



# City of Saint Paul

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Council Chambers - 3rd  
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## Meeting Minutes - Action Only

### City Council

*Council President Amy Brendmoen*  
*Councilmember Mitra Jalali*  
*Councilmember Rebecca Noecker*  
*Councilmember Jane L. Prince*  
*Councilmember Dai Thao*  
*Councilmember Chris Tolbert*  
*Councilmember Nelsie Yang*

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Wednesday, May 27, 2020

3:30 PM

Council Chambers - 3rd Floor

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**All public hearings at 3:30 p.m.**

**Please see below for new meeting guidelines due to the COVID-19 health pandemic emergency.**

#### ROLL CALL

**Present** 6 - Councilmember Amy Brendmoen, Councilmember Chris Tolbert, Councilmember Rebecca Noecker, Councilmember Jane L. Prince, Councilmember Mitra Jalali and Councilmember Nelsie Yang

**Absent** 1 - Councilmember Dai Thao

**Councilmember Thao arrived after roll call.**

**Present** 7 - Councilmember Amy Brendmoen, Councilmember Dai Thao, Councilmember Chris Tolbert, Councilmember Rebecca Noecker, Councilmember Jane L. Prince, Councilmember Mitra Jalali and Councilmember Nelsie Yang

#### CONSENT AGENDA

**Items listed under the Consent Agenda will be enacted by one motion with no separate discussion. If discussion on an item is desired, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda for separate consideration.**

#### Approval of the Consent Agenda (Items 1 - 8)

**Consent Agenda adopted**

**Yea:** 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

**Nay:** 0

- 1     [RES 20-770](#)     Authorizing the Fire Department to accept the donation of a \$100 gift card to Shamrocks from an anonymous donor.
- Sponsors:     Brendmoen
- Adopted**
- 2     [RES 20-741](#)     Approving the Memorandums of Agreement between the City of Saint Paul and the North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters for 2019 Wage Corrections to the Building Inspector and Senior Building Inspector classifications in the May 1, 2019 - April 30, 2022 Labor Agreement.
- Sponsors:     Brendmoen
- Adopted**
- 3     [RES 20-742](#)     Establishing the rate of pay for the new classification of Plan Review Examiner III in EG 02, AFSCME Technical, Grade 045.
- Sponsors:     Brendmoen
- Adopted**
- 4     [RES 20-744](#)     Changing the rate of pay for the Health Information Administrator classification.
- Sponsors:     Brendmoen
- Adopted**
- 5     [RES 20-787](#)     Approving the Memorandum of Agreement for the 2020 Wage and Fringe Adjustment for the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades District Council #82.
- Sponsors:     Brendmoen
- Laid over to June 3 for adoption**
- 6     [RES 20-785](#)     Approving the Mayor's reappointment of Jeanette Sobania to the Civil Service Commission.
- Sponsors:     Brendmoen
- Adopted**
- 7     [RES 20-786](#)     Approving the Mayor's reappointment of Karen Reid to two-year term on the Lower Mississippi River Watershed Management Organization.
- Sponsors:     Brendmoen
- Adopted**

- 8     [RES 20-792](#)     Approving the Mayor's reappointment of William Carter III to the Civil Service Commission.

Sponsors:     Brendmoen

**Adopted**

**FOR DISCUSSION**

- 9     [SR 20-46](#)     Staff report from the Administration.

Sponsors:     Brendmoen

**Received and filed**

- 10    [RES 20-801](#)    Requesting the Administration to work collaboratively with City Council to create an expedited path allowing for bars and restaurants to add additional outdoor dining spaces in accordance with state guidelines.

Sponsors:     Noecker, Prince, Brendmoen and Yang

**Adopted**

**Yea:** 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

**Nay:** 0

**ORDINANCES**

**An ordinance is a city law enacted by the City Council. It is read at four separate council meetings and becomes effective after passage by the Council and 30 days after publication in the Saint Paul Legal Ledger. Public hearings on ordinances are held at the third reading.**

**Second Reading**

- 11    [Ord 20-15](#)     Creating Chapter 190 of the Saint Paul Legislative Code entitled "Prohibition of Conversion Therapy Directed to Minors."

