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10:08:26 From HRP1 : Si, vamos a compartir la presentación en linea.

10:09:48 From HRP1 : Yes, the presentation will be available online following today's meeting.

10:13:01 From Sara Heymann : Why would people want to walk and bike amongst semi trucks?

10:14:13 From Miguel Blancarte, Jr. : @Sarah, and seems like it would only be for employees to bike in there...I believe he said something to the extent of "employees biking to work..."

10:15:07 From Sara Heymann : Why would employees want to bike to work amongst semi trucks? That area is already not safe to bike around.

10:15:18 From Edith Tovar : ^^ where will these roads be? Not on Pulaski Rd? Biking down Pulaski Rd. is dangerous

10:15:51 From juanrangel : Questions: - 1. Does Hilco Redevelopment Partners believe that it needs to make amends to the Little Village community with a community benefits package for the April 11th debacle caused by its implosion of the smokestack? 2. Given the aggressive timeline for demolition and construction that is being presented at today's community meeting, it appears that Hilco has no interest in demonstrating to our community that it intends to be a good neighbor to the residents who live in the shadows of the Exchange 55 project. Is this the case?

10:15:52 From Miguel Blancarte, Jr. : @Sara H, right! :-/

10:16:05 From Edith Tovar : which website? there's like 3 or 4?

10:16:13 From Edith Tovar : to view demolition

10:16:14 From KC : Not just semi trucks, the industrial corridor in LV is one of the largest in the city. Why would anyone want to bike near asphalt fumes?

10:16:37 From Edith Tovar : ^^^ exactly!

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10:18:06 From Esme : QUESTION: We do not want Hilco nor this warehouse. DO you commit to leaving our Little Village community?

10:19:14 From Leslie : you talk about safety. What makes you think that a demolition of buildings during the pandemic is safe?

10:19:55 From Emmanuel Garcia : \*\*\*SERIOUS QUESTION\*\*\* Why would emphasize and say that the demolition was done with the "highest safest standards" when you know that isn't true and what was clearly documented with photos and video and health complaints (including possible death) from residents? It's insulting to our intelligence, to your attempt at transparency and relationships with community. PLEASE RESPOND TO THIS QUESTION. Emmaneul (North Lawndale)

10:21:05 From Esme : Yes! Emmanuel

10:21:19 From analía rodríguez : It is infuriating to see this process happening during a pandemic, demonstrating Hilco has no interest in the community, it is about profit, profit over a community that is been hit the hardest by COVID-19

10:22:06 From Fanny Diego Alvarez : Hilco has no interest in addressing the dangerous demolition of April 11 and its continued dangerous demolition. This meeting is not to get community input rather it is to cross off a task on a checklist that the City of Chicago needs to be able to say was done. Any demolition is dangerous. Exchange 55 tells us that Little Village health is not important to Hilco or the City, rather, you all will make millions at the expense of our lives. Why are we talking about a demolition today if we residents of Little Village and surrounding communities have already said for years that we do not want this development?

10:22:14 From analía rodríguez : I also echo Emmanuel Garcia's question. Waiting for an answer

10:22:59 From analía rodríguez : Agreeing with Fanny Diego

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10:23:32 From analía rodríguez : Waiting for answers from you. When will these questions be answered?

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10:25:41 From Judith Susan Rocha (ella/she) : This meeting will not last as long as it needs to actually hear from residents. Stop your presentation and start answering questions right now.

10:25:44 From KC : They're gonna run out of time to get to all the questions, and then just end the meeting without answering and being held accountable.

10:25:58 From Edith Tovar : ^^^^+++++

10:26:10 From Fanny Diego Alvarez : Does Hilco regularly "develop" in affluent communities? Or just in Black and Brown communities and during the worst pandemic in the last 100 years?

