

September 25, 2023

Dear Friends and Neighbors of South Barrington,

We are writing to you from Fourth Avenue Gospel Building, Inc., a registered 501(c)3 public religious charity established in 1972. We are the group that has entered into a contract to purchase the parcel of land known as “Area N” from the South Barrington Park District.

Area N has remained undeveloped for 19 years and is now an overgrown scrub and brush. Fourth Ave Gospel’s \$1.725 million bid for the property was the highest received in the recent public auction, and the highest bid that has ever been received for this property.

We have put a lot of time and effort into carefully developing plans for the property that are environmentally conscious, low density and that will add substantial value to the South Barrington community. These plans will turn an undeveloped, unsightly lot into a beautiful site, that includes a new place of worship and state-of-the-art-school.

Our group and this project have been the subject of much false information. Most of these lies have been generated by agitators from outside the U.S. and who have no connection to South Barrington or the greater Chicago area.

This website -- <https://thetruthaboutarean.com> – breaks down the myths being promoted by these outside activists and provides the points that dispute what they have been saying about the project.

We welcome a fair and open dialogue about the merits of the project and the benefits it will bring to the community, and this website provides our side of the story.

Please visit the website to learn the truth about Area N. We would greatly value your feedback and support and have included our contact information below.

Sincerely,

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Contact Us: <https://thetruthaboutarean.com/contact-us/>