

Coalition for a Lakeside CBA

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Community Eyes Movement in Naming a New Developer for South Works Site

Chicago- After more than two decades of sitting vacant, the former U.S. Steel South Works site finally has a new developer. Barcelona Housing Systems has been named as the new developer for the South Works site.

“The Coalition is happy that a decision has been made regarding the developer of the South Works site. We look forward to meeting with Barcelona Housing Systems and collaborating with them on the success of the development.” –Amalia NietoGomez, coordinator of the Coalition for a Lakeside CBA and Executive Director of the Alliance of the SouthEast (ASE).

The new development will have a mix of retail, residential, and a manufacturing plant for pre-fabricated housing. According to the BHS’s website, the project will include 12,000 homes, and will be broken into 4 phases of implementation. The development will have green spaces, renewable energies, common social areas, and urban vegetable gardens.

More details and photos are on the website:

<http://www.barcelonahousingsystems.com/portfolio/8080-lakeshore/>

The Coalition for a Lakeside CBA consists of local residents and 40+ community organizations- including churches, schools, non-profits, businesses, and block clubs from the southeast side. The Coalition is focused on community input and ensuring the local development benefits the community.

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Members

- Alliance of the SouthEast (ASE)
- Black United Fund of Illinois (BUFI)
- Bush Homeowners and Tenants Assoc.
- Centro de Trabajadores Unidos / Immigrant Workers’ Project
- Chicago Rehab Network
- Claretian Associates
- Crossroads Collaborative
- Deliver Us from Evil Multicultural Center
- Empowering South Shore
- Family Rescue
- James H. Bowen High School
- Jeffery Manor Community Revitalization Council
- Kingston, Essex, Colfax, Saginaw (K.E.C.S.) Block Club
- Metropolitan Family Services - Southeast Chicago
- New Sullivan Elementary
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
- Pilgrim Baptist Church
- Reclaiming South Shore for All
- Southeast Side Block Club Alliance
- Southeast Side Digital Literacy Leadership Network
- Southside Broadband Expansion Collaborative NFP
- Southsiders Organized for Unity & Liberation (SOUL)
- St. Augustine College
- The Law Project (TLP)
- The Lights of Honor International (LHI)
- The Planning Coalition
- Trees are Beautiful
- United Steelworker Organization of Active Retirees (SOAR)
- Work2gether4peace.info
- 79th/80th Essex Block Club
... and more organizations.

Allies

- United Food & Commercial Workers Local 881