10:26:37 From Emmanuel Garcia : \*\*\*\*\*SERIOUS QUESTION: Can you tell this group in this meeting what your profit from this development will mean for Hilco? How much have you projected to profit? Thank you. Emmanuel (North Lawndale)\*\*\*\*\*

10:26:54 From KC : Only in communities that have a strong labor force, aka, immigrant communities

10:27:09 From Esme : Excellent question Fanny!

10:27:23 From Edith Tovar : disposable labor^^

10:27:39 From Esme : That's right Edith

10:28:15 From Emmanuel Garcia : \*\*\*\*\*SERIOUS QUESTION: Can you tell this group in this meeting what tax breaks or city codes were changed specifically for this project to support this development? Thank you. Emmanuel (North Lawndale)\*\*\*\*\*

10:28:50 From Esme : Sorry but this interpreter is not the best

10:29:51 From Edith Tovar : QUESTION: In the only community meetings

HRP hosted in summer of 2018, HRP said they didn't have control of hiring since the building will be leased. How is Hilco now promising jobs???

10:30:01 From Marya : ^^^^

10:30:34 From Fanny Diego Alvarez : Seems like this type of development wouldn't happen in a white affluent community but rather in Little Village a community of immigrants, Latinx, and African Americans that are experiencing the worst COVID-19 impact in Illinois. What kind of research do you do when you choose your site? Do you look for socio-economic factors and racial demographics to determine where you can get away with the most without any city/state opposition?

10:31:01 From Jose Acosta : Will there be more implosions?

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10:31:15 From Sara Heymann : Why is this project being fast tracked? We're in the middle of a pandemic, and there's no way to ensure that toxic dust doesn't blanket the community.

10:31:21 From Neighbors for Environmental Justice : repeating juanrangel's questions : Questions: - 1. Does Hilco Redevelopment Partners believe that it needs to make amends to the Little Village community with a community benefits package for the April 11th debacle caused by its implosion of the smokestack? 2. Given the aggressive timeline for demolition and construction that is being presented at today's community meeting, it appears that Hilco has no interest in demonstrating to our community that it intends to be a good neighbor to the residents who live in the shadows of the Exchange 55 project. Is this the case?

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10:32:46 From Marya : By showing a demolition schedule, are you saying that demolition will continue regardless of what community members

have to say—in this meeting and beyond? By showing a demolition schedule that is “dependent on weather conditions,” are you saying that you are more willing to take weather into account than community members’ voices? Why is not of this “dependent on community input”? In brief, are you saying this whole “meeting” is just a sham?

10:32:46 From Judith Susan Rocha (ella/she) : This presentation could have been prerecorded so participants could view prior to joining this meeting. Stop wasting time and start answering questions!

10:33:30 From Fanny Diego Alvarez : I agree Judith. It would have been useful to have this presentation first.

10:33:35 From Bill Lamme : What will happen with the waste water?

10:33:40 From Jaime di Paulo : Where is Haneghan Wrecking located?

10:33:53 From Sara Heymann : Two people have already died because of this demolition. Do you think it’s appropriate to put people’s lives further at risk for your profit because it’s in a brown and black neighborhood?

10:34:10 From Esme : QUESTION: Would you Pat and Greg demolish a building of this nature in your neighborhood during a pandemic since you speak extensively about health and safety?

10:35:42 From Esme : QUESTION: WHAT DO YOU MEAN MECHANICAL? KNOCKING THE BUILDING DOWN INSTEAD OF IMPLOSION?

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10:36:10 From KC : \what are mechanical methods????

10:36:31 From Jaime di Paulo : Do you have a diverse workforce and what other similar jobs have you completed?

10:38:37 From Adry M : Ojala que asi sea porque las fuentes de agua que estaban utilizando no estaban alcanzando lo que estaban demoliendo en un momento que yo misma mire!!

10:39:06 From Marya : Looks like Heneghan Wrecking is located at 1321 W Concord Pl, Chicago, IL 60642 <https://www.heneghanwrecking.com/contact>

10:39:12 From Fanny Diego Alvarez : Hilco: What is the breakdown of

your executive leadership and board of directors by race/ethnicity and socio-economic standing? I want to know who is making decisions about a majority immigrant, Latinx and African American community.

