City of Pittsburgh

510 City-County Building 414 Grant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219



Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

City Council

ONE-HUNDRED
FORTY-SECOND COUNCIL

Theresa Kail-Smith, President of Council

Council Members: Rev. Ricky V. Burgess, Anthony Coghill, Deborah L. Gross, Bruce A. Kraus,
R. Daniel Lavelle, Erika Strassburger, Barbara Warwick, Bobby Wilson

Kim Clark-Baskin, City Clerk

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOTION TO AMEND THE AGENDA

PROCLAMATIONS

2023-1258 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize Brianna Thomas and her significant contribution to the advancement of music in Pittsburgh and around the world;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare, February 22, 2023 to be "**Brianna Thomas Day**" in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER COGHILL AND ALL MEMBERS

2023-1259 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend Mr. Bill Strickland for investing in our city's youth and adults and giving them a chance to be productive citizens; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare, Tuesday, February 21, 2023 to be **"Mr. Bill Strickland Day"** in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER KAIL-SMITH AND ALL MEMBERS

2023-1260 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend Ginny Hamer-Kropf for her unselfish contributions and commitment to her community of Sheraden; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare, Tuesday, February 21, 2023 to be "Ginny Hamer-Kropf Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER KAIL-SMITH AND ALL MEMBERS

WILLS OF COUNCIL

2023-1261 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of

Pittsburgh recognizes that it is a sign of immense strength, wisdom, and courage for Senator Fetterman to openly seek help for his clinical depression; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby issues this Will of Council in support of Senator Fetterman and all individuals struggling with mental health, and encourages them to unapologetically seek help, and commits to expanding mental health resources throughout our city.

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER KRAUS, COUNCIL MEMBER STRASSBURGER AND ALL MEMBERS

PUBLIC COMMENTS

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY COGHILL PRESENTS:

2023-1249 Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety

to enter into an Agreement or Agreements with the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency and Operation Better Block for the purpose of receiving and

spending grant funds in the amount of TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$2,500,000.00) to support the Safe Passages Program, which places community elders in schools to prevent

violence.

Attachments: 2023-1249 Cover Letter-VIP Safe Passages letter

2023-1249-WCP23-004 Operation Better Block

Summary 2023-1249

COUNCILMAN BRUCE A. KRAUS PRESENTS:

2023-1250 Resolution amending Resolution No. 723 of 2022, effective December 27, 2022,

entitled "Resolution adopting and approving the 2023 Capital Budget, the 2023 Community Development Program, and the 2023 through 2028 Capital Improvement

Program" by increasing DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND INSPECTION

SERVICES by \$125,000.

Attachments: 2023-1250 Cover Letter-2023 Design Construction Inspection Letter 021

Summary 2023-1250

2023-1251 Resolution providing for a Reimbursement Agreement or Agreements with the

Pennsylvania Department of Transportation through their Transportation Alternative Set-Aside Program for costs associated with work on the City's Safe Routes to School (SRTS) program and providing for the payment of costs thereof, not to exceed One Hundred and Twenty Five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars, federally reimbursable at One Hundred percent; and the municipal share of Commonwealth

Incurred Costs not to exceed Zero dollars (\$0.00).

Attachments: 2023-1251 Cover Letter-SRTS TA Set-Aside RA Letter - signed

Summary 2023-1251

2023-1252 Resolution providing for an agreement or agreements with HDR Engineering, Inc. for

costs associated with the Swindell Bridge Project; providing for the payment of the costs thereof, not to exceed One Million One Hundred Seven Three Thousand Nine

Hundred Twenty Seven Dollars and Fifty Seven Cents (\$1,173,927.57).

Attachments: 2023-1252 Cover Letter-Swindell Bridge Design HDR Letter - signed

Summary 2023-1252

COUNCILMAN R. DANIEL LAVELLE PRESENTS:

2023-1253 Resolution authorizing the issuance of 2 warrants (\$15,000.00 each) in connection

with an EEOC matter at EEOC: 17H-2020-00017C for a total amount of

\$30,000.00 (Thirty Thousand Dollars) in full and final settlement of litigation including

attorney fees.

