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Thank you. Omar S. Kheshgi

Omar Kheshgi omar@oandjauto.com 34 PARKVIEW RD Glenview, Illinois 60025

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Commissioners,

Please support file #21-0597 in favor of a land acknowledgement to be read before board meetings. It is the least we can do to acknowledge those who own this land and from whom it was taken.

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Please do the right and just thing for equity and racial justice!

Thank you.

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We know Land Acknowledgements alone are not enough, but they can be a step in the right direction in terms of education/awareness. The city of Chicago passed a Land Acknowledgement in November and it's already on the homepage here: https://www.chicago.gov/city/en.html. When will Cook County join Chicago in this important change?

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