10:39:41 From Edith Tovar : ^^^^^^^^

10:39:56 From Maureen : Geographically speaking, our community would benefit more from different types of businesses. Yes this site would create jobs but my worry would it be if it is beneficial in the long run? Can you pay a mortgage while working for Hilco or is there a pathway that can lead you there. Are you here to help us grow or will our occupants be stuck in a job that would only help them from paycheck to paycheck. We need more STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) programs for students, wish this space would have been occupied with something that would help us grow at a macro level. Why did you decide to build in our community in the first place?

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10:40:24 From Virginia McGathey : This is a great opportunity for our community. An investment like this is very needed at this time. Cleaning up this old coal plant (finally) is great but the jobs are most importantly needed now more than ever.

10:40:51 From Yadira Montoya : The details about this demolition and the timeline do not address my and other community members questions, concerns, and outcry about the environmental racism our community has and will continue to face with the Exchange 55 project. Our message from the beginning has been clear we want HILCO out of Little Village.

10:41:00 From David ODonnell (he/him) : Mr Hennagan, I have three questions:

10:41:07 From Emmanuel Garcia : Thank you I have three questions for the record. Emmanuel (North Lawndale)

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10:42:13 From David ODonnell (he/him) : 1. why should we trust you regarding your dust mitigation efforts given the dust cloud that was released from the demolition on Easter Sunday. 2. did you use these dust mitigation measures on Easter Sunday? 3. if not, why not?

10:42:23 From Edith Tovar : LVEJO submitted 34 questions!

10:42:53 From Edith Tovar : to view all questions: <https://lavillitarespira.com/updates/>

10:43:06 From KC : La organización de justicia ambiental de La Villita, o LVEJO por sus siglos en ingles

10:43:11 From Lisa Angonese : There is absolutely no guarantee that same situation will not happen again. That's what I am hearing.

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10:43:16 From Jorge Valdivia : I grew up in Little Village about 6 blocks from the the site. My family still lives there. I'd like to know what you're doing to guarantee that Little Village residents have direct access to the river? Does your plan include a plan to create a community park with direct access to the river? I mean community access, not something we'll only have access when you decide we can access it.

10:44:03 From Edith Tovar : Jorge, the body of water is not a river is the Chicago Sanitary and Ship canal. That's were the city sewage is

10:44:06 From David ODonnell (he/him) : Mr Epstein: would you approve the demolition plan if your children lived within a few blocks of the site? if your child was moving into an apartment right next to Exchange 55 would you approve of that decision? if not, why not?

10:44:08 From Neighbors for Environmental Justice : Hilco needs to share a map showing where the significant truck traffic will be routed inside and around the site. Your photo in the beginning of the presentation only shows trees and cars but no trucks. Isn't this a

distribution logistics facility with trucks?

10:44:23 From Lily Diego-Johnson (She, Her, Hers) : Will we see a breakdown of all the questions submitted by the community, and all the questions that were actually answered in this meeting?

10:45:14 From Lisa Angonese : They are showing us what THEY want us to see .This is a good question about the truck traffic. This is a pandemic. These facts should not be handled lightly.

10:46:43 From David ODonnell (he/him) : do you think Black and Brown lives matter? yes or no? how does the answer to this question inform your development decisions with regard to Exchange 55.

10:46:49 From Virginia McGathey : As a business owner in Little Village I welcome a project like this. #1 for business #2 for upgrade in beautification #3 increased customers to our community. I appreciate what HILCO is doing.

10:46:54 From Marya : So, again, you are more likely to stop because of weather conditions than because community members want you to stop (and leave).

10:47:08 From KC : What's your business, Virginia?

10:47:12 From Edith Tovar : +++

10:47:17 From Ana Solano : ^^^^!!