(Executive Session Requested)

Attachments: 2023-1253 Cover Letter-Ltr to Council re resolution for EEOC matter

Summary 2023-1253

2023-1254 Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Mary Ann Organ and

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Eugene Organ, her husband, and their attorneys, Edgar Snyder and Associates, U.S. Steel Tower, 10th Floor, 600 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, in the amount of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00 USD) relating to the full and final settlement of a case filed in the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas at G.D.

20-010985.

(Executive Session Requested)

Attachments: 2023-1254 Cover Letter-Organ letter to council

Summary 2023-1254

COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA WARWICK PRESENTS:

2023-1248 Resolution amending Resolution 429 of 2022, authorizing the Mayor and Director of

the Department of Public Safety to enter on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh into a Professional Service Agreement or Agreements with Open Innovation Plans, LLC for records management software services at an overall cost to the City not to exceed ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY-TWO DOLLARS AND NINETY-TWO CENTS (\$131,692.92), to add funding due to an

increased scope of work.

Attachments: 2023-1248 Cover Letter-Open Innovation Plans - Letter

Summary 2023-1248

2023-1255 Resolution further amending Resolution No. 855 of 2011, effective December 29,

2011, as amended, entitled "Resolution adopting and approving the 2011 Capital Budget and the 2011 Community Development Block Grant Program, and the 2011

through 2016 Capital Improvement Program" by reducing DISTRICT 5

NEIGHBORHOOD NEEDS by eleven thousand eight hundred seven dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$11,807.77) and increasing PLAY AREA IMPROVEMENTS

by eleven thousand eight hundred seven dollars and seventy-seven cents

(\$11,807.77).

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER WARWICK

Attachments: Summary 2023-1255

2023-1256 Resolution further amending Resolution No. 864 of 2018, effective January 1, 2019,

as amended, entitled "Resolution adopting and approving the 2019 Capital Budget and the 2019 Community Development Block Grant Program, and the 2019 through

2024 Capital Improvement Program" by reducing MON-OAKLAND

CONNECTOR/FOUR MILE RUN by twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000.00) and increasing FOUR MILE RUN PLAYGROUND by twenty-four thousand dollars

(\$24,000.00).

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER WARWICK

Attachments: Summary 2023-1256

COUNCILWOMAN THERESA KAIL-SMITH PRESENTS:

2023-1257 Communication from Jake Pawlak, Director of the Office of Management and

Budget, submitting extended acting pay request on behalf of the Department of Innovation & Performance for Chris Belasco and the Department of Public Works

for Kurt Huber, per the Acting Pay Policy revised in June 2018.

Attachments: 2023-1257 Acting Pay Memo Belasco Huber

2023-1257 Chris Belasco Acting Pav Request 2-3-2023.LF JP 2023-1257 K. Huber - Acting Pay 3rd Request JP Signed

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

COUNCILMAN R. DANIEL LAVELLE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW

2023-1242 Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for February 15, 2023 with an

Affirmative Recommendation.

2023-1127 Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Robert Gilbert and his

attorneys Law Offices of Joel Sansone, in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$10,000.00) in settlement of litigation filed in the U.S. District Court for

the Western District of Pennsylvania at docket number 2:22-cv-260.

(Executive Session held 2-14-23)

Attachments: 2023-1127 Cover Letter-Robert Gilbert - Council Letter

Summary 2023-1127

Legislative History

1/18/23	City Council	Read and referred to the Committee on
		Finance and Law
1/25/23	Standing Committee	Held for Executive Session
2/14/23	Executive Session	Executive Session Held to the Committee on Finance and Law
2/15/23	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended

2023-1149 Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Max Petrunya, PC, in the

amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$30,000.00) in settlement of litigation filed in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania at

docket number 2:22-cv-00614. (Executive Session held 2-1-23)