Sponsors:     Brendmoen, Jalali, Thao, Noecker, Tolbert, Yang and Prince

**Laid over to June 17 for third reading/public hearing (10:00 a.m. public hearing)**

**Yea:** 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

**Nay:** 0

**SUSPENSION ITEMS****Rules suspended**

**Yea:** 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

**Nay:** 0

[RES 20-816](#)

Approving the use of grant funds through the Neighborhood STAR Year-Round Program for Safe City Inc. and the District 7 Frogtown Neighborhood Association.

**Sponsors:** Thao

**Adopted**

**Yea:** 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

**Nay:** 0

[RES 20-815](#)

Approving the use of grant funds through the Neighborhood STAR Year-Round Program for Big River Pizza.

**Sponsors:** Noecker

**Adopted**

**Yea:** 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

**Nay:** 0

[RES 20-812](#)

Approving the use of grant funds through the Neighborhood STAR Year-Round Program for the District 6 Planning Council.

**Sponsors:** Brendmoen

**Adopted**

**Yea:** 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

**Nay:** 0

**LEGISLATIVE HEARING ITEMS**

For the following items, Legislative Hearing staff were unable to contact individual property owners. Therefore, the motion for the following items is to continue the public hearing to July 22, 2020 and re-notice the pending assessments.

**Yea: 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang**

**Nay: 0**

- 12**    [RLH TA 20-237](#)    Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 335 ARBOR STREET. (File No. CG2001B1, Assessment No. 200104)  
**Sponsors:**        Noecker  
**Public hearing continued to July 22**
- 14**    [RLH TA 20-190](#)    Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 984 ARMSTRONG AVENUE. (File No. CG2001B1, Assessment No. 200104)  
**Sponsors:**        Noecker  
**Public hearing continued to July 22**
- 17**    [RLH TA 20-220](#)    Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 1145 DALE STREET NORTH. (File No. CG2001C3, Assessment No. 200110)  
**Sponsors:**        Brendmoen  
**Public hearing continued to July 22**
- 21**    [RLH TA 20-236](#)    Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 1223 FARRINGTON STREET. (File No. CG2001C2, Assessment No. 200109)  
**Sponsors:**        Brendmoen  
**Public hearing continued to July 22**
- 30**    [RLH TA 20-202](#)    Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 1378 LINCOLN AVENUE. (File No. CG2001A2, Assessment No. 200101)  
**Sponsors:**        Tolbert  
**Public hearing continued to July 22**

- 32 [RLH TA 20-196](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 385 MARYLAND AVENUE EAST. (File No. CG2001B3, Assessment No. 200106)

**Sponsors:** Brendmoen

**Public hearing continued to July 22**

- 35 [RLH TA 20-213](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 542 OHIO STREET. (File No. CG2001A3, Assessment No. 200102)

**Sponsors:** Noecker

**Public hearing continued to July 22**

- 36 [RLH TA 20-214](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 542 OHIO STREET. (File No. CG1904A3-1, Assessment No. 190167)

**Sponsors:** Noecker

**Public hearing continued to July 22**

Items 48-58 will be read as one item as they all pertain to "Ratifying the assessment for the City's cost of providing Collection of Delinquent Garbage Bills for services during October to December 2019." The files included are RLH AR 20-55, 20-56, 20-57, 20-58, 20-59, 20-66, 20-67, 20-68, 20-69, 20-70, 20-71. As there were too many property owners to contact on these assessment rolls, the motion is to continue the public hearing to July 22, 2020 and re-notice the pending assessments.