10:47:32 From Yadira Montoya : Yes, to the Neighbors For Environmental Justice... A Press Release from the Chicago's DPD on 3/13/2020 sites parking for 315 trailers.

10:47:41 From Sara Heymann : Virginia is the president and founder of McGathey Commodities Corp- hardly a local business

10:48:04 From Jorge Valdivia : NEJ poses a very good question regarding traffic. What is your plan regarding traffic? We have major issues with traffic with Pulaski seeing increased traffic and this being located adjacent to a train route. A site like this will only increase traffic. Your plan does nothing to address that.

10:48:11 From KC : Yea, not a local business, so get off this chat.

10:48:19 From Fanny Diego Alvarez : @Sara, what McGathey Commodities Corp another Hilco?

10:48:29 From Lydia : Virginia, how is a warehouse beautification for an area?



10:49:11 From Virginia McGathey : My family owns a business in Little Village for many years.

10:49:19 From Edith Tovar : what business???

10:50:19 From Sara Heymann : <https://www.virginiamcgathey.com/>

10:50:40 From Adry M : Todo lo que genere beneficio propio es super... claro sin importar que pase con las comunidades vulnerables donde ya hemos visto hasta muertes!!?

10:50:47 From Anthony : "a global brokerage execution company at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange"

10:50:49 From Jorge Valdivia : And where do you live, Virginia? Are you going to be dealing with this on a daily basis or are you sending this message from the suburbs or downtown?

10:51:07 From Miguel Blancarte, Jr. : From the inception, it is clear that Hilco has made numerous reckless decisions without thinking of community members of Little Village and our surrounding neighborhoods. This has led to actions that have hurt our community, disadvantaged our community, and us not trusting you. It's also clear that we do not want this project to continue because we cannot trust that Hilco has the community's interest and wellbeing in mind. If, if, if, IF. IF this project is to continue, will you commit to ensuring that the semi-trucks that enter & exit our communities as a result of Exchange 55 are semi-trucks that run on electricity, that they are trucks that run on clean energy, that they are hydrogen-powered semi-trucks (trucks powered hydrogen fuel cell powertrain)?

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10:51:55 From Jose Acosta : Answer the questions about truck traffic! We already have a severe issue with truck traffic and pollution, how do can you justify a development that will make these issues worse?

10:52:23 From Fanny Diego Alvarez : @Virginia, you said "our community." Do you live in Little Village? I think we should be careful to confused business interest versus residents that live and breathe the air in Little Village everyday.

10:52:24 From Jorge Valdivia : Yes to everything, Miguel Blancarte, Jr. said! Yes, yes, yes! Very good question we want you to answer and also again you're not address the increased traffic that this project will create.

10:52:58 From Lisa Angonese : I would think a very large warehouse such as this would generate an enormous amount of truck traffic 24/7 which can be dangerous in many respects.

10:54:16 From Adriana Espinoza : Mr. Epstein and Mr. Heneghan, after the harrowing demolition experience in our community & seeing the utter lack of consideration for our families' health amidst the COVID-19 pandemic it is easy to see why we don't want HILCO in our community. Distributing face masks after the fact, was insulting. Particularly considering they don't do ANYTHING to protect us if there are harmful particles in the dust. We were promised window washing—I had an elderly gentleman come around with a sponge and a bucket. The steps you have taken to make amends are entirely laughable. You have set an incredibly poor precedent for your presence in Little Village. We feel disrespected, insulted and uncared for. Tell me gentlemen, would you accept a developer that entered YOUR community in such a fashion? Is this kind of behavior and conditions acceptable for YOUR families? I also want to know who I can contact to receive high quality purifiers for my household, one of my family members has a collapsed lung. We all need help. I am

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10:54:49 From Esme : Awesome question Miguel

10:54:54 From Adriana Espinoza : \*I am asking you to please leave our community

10:56:33 From Neighbors for Environmental Justice : how many TRUCKS per hour will be entering/leaving the finished Hilco site? your rendering on your website shows 2 semis and only cars driving on Pulaski when everyone knows Pulaski is a heavy truck routs already.