Attachments: 2023-1149 Cover Letter - Giles - Council Letter

Summary 2023-1149

Legislative History

	1/24/23	City Council	Read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Law
	2/1/23	Executive Session	Executive Session Held to the Committee on Finance and Law
	2/1/23	Standing Committee	Held for Executive Session
	2/8/23	Standing Committee	Held in Committee to the Committee on Finance and Law
	2/15/23	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended
2023-1150	Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Tucker Arensberg, P.C., in an amount not to exceed Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Three Dollars and No Cents (\$8,933.00) for professional services for an Early Neutral Evaluation related to litigation in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania at Case 2:21-cv-00443-CCW. (Executive Session held 2-1-23)		
Attachments:	Attachments: 2023-1150 Cover Letter-Tucker Arensberg Council letter (AT&T)		g Council letter (AT&T)
	Summary 2023-1150		
	<u>Legislative</u>	<u>History</u>	
	1/24/23	City Council	Read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Law
	2/1/23	Executive Session	Executive Session Held to the Committee on Finance and Law
	2/1/23	Standing Committee	Held for Executive Session
	2/8/23	Standing Committee	Held in Committee to the Committee on Finance and Law
	2/15/23	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended
<u>2023-1176</u>	Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Ruth and John Banovatz and their attorneys, Berger and Green, P.C., 800 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, in the amount of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00 USD) relating to the full and final settlement of a case filed in the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas at G.D. 21-006258. (Executive Session held 2-14-23)		
Attachments:	2023-1176 Cover Letter-Banovatz letter to council		
	Summary 2023-1176		
	Legislative History		
	1/31/23	City Council	Read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Law
	2/8/23	Standing Committee	Held for Executive Session

	2/14/23	Executive Session	Executive Session Held to the Committee on Finance and Law
	2/15/23	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended
<u>2023-1208</u>	Resolution amending Resolution No. 354 of 2022, which authorized the Mayor and the Director of City Planning to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with Bromberg & Associates LLC for effective communication services, by extending the term for 1 year and increasing the total spend by \$150,000 for a new not to exceed amount of \$328,976.00.		
Attachments:	achments: 2023-1208 Cover Letter-Bromberg - Letter Summary 2023-1208 Legislative History		er
	2/7/23	City Council	Read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Law
	2/15/23	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended
2023-1209	Resolution authorizing the City Controller to accept updated financial system account strings and pay invoices for those contracts whose funding sources shifted from the Office of Equity into the Office of the Mayor in the approved 2023 Operating Budget and Five Year Plan.		
Attachments:	2023-1209 Cover Letter-Equity Contracts - Letter Summary 2023-1209 Legislative History		- Letter
	2/7/23	City Council	Read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Law
	2/15/23	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended
2023-1210	Resolution repealing items in Resolutions approved on various dates, which authorized the sale of property in various wards of the City of Pittsburgh, due to an incompletion of sale. Items A through F. A: 5305 Broad Street, B: 5301 Broad Street, C: 624 Freeland Street, D: 2922 Banksville Avenue, E: 245 E. Jefferson Street, F: 223 Alice Street		
Attachments: 2023-1210 Cover Letter-Forfeit January 2023 Council		2023 Council Letter	
	Legislative History		
	2/7/23	City Council	Read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Law
	2/15/23	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended

2023-1211 Resolution providing for the sale of certain property, acquired by the City of

Pittsburgh at tax sales. ITEMS A through P: A: 5155 Hillcrest Street, B: 5389

Cornwall Street, C: 6406 Dean Street, D: 6404 Dean Street, E: 6402 Dean Street, F:

16 S Wheeler Street, G: 840 Carnival Way, H: 1128 Arlington Avenue, I: 618 Beltzhoover Avenue, J: 437 Chalfont Street, K: 1902 Broadway Avenue, L: 332 Violet Way, M: 106 Wabash Street, N: 1044 Marena Street, O: 740 Hillcrest Place,

P: 826 Vista Street

Attachments: 2023-1211 Cover Letter-Auction January 2023 Council Letter

2023-1211-Auction January 2023

Legislative History

2/7/23	City Council	Read and referred to the Committee on	
		Finance and Law	
2/15/23	Standing Committee	AMENDED	

2/15/23 Standing Committee AMENDED

2/15/23 Standing Committee Affirmatively Recommended as Amended

2023-1212 Resolution providing for the conveyance by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property,

having been placed for sale to adjoining property owners in conjunction with the City of Pittsburgh Side Yard Program. ITEMS A through X: A: 2003 Tustin Street, B:

