a recent letter to the mayor, the dean of the UIC School of Public Health, Dean Wayne Giles said, "The well

It benefits the company only.

Don't discount expert advice (UIC and Harvard) and the city is not listening.

Jobs have already been promised to previous company employees.

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

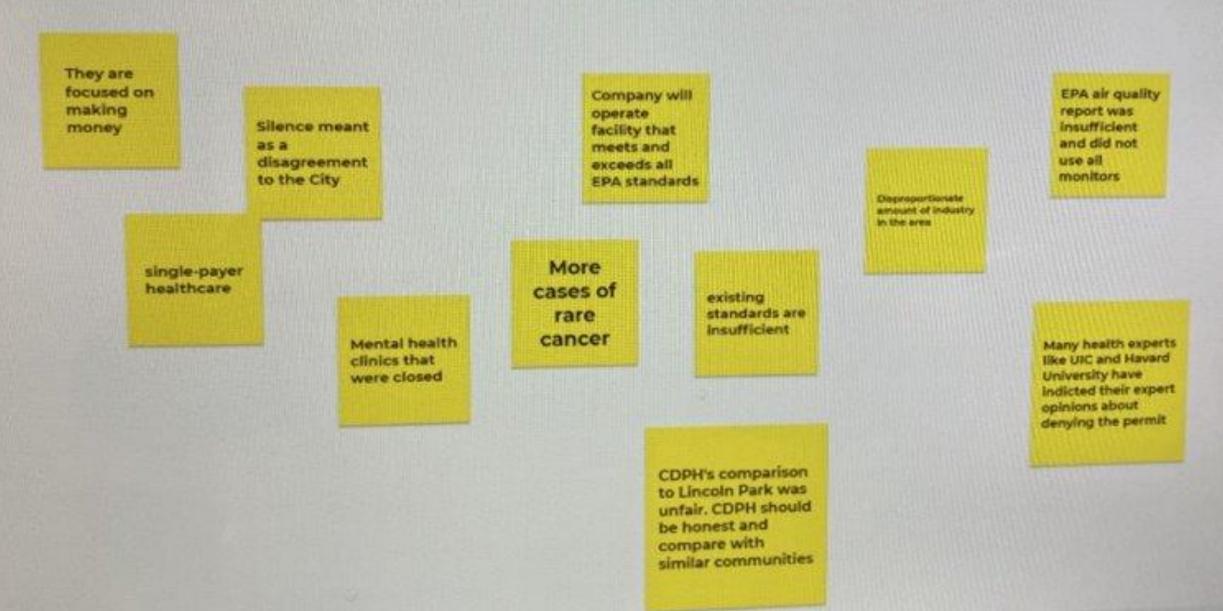
Increased truck traffic

Particulates , Pollution Explosions and fires from shredders

Adding health risk to already burdened community Not monitoring things that are going to affect our health in our community

City not meeting community needs in terms of school improvements

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



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

improvements to
Washington HS which
has increased
enrollment, even
though we have a lack
of space and athletic
facilities. We should
enhance our schools
and not only focus on
selective enrollment

Very concerned about the proposed limestone mining project ("the invert") which is against City ordinance and will have negative impacts on the neighborhood.