10:57:15 From Sara Heymann : ^^^^ how will additional trucks fit on Pulaski?

10:57:30 From Eugenio : If you're following all safety protocols, why is the EPA declaring air quality alerts in the neighborhood?

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10:57:58 From Lisa Angonese : Great question Eugenio.

10:58:02 From Esme : QUESTION: WHY ARE You WORKING ON THE SITE NOW I am in front of the plant now

10:59:54 From Marya : When is the last time that leadership of Hilco and Heneghan Wrecking went through anti-racism and uprooting white supremacy trainings?

11:00:28 From Carolina Macias : My question is: Does the Hilco company know that Hilco demolition is putting people's respiratory health at risk? Only answer accept it: yes or no. If no, now you know

11:01:43 From Edith Tovar : Why is Jeffrey Hecktman, CEO and Chair, the director of the Chicago Police Foundation? That's VERY PROBLEMATIC!

11:01:55 From Marya : ^^^^!

11:02:01 From Galaxy S20 5G : Will HILCO going to commit in writing to zero emission trucks when it goes into operation?

11:02:36 From KC : Why is Jeffrey Hecktman, CEO and Chair, the director of the Chicago Police Foundation? That's VERY PROBLEMATIC!

11:02:48 From Jose Acosta : Answer peoples questions about truck traffic and pollution

11:02:48 From KC : YES EDITH!!

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11:03:38 From Judith Susan Rocha (ella/she) : We want you out Hilco. When are you leaving?

11:03:39 From KC : We want their names

11:05:34 From Eugenio : This man has never driven down Pulaski! The traffic is AWFUL!

11:05:49 From Elizeth : liesssss.

11:05:53 From Laura Rodriguez : Traffic is always horrible on Pulaski!

11:06:02 From Laura Rodriguez : Because of construction

11:06:15 From Jose Acosta : Why are y'all dodging questions about the truck traffic and pollution that the warehouse would generate? Many people have asked this already.

11:06:33 From Marya : ^^^^

11:06:41 From Laura Rodriguez : We need an agenda!

11:06:52 From Eugenio : picking and choosing the easy questions...

11:07:01 From Laura Rodriguez : What's Hilco's agenda?

11:07:38 From Jorge Perez : Will the City or maybe the City should create a heavy truck route to LV and or through the City to limit combining traffic and increase traffic efficiency and pollution and also limit road and street deterioration ?

11:07:42 From Marya : You don't get a cookie for transparency

11:07:45 From Sara Heymann : Why weren't you transparent in previous projects?

11:08:08 From Fanny Diego Alvarez : Gary Epstein is ignoring many questions especially the ones that about specific pollution/contamination rates/numbers and any questions concerning environmental racism questions.

11:08:16 From Marya : ^^^^

11:08:21 From Sara Heymann : ^^^^^^^

11:08:39 From Jose Acosta : ^^^^^^^

11:08:48 From Laura Rodriguez : Can you provide updates to the news outlets, that's how my community stays informed.

11:08:54 From Lisa Angonese : I personally have a problem trusting this person Patrick Heneghan because he is not a resident of this community. His main goal is profit over people. I saw someone comment they are working right now over there at the site.

11:08:56 From Jose Acosta : We have many questions for Hilco not just Heneghan

11:09:02 From Adry M : El lo dijo, no puede decirlo entonces como dice

que esta siendo transparente????

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11:09:25 From Yadira Montoya : Hilco has not been transparent. We, community members, leaders, and organizations, have pressured you to be held accountable for the botched demolition on April 11. Since then our message has been clear- we want you out of our community.

11:09:34 From Laura Rodriguez : Not all my people have access to technology and computers

11:09:46 From Laura Rodriguez : But I know they watch Univision

11:10:18 From Adriana Espinoza : Is there another point of contact to voice our needs and concerns?