4806 Yew Street, C: 3446 Monroe Street, D: 3367 Milwaukee Street, E: 753
Cherokee Street, F: 3419 Bismark Street,G: 3417 Ridgeway Street, H: 0 Jordan

Way, I: 5166 Broad Street, J: 536 Mellon Street, K: 134 Carver Street, L: 6826 Kelly Street, M: 7403 Idlewild Street, N: 385 Flowers Avenue, O: 27 Almeda Street, P: 0 Belasco Avenue, Q: 174 McKnight Street, R: 315 Fairview Avenue, S:

1023 Salter Way, T: 2725 Perrysville Avenue, U: 1230 Woodland Avenue, V: 404

Moore Avenue, W: 406 Moore Avenue, X: 75 Mullooly Street

Attachments: 2023-1212 Cover Letter-Sideyard January 2023 Council Letter

2023-1212-Sideyard January 2023

Legislative History

2/7/23	City Council	Read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Law
2/7/23	City Council	Reconsidered
2/7/23	City Council	AMENDED
2/7/23	City Council	Read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Law
2/15/23	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended

2023-1213 Resolution authorizing, pursuant to Ch. 210 ("Acceptance of Gifts to City") of the

City Code, the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to accept a donation from Southwest Pennsylvania Emergency Response Group (Region 13) valued at FIFTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS AND NO

CENTS (\$15,800.00) for replacing retired canines.

Attachments: 2023-1213 Cover Letter-Canine donation resolution- letter

2023-1213-Donation Acceptance Form - PS

Summary 2023-1213

Legislative History

2/7/23 City Council Read and referred to the Committee on

Finance and Law

2/15/23 Standing Committee Affirmatively Recommended

2023-1216 Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant payable in favor of the National

Association of City Transportation Officials for yearly membership dues in an amount

not to exceed Thirty-One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars and Zero Cents

(\$31,250.00).

Attachments: 2023-1216 Cover Letter-NACTO Letter JP Signed

Summary 2023-1216

Legislative History

2/7/23 City Council Read and referred to the Committee on

Finance and Law

2/15/23 Standing Committee Affirmatively Recommended

2023-1217 Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant payable in favor of the United States

Conference of Mayors for yearly membership dues in an amount not to exceed Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Eleven Dollars and Zero Cents (\$17,511.00).

Attachments: 2023-1217 Cover Letter-USCM Letter JP Signed

Summary 2023-1217

Legislative History

2/7/23 City Council Read and referred to the Committee on

Finance and Law

2/15/23 Standing Committee Affirmatively Recommended

COUNCILMAN KRAUS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND WELLNESS

2023-1243 Report of the Committee on Public Safety and Wellness for February 15, 2023 with an

Affirmative Recommendation.

2023-1207 Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Von der haus Gill German

Shepherds Inc., 16863 Boundry Rd, Wapakoneta, OH 45895-8058, in an amount not to exceed SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND NO

CENTS (\$7,900.00), for a narcotic detection canine.

Attachments: 2023-1207 Cover Letter-Canine replacement warrant - letter

2023-1207-quote Summary 2023-1207

Legislative History

2/7/23 City Council Read and referred to the Committee on

Public Safety and Wellness

2/15/23 Standing Committee Affirmatively Recommended

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY COGHILL PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

2023-1244 Report of the Committee on Public Works and Infrastructure for February 15, 2023

with an Affirmative Recommendation.

2023-1202 Resolution amending Resolution 309 of 2015, File No. 2015-1568, titled Resolution

Accepting the Location of Proposed Rights of Way for Parcels 2-C-300, 2-C-400 For The Lower Hill Redevelopment Site Infrastructure, in the 2nd And 3rd Wards,

6th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Attachments: 2023-1202 Cover Letter-Signed council

2023-1202-Application Summary 2023-1202

Legislative History

2/7/23 City Council Read and referred to the Committee on

Public Works and Infrastructure

2/15/23 Standing Committee Affirmatively Recommended

2023-1203 Resolution taking, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh, for public

roadway purposes certain property in the 5th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, owned by German and Francoise Barrionuevo, located along Schenley Farms Terrace, and authorizing the payment of just compensation and necessary and incidental acquisition

costs related thereto.