**Yea: 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang**

**Nay: 0**

- 48 [RLH AR 20-55](#) Ratifying the assessment for the City's cost of providing Collection of Delinquent Garbage Bills for services during October to December 2019. (File No. CG2001A2, Assessment No. 200101)

**Sponsors:** Brendmoen

**Public hearing continued to July 22**

- 49 [RLH AR 20-56](#) Ratifying the assessment for the City's cost of providing Collection of Delinquent Garbage Bills for services during October to December 2019. (File No. CG2001A3, Assessment No. 200102)

**Sponsors:** Brendmoen

**Public hearing continued to July 22**

- 50     [RLH AR 20-57](#)     Ratifying the assessment for the City's cost of providing Collection of Delinquent Garbage Bills for services during October to December 2019. (File No. CG2001A4, Assessment No. 200103)
- Sponsors:     Brendmoen
- Public hearing continued to July 22
- 51     [RLH AR 20-58](#)     Ratifying the assessment for the City's cost of providing Collection of Delinquent Garbage Bills for services during October to December 2019. (File No. CG2001B1, Assessment No. 200104)
- Sponsors:     Brendmoen
- Public hearing continued to July 22
- 52     [RLH AR 20-59](#)     Ratifying the assessment for the City's cost of providing Collection of Delinquent Garbage Bills for services during October to December 2019. (File No. CG2001B2, Assessment No. 200105)
- Sponsors:     Brendmoen
- Public hearing continued to July 22
- 53     [RLH AR 20-66](#)     Ratifying the assessment for the City's cost of providing Collection of Delinquent Garbage Bills for services during October to December 2019. (File No. CG2001B3, Assessment No. 200106)
- Sponsors:     Brendmoen
- Public hearing continued to July 22
- 54     [RLH AR 20-67](#)     Ratifying the assessment for the City's cost of providing Collection of Delinquent Garbage Bills for services during October to December 2019. (File No. CG2001B4, Assessment No. 200107)
- Sponsors:     Brendmoen
- Public hearing continued to July 22
- 55     [RLH AR 20-68](#)     Ratifying the assessment for the City's cost of providing Collection of Delinquent Garbage Bills for services during October to December 2019. (File No. CG2001C1, Assessment No. 200108)
- Sponsors:     Brendmoen
- Public hearing continued to July 22

- 56     [RLH AR 20-69](#)     Ratifying the assessment for the City's cost of providing Collection of Delinquent Garbage Bills for services during October to December 2019. (File No. CG2001C2, Assessment No. 200109)
- Sponsors:     Brendmoen
- Public hearing continued to July 22
- 57     [RLH AR 20-70](#)     Ratifying the assessment for the City's cost of providing Collection of Delinquent Garbage Bills for services during October to December 2019. (File No. CG2001C3, Assessment No. 200110)
- Sponsors:     Brendmoen
- Public hearing continued to July 22
- 58     [RLH AR 20-71](#)     Ratifying the assessment for the City's cost of providing Collection of Delinquent Garbage Bills for services during October to December 2019. (File No. CG2001C4, Assessment No. 200111)
- Sponsors:     Brendmoen
- Public hearing continued to July 22

#### Approval of the Consent Agenda

For the following cases, Legislative Hearing staff contacted these property owners and the recommendations are uncontested. Therefore, the motion is to adopt the items.

**Yea:** 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

**Nay:** 0

- 13     [RLH TA 20-274](#)     Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 503 ARLINGTON AVENUE EAST. (File No. CG2001B3, Assessment No. 200106)
- Sponsors:     Brendmoen
- Adopted
- 15     [RLH TA 20-188](#)     Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 143 BAKER STREET WEST. (File No. CG2001A3, Assessment No. 200102)
- Sponsors:     Noecker
- Adopted



- 16    [RLH TA 20-225](#)    Deleting the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 108 CLEVELAND AVENUE SOUTH, UNIT 4. (File No. CG2001A2, Assessment No. 200101)  
**Sponsors:**        Tolbert  
**Adopted**
- 18    [RLH TA 20-224](#)    Deleting the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 48 DELOS STREET WEST. (File No. CG2001A3, Assessment No. 200102)  
**Sponsors:**        Noecker  
**Adopted**
- 19    [RLH TA 20-198](#)    Deleting the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 644 DAYTON AVENUE. (File No. CG2001A1, Assessment No. 200100)  
**Sponsors:**        Thao  
**Adopted**
- 20    [RLH TA 20-276](#)    Deleting the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 1003 ENGLEWOOD AVENUE. (File No. CG2001C3, Assessment No. 200110)  
**Sponsors:**        Thao  
**Adopted**
- 22    [RLH VO 20-16](#)        Appeal of Lorn Ross McDowell to a Correction Notice-Reinspection Complaint (which includes condemnation) at 588 FOREST STREET.  
**Sponsors:**        Prince  
**Adopted**
- 23    [RLH TA 20-221](#)    Deleting the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 1140 GALTIER STREET. (File No. CG2001C2, Assessment No. 200109)  
**Sponsors:**        Brendmoen  
**Adopted**
- 24    [RLH TA 20-296](#)    Deleting the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 302 GOODHUE STREET. (File No. CG2001A1, Assessment No. 200102)  
**Sponsors:**        Noecker  
**Adopted**