11:10:20 From Miguel Blancarte, Jr. : I hope Hilco reads this comment/question, and answers the question submitted earlier: From the inception, it is clear that Hilco has made numerous reckless decisions without thinking of community members of Little Village and our surrounding neighborhoods. This has led to actions that have hurt our community, disadvantaged our community, and us not trusting you. It's also clear that we do not want this project to continue because we cannot trust that Hilco has the community's interest and wellbeing in mind. If, if, if, IF. IF this project is to continue, will you commit to ensuring that the semi-trucks that enter & exit our communities as a result of Exchange 55 are semi-trucks that run on electricity, that they are trucks that run on clean energy, that they are hydrogen-powered semi-trucks (trucks powered [by a] hydrogen fuel cell powertrain)?

11:10:39 From Laura Rodriguez : Who are the representatives? Why don't we know who they are??

11:10:40 From KC : **!!!!!!!** We have many questions for Hilco not just Heneghan **!!!!!!!**

11:10:44 From Laura Rodriguez : We need names please

11:11:26 From Laura Rodriguez : Who can we contact??

11:11:38 From Sara Heymann : Where do those people publicly post information about the dust that becomes close to the property line?

11:14:17 From Edith Tovar : QUESTION: Has Heneghan taken into

consideration dust mitigation outside the property line? Cuz dust is LEAVING!

11:14:48 From Lisa Angonese : I would like to hear from Hilco. Their company is highly unfamiliar to me. I mean how fast this was infused on this community when not many want this here. This should not be the catalyst for more industry here.

11:15:01 From Yadira Montoya : Question for Gary Epstein and Hilco. Can you address the company's problematic track record in other cities? <https://www.baltimoresun.com/maryland/baltimore-county/bs-md-co-sparrows-point-mde-20140309-story.html>

11:15:25 From Fanny Diego Alvarez : Echoing Yadira's question.

11:15:25 From Laura Rodriguez : Llamen al 311 y den su area cuando vean polvo

11:15:30 From Edith Tovar : ^^^^^^^^

11:16:20 From Laura Rodriguez : Graben todo porfavor documenten.

11:17:55 From Esme : QUESTION: I AM ON THE SITE NOW WHY IS THERE A NEED FOR WATER CANONS FOR DUST IF NO WORK IS TAKING PLACE? DOESN'T MAKE SENSE

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11:18:52 From Lisa Angonese : I hope they answer that question Esme. It's great that you are there right now.

11:19:10 From Eugenio : This meeting is pointless if you aren't addressing the pollution and respiratory health risks Hilco is posing DURING A PANDEMIC

11:19:12 From Emmanuel Garcia : \*\*Three questions I asked earlier in the presentation\*\* I'm resharing them here: 1. Why would you emphasize and say that the demolition was done with the "highest safest standards" when you know that isn't true and what was extensively documented with photos and video and health complaints (including possible death) from residents? It's insulting to our intelligence, to your attempt at transparency and relationships with community. Why? 2. How much does Hilco plan to profit from this development? How much have you projected? 3. What tax breaks or city codes were changed specifically for this project to support this

development? Thank you.

11:19:17 From Adriana Espinoza : you are here to answer ALL of our questions and acknowledge our concerns, not pick and choosing what's 'easiest' to address at the moment

11:19:20 From Edith Tovar : this project will be adding to the overwhelming climate change disasters, like Patrick added. Unusual storms!

11:19:49 From David ODonnell (he/him) : would there be a wind speed level beyond which you would halt work regardless of direction?