Attachments: 2023-1203 Cover Letter-Barionuevo Taking - Andover Terrace Landslide

2023-1203-Exhibit A Legislation Attachment

Summary 2023-1203

Legislative History

2/7/23 City Council Read and referred to the Committee on Public Works and Infrastructure

2/15/23 Standing Committee Affirmatively Recommended

COUNCILMAN BOBBY WILSON PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON LAND USE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

2023-1245 Report of the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development for February 15,

2023 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

2023-1219 Resolution amending Resolution No. 877 of 2021, which authorized the Mayor and

the Department of Permits, Licenses, and Inspections ("Department") to enter into an Amended Agreement or Agreements with ath Power Consulting Corporation to provide customer service and soft skills training to the Department's staff. The Amended Agreement(s) shall be in an amount not to exceed \$58,150.00

\$78,150.00.

Attachments: 2023-1219 Cover Letter-Legislation Letter - ath Power 2023

2023-1219-WCP23-002 Summary 2023-1219

Legislative History

2/7/23 City Council Read and referred to the Committee on

Land Use and Economic Development

2/15/23 Standing Committee Affirmatively Recommended

COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA WARWICK PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, PERFORMANCE, ASSET MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

2023-1246 Report of the Committee on Innovation, Performance, Asset Management and

Technology for February 15, 2023 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

2023-1218 Resolution amending Resolution 727-2021, authorizing the Mayor and the Director of

Innovation & Performance, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an Agreement or Agreements and amendments thereto with Vision Point Systems ("VPS") to obtain Twilio Flex support services to meet the needs of the City of

Pittsburgh at an additional cost not to exceed \$15,600.

Attachments: 2023-1218 Cover Letter-2023 Vision Point Systems letter - signed

Summary 2023-1218

Legislative History

2/7/23 City Council Read and referred to the Committee on

Innovation, Performance, Asset Management, and Technology

2/15/23 Standing Committee Affirmatively Recommended

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COUNCILWOMAN DEBORAH L. GROSS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS

2023-1247 Report of the Committee on Intergovernmental and Educational Affairs for February

15, 2023 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

2023-1204 Resolution adopting Plan Revision to the City of Pittsburgh's Official Sewage

Facilities Plan for 7227 Hamilton Avenue.

Attachments: 2023-1204 Cover Letter-Sewer Module Resolution Cover Letter 7227 Har

2023-1204-Sewage Facility Planing Module Binder

2023-1204-Signed 4C from ACHD

2023-1204-Sewer Module Ouestionnaire -PCHS (1)

Summary 2023-1204

Legislative History

2/7/23 City Council Read and referred to the Committee on

Intergovernmental and Educational Affairs

2/15/23 Standing Committee Affirmatively Recommended

2023-1205 Resolution adopting Plan Revision to the City of Pittsburgh's Official Sewage

Facilities Plan for 707 East Street, 17th Ward, Pittsburgh, PA 15212.

Attachments: 2023-1205 Cover Letter - 707 East St

2023-1205-707 East Street - Resolution Submission 2023-1205-707 East Street OuestionnaireCouncil

Summary 2023-1205

Legislative History

2/7/23 City Council Read and referred to the Committee on

Intergovernmental and Educational Affairs

2/15/23 Standing Committee Affirmatively Recommended

2023-1206 Resolution adopting the Plan Revision to the City of Pittsburgh's Official Sewage

Facilities Plan for Meridan Street Residences, project which will involve the development of eight (8) single-family residences with associated utilities. The site address is 117, 121, 125 and 129 Meridan Street and 114, 118, 122, and 126

Hallock Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15211, in the 19th Ward.

Attachments: 2023-1206 Cover Letter-Sewer Module Resolution Cover Letter - Meridia

2023-1206-Meridan and Hallock Street SFPM

2023-1206-Sewer Module Questionnaire for Council Meridian and Hallo

Summary 2023-1206

Legislative History

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2/7/23	City Council	Read and referred to the Committee on
		Intergovernmental and Educational Affairs
2/15/23	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT

LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER

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