- 25     [RLH TA 20-227](#)     Deleting the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 712 HAGUE AVENUE. (File No. CG2001A1, Assessment No. 200100)  
*Sponsors:*       Thao  
**Adopted**
- 26     [RLH TA 20-207](#)     Deleting the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 1059 HAGUE AVENUE. (File No. CG2001A1, Assessment No. 200100)  
*Sponsors:*       Thao  
**Adopted**
- 27     [RLH TA 20-206](#)     Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 473 HOWELL STREET SOUTH. (File No. CG2001B1, Assessment No. 200104)  
*Sponsors:*       Tolbert  
**Adopted**
- 28     [RLH TA 20-191](#)     Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 908 LAUREL AVENUE. (File No. CG2001A2, Assessment No. 200101)  
*Sponsors:*       Thao  
**Adopted**
- 29     [RLH TA 20-193](#)     Deleting the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 1244 LINCOLN AVENUE. (File No. CG2001A2, Assessment No. 200101)  
*Sponsors:*       Tolbert  
**Adopted**
- 31     [RLH TA 20-218](#)     Deleting the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 786 MANOMIN AVENUE. (File No. CG2001A3, Assessment No. 200102)  
*Sponsors:*       Noecker  
**Adopted**
- 33     [RLH TA 20-256](#)     Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 93 MILTON STREET NORTH. (File No. CG2001A2, Assessment No. 200101)  
*Sponsors:*       Thao  
**Adopted**

- 34     [RLH TA 20-255](#)     Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 99 MILTON STREET NORTH UNIT 1. (File No. CG2001A2, Assessment No. 200101)  
  
          Sponsors:        Thao  
  
          **Adopted**
- 37     [RLH TA 20-215](#)     Deleting the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 197 SIDNEY STREET WEST. (File No. CG2001A3, Assessment No. 200102)  
  
          Sponsors:        Noecker  
  
          **Adopted**
- 39     [RLH TA 20-238](#)     Deleting the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 1347 SIMPSON STREET. (File No. CG2001B4, Assessment No. 200107)  
  
          Sponsors:        Jalali  
  
          **Adopted**
- 41     [RLH TA 20-235](#)     Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 2085 STILLWATER AVENUE. (File No. CG2001C3, Assessment No. 200110)  
  
          Sponsors:        Yang  
  
          **Adopted**
- 42     [RLH TA 20-208](#)     Deleting the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 1003 SUMMIT AVENUE. (File No. CG2001A1, Assessment No. 200100)  
  
          Sponsors:        Thao  
  
          **Adopted**
- 43     [RLH TA 20-187](#)     Deleting the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 1641 THOMAS AVENUE. (File No. CG1904E1, Assessment No. 190160)  
  
          Sponsors:        Jalali  
  
          **Adopted**
- 44     [RLH VBR 20-31](#)     Appeal of Chris Greene, RD Management LLC, to a Vacant Building Registration Fee Warning Letter at 1400 UNIVERSITY AVENUE WEST.  
  