11:20:54 From Yadira Montoya : Question for HILCO: Despite your aggressive PR and your disregard for the health and safety of Little Village residents is evident. It is also evident that this is not unique to Crawford site. "Hilco Industrial and to site contractor MCM Industrial Services LLC, Maryland Secretary of the Environment Robert Summers wrote that over the past year, inspections had revealed "a pattern of significant and ongoing violations of Maryland environmental laws" by the companies." (<https://www.baltimoresun.com/maryland/baltimore-county/bs-md-co-sparrows-point-mde-20140309-story.html>)

11:22:00 From Edith Tovar : ^^^^^^^^^^^

11:23:36 From Fanny Diego Alvarez : Thank you for that article Yadira. Hilco Global is a transnational company that continues to get away with developing in areas that have little to no political representation protecting communities. In our case, this meant that Little Village was chosen strategically because there are other areas on I-55 further south but they are more affluent areas where the majority of residents are not immigrant or Black or Brown people. That is environmental racism.

11:23:50 From Neighbors for Environmental Justice : Will ALL of these chat questions plus text and email questions be answered and posted to your website in English and Spanish so residents who couldn't participate will be informed?

11:24:17 From esitko : Yes, please answer Yadira's question about Hilco's disturbing track record!

11:24:34 From Eugenio : ^^

11:24:40 From Edith Tovar : ^^^^^^^

11:24:55 From Marya : ^^^^

11:25:03 From Sara Heymann : ^^^^^^^^^

11:25:22 From Fanny Diego Alvarez : ^^^^

11:27:11 From Miguel Blancarte, Jr. : (Also, it's LVEJO, like "el," such as from the elevated train. "el"VEJO, not "la"VEJO. This is the name of an organization you should know as they've been integral to Little Village - they are the Little Village Environmental Justice Organization.)

11:28:04 From Fanny Diego Alvarez : Will the video recording of today's "meeting" be made public?

11:28:16 From Eugenio : he's looking a little nervous, must be trying to run away from the pressure!

11:28:20 From KC : & of course, this meeting will be ending right at 11:30am, despite the shitty outreach you all have done for years!! Just like your last comm mtg at Gary, ya'll are running from these questions with your tail in between your legs

11:28:21 From David ODonnell (he/him) : if you don't know how zoom works be sure to save the chat before ending the meeting.

11:28:32 From esitko : I'm okay staying on here until all the questions are answered. I mean, this is affecting thousands of people, so I think we should be spending more than 90 minutes on it.

11:28:43 From David ODonnell (he/him) : you will not be able to return to the chat after the meeting is over.

11:29:06 From HRP1 : We thank you all for attending and participating in our virtual community meeting. As we approach our 11:30am end time, we would like to remind you all that you can always reach out to us with questions or comments that we were not able to address here today. Please get in touch with us by emailing [HRPInfo@hilcoglobal.com](mailto:HRPInfo@hilcoglobal.com) or by calling us at (312) 796-6281.

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11:29:26 From Eugenio : JUST TAKE A DEEP BREATH you're only affecting the lives of 73,000 residents

11:29:31 From Marya : We can all download the chat by clicking the three dots to the right of where we're all commenting.



11:29:42 From Marya : For those of us who are participating via computer, at least

11:29:48 From Emmanuel Garcia : for anyone who isn't following LVEJO please do so.

11:29:49 From Jose Acosta : Repeating KC – & of course, this meeting will be ending right at 11:30am, despite the shitty outreach you all have done for years!! Just like your last comm mtg at Gary, ya'll are running from these questions with your tail in between your legs

11:30:26 From Emmanuel Garcia : following LVEJO on social media, email , insures we stay connected.

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11:30:41 From Sara Heymann : follow El Foro Del Pueblo too

11:30:48 From Adriana Espinoza : we need a direct point of contact not a generic email where our messages will be lost

11:30:58 From Laura Rodriguez : Who is the third party? Name please??

11:31:12 From Marya : Echoing & re-upping @esitko: "I'm okay staying on here until all the questions are answered. I mean, this is affecting thousands of people, so I think we should be spending more than 90 minutes on it."

11:31:25 From Jose Acosta : You haven't answered the majority of people's questions

11:31:32 From Fanny Diego Alvarez : ^^

11:31:32 From Emmanuel Garcia : Follow on Social Media: LVEJO and El Foro Del Pueblo

11:31:49 From Emmanuel Garcia : OCAD too









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