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Plot for the Orthodox Church in Reykjavik

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Dear Einar,

My name is Timur Zolotuskiy.

I am a priest and chairman of the Orthodox congregation in Reykjavik.

I also work as býtibúur at the L2 Geriatrics Department Landakot Hospital.

I have been serving a breakfast for our patients when Tómas Arnar Þórlaksson called me and told me news about decision you going to make.

I am sorry, maybe it is my fault, but I did not receiveð any letter from Reykjavikurborg concerning the plot. We pay the rental fee monthly according to the agreement.

We found the money for full drawings process. Recently we finished all drawings and our arkitekt Einar Ólafsdon has sent them to Constructing Department of the Reykjavikurborg. We just waiting for apruval from them to start the building process.

I am sorry that we did not answer on your letter but the reason is not low respect to Reykjavik City or to you. The reason is that we did not receive the letter itself.

I kindly ask you to postpone the decision concerning the plot and give us opportunity to continue our building the first Orthodox church.

You know, that our congregation became home of prayer not for Russian believers only but for Ukrainian, Georgian, Serbian, Bulgarian, Icelanders, Greek, British and many other nationalities. Today it is probably only place in Reykjavik where people from Ukraine and from Russia can talk peacefully and pray together.

We need this plot very much because our house, which we rent at [Öldugata 44](#), became very small for 800+ members congregation.

I hope this letter reach you in time.

With full respect to Reykjavikurborg,

Yours in Christ,

Timur Zolotuskiy

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