          Sponsors:        Thao  
  
          **Adopted**

- 45 [RLH TA 20-277](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 462 WARWICK STREET. (File No. CG2001B1, Assessment No. 200104)

**Sponsors:** Tolbert

**Adopted**

- 46 [RLH TA 20-216](#) Deleting the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 799 WATSON AVENUE. (File No. CG2001B2, Assessment No. 200105)

**Sponsors:** Noecker

**Adopted**

### Approval of the Consent Agenda

**For the following cases, Legislative Hearing staff have contacted these property owners alerting them to the proposed recommended amendments, and these recommendations are uncontested. Therefore, the motion is to amend and adopt these items.**

**Yea:** 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

**Nay:** 0

- 38 [RLH TA 20-212](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 331 SIDNEY STREET WEST. (File No. CG2001A3, Assessment No. 200102) (Amend to delete)

**Sponsors:** Noecker

**Adopted as amended (assessment deleted)**

- 47 [RLH AR 20-54](#) Ratifying the assessment for the City's cost of providing Collection of Delinquent Garbage Bills for services during October to December 2019. (File No. CG2001A1, Assessment No. 200100)

**Sponsors:** Brendmoen

**Adopted as amended (615 Holly Avenue removed from the assessment roll and referred to Legislative Hearings on July 9)**

For the following case, the recommendation to refer the item to Legislative Hearing June 23, 2020 is uncontested. Therefore, the motion is to refer to Legislative Hearing June 23, 2020.

**Yea: 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang**

**Nay: 0**

- 40**     [RLH RR 20-22](#)     Ordering the rehabilitation or razing and removal of the structures at 678 SNELLING AVENUE NORTH within fifteen (15) days after the May 27, 2020 City Council public hearing. (To be referred back to Legislative Hearing on June 23)

**Sponsors:**     Jalali

**Referred to Legislative Hearings on June 23**

#### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

- 59**     [RES PH 20-128](#)     Authorizing an increase in the Department of Parks and Recreation Grant Fund Budget in the amount of \$12,000 to reflect grant funding received from the National League of Cities (NLC), through its Institute for Youth, Education and Families, and Children & Nature Network (C&NN) Cities Connecting Children to Nature Catalytic Assistance grant, and authorizing the proper City Officials to enter into a grant agreement.

**Sponsors:**     Brendmoen

**Adopted**

**Yea: 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang**

**Nay: 0**

- 60**     [RES PH 20-124](#)     Amending the 2019 Capital Improvement Budget in the amount of \$40,000 to accept additional financing from the Sanneh Foundation to fund City staff time for project supervision for the renovation of field space at the Conway Recreation Center.

**Sponsors:**     Prince

**Adopted**

**Yea:** 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

**Nay:** 0

- 61**     [RES PH 20-107](#)     Authorizing the City to enter into an agreement with the Metropolitan Council for Intersection Improvements at Kellogg and Wacouta and amending the financing and spending plans in the Department of Public Works Capital Budget to establish the project budget.

**Sponsors:**     Noecker

**Adopted**

**Yea:** 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

**Nay:** 0

- 62**     [RES PH 20-103](#)     Amending the spending budget for the Public Works Grant Fund related to the 2020 Ramsey County SCORE Incentive Grant.

**Sponsors:**     Brendmoen

**Adopted**

**Yea:** 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

**Nay:** 0

- 63**     [RES PH 20-136](#)     Authorizing the Department of Public Works to apply for and, if awarded, accept funds from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency for the Prevention of Wasted Food and Food Rescue in an amount of up to \$75,000 for budget and program year 2020.

**Sponsors:**     Brendmoen

**Adopted**

**Yea:** 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

**Nay:** 0

- 64**    [RES PH 20-116](#)    Amending the financing and spending plans in the Department of Public Works Capital Budget by transferring \$70,000 in revenues into the 2020 Gold Line Bus Rapid Transit Lighting Design Project.

**Sponsors:**        Brendmoen

**Adopted**

**Yea:** 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

**Nay:** 0

- 65**    [ABZA 20-2](#)        Public hearing to consider the appeal of Lucas Wiborg to a decision of the Board of Zoning Appeals to deny three variances for density, off-street parking, and side yard setback at 1769 Grand Ave.

**Sponsors:**        Tolbert

**Public hearing continued to June 3**

**Yea:** 7 - Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali and Councilmember Yang

**Nay:** 0

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Meeting adjourned**

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