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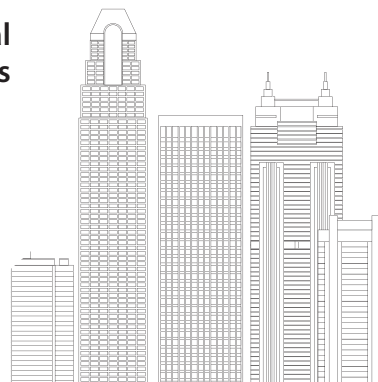
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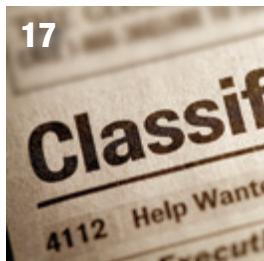
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Just a few reminders for this month.

### DRCA Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will be held on Monday, February 13 on Zoom. Details are posted on the DRCA website. The meeting is open to all residents, however, only existing DRCA members may vote at the meeting. Any existing DRCA member who is interested in running for a board executive position or would like to join the board-at-large, this is the chance to help make a difference in your community.

### Bears and Garbage Bins

The DRCA has set up a committee to work with the City and Alberta Wildlife on options to help keep the bears and residents safe in our community. The recent tragedy with the bear family has reminded us of our cohabitation with wildlife. This committee will be coming back to the board with options to implement in our community. In the meantime, if you see any dangerous animals in the park or the community, please contact 311.

### Community Damage

A friendly reminder that if you see any illegal activity, graffiti/vandalism, or fires in Griffith Woods, or near the recreational facilities, please contact 911 for fires and 311 for bylaw issues. Please keep Griffith Woods and our recreational facilities safe and accessible for everyone to enjoy.

### New Community Events

If you have an idea for a great community event or would be interested in helping organize one, please drop us a line to let us know.

### Callout for Volunteers

We are always looking new board or committee volunteers. We currently have a few roles vacant. If you have any interest or would like to get involved somehow to make Discovery a better place, please contact me below.

We welcome residents to see your DRCA in action and sit as a guest at one of our meetings. Our meetings are online and are usually the first Monday of each month from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. If you would like an invitation to our next online meeting, please email me below. If you are interested in joining the board, please contact me for more information. Please feel free to email me or your DRCA board regarding any questions or visit our website at [discoveryridge.com](http://discoveryridge.com).

Stay safe,

Anil Tahiliani

[drca\\_president@discoveryridge.com](mailto:drca_president@discoveryridge.com)

## Two Separate Organizations Support Discovery Ridge

The Discovery Ridge Community Association (DRCA) exists because of you - the residents of our great community!

With the purchase of an annual \$25 membership, the DRCA can serve its residents better while meeting the needs of the community and can be a stronger voice when lobbying on community concerns with the City of Calgary and the Province of Alberta.

***We're all in this together – Please ensure your household membership is in good standing!***

### NDHA (Homeowners' Association)

- Relies on your \$307 fee / year.
- Annual fee legally required.
- Green space maintenance, boulevard/median plantings, and winter pathway snow clearing.
- Winter Lights at the entrance to Discovery Ridge.
- Pay by cheque or credit card.

### DRCA (Community Association)

- Relies on your \$25 annual membership.
- Fee is essential for continued, effective "voice" with the City of Calgary and Province on traffic (including Ring Road), safety and security and other issues.
- **Recreation Facility:** Design and construction of the ice rink and tennis courts as well as the seasonal maintenance of each. Further development plans under review.
- **Ring Road / Traffic:** Working with the City and the Province to improve the performance, design, interface treatment and safety of roads within, abutting and beyond our community.
- **Communications:** Facebook, website, Ridge Review newsletter, and member only e-communications.
- **Events:** Stampede Breakfast, Santa at Javino's, Family Skates, Galas, Fun Runs.
- **Safety and Security:** Collaborating with residents, police and the fire department to combat crime, vandalism and fire threats within the community and Griffith Woods
- Mail cheque to address below or pay online at [www.discoveryridge.com](http://www.discoveryridge.com).

Not a member? Join online at [www.discoveryridge.com](http://www.discoveryridge.com).  
Not sure if you're a member?

Click the "Purchase/Renew Membership" icon on the website Already a member? Thanks for your support.

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July	22	9	8	\$344,000	\$336,000
June	22	21	16	\$895,000	\$975,000
May	22	9	12	\$409,950	\$407,750
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# DISCOVERY RIDGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (DRCA) EXECUTIVE (2021/22)

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## DRCA Channels of Communication

Our community association has several channels to communicate to you, and for you to communicate with us!

### Member Emails

Get a membership and provide your email for 'what's new' updates

### Ridge Review Newsletter

Twelve publications per year

### Website

[www.discoveryridge.com](http://www.discoveryridge.com)

### Facebook

[DiscoveryRidgeCommunityAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/DiscoveryRidgeCommunityAssociation)

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See listing or the website 'contact us' page for contacts

## Do You Want to See Your Photo in Print?

The Ridge Review and Discovery Ridge social media channels are always looking for photos to use as a cover or in the photo gallery. We invite both amateur and professional photographers of all ages to submit photos for all seasons and events in Discovery Ridge. Please send your name and photos as high-quality JPEGs (300 DPI and 1MB in file size) to [newsletter@discoveryridge.com](mailto:newsletter@discoveryridge.com).



## Mark Your Calendar

Did you know that board meetings happen monthly and all DRCA members are welcome to attend?

Please stop by to learn more about what the DRCA does for the community and our future plans. Email [drca\\_pres@discoveryridge.com](mailto:drca_pres@discoveryridge.com) for more information on the DRCA and if you wish to attend upcoming meetings.

### February Is Heart Month

Do you know the signs and symptoms of a heart attack and what to do if someone experiences these? Knowing may make the difference between life and death. Recognizing and responding immediately to the warning signs of a potential heart attack may significantly improve survival and recovery. February is Heart Month: take the time to be heart safe and learn how you can reduce your risk.

#### Common Signs of a Heart Attack

(Any, or all, of these signs and symptoms may occur)

- Chest discomfort described as simply a mild pressure up to a 'crushing' pain; may also be 'squeezing' or a 'heavy' sensation.
- Discomfort may move to the shoulders, arm, neck, or jaw.
- May include shortness of breath, sweating, or nausea/vomiting.
- Signs may vary person to person and can differ between men, women, and the elderly.

#### Heart Attack Risk Factors

- Obesity\*
- Sedentary lifestyle\*
- Smoking\*
- High cholesterol\*
- Age/Gender
- Family history

Speak with your doctor about how to treat your modifiable (\*) risk factors and learn to be heart safe.

#### What To Do When Seconds Count

- Call 911, immediately. Early treatment can greatly reduce heart damage and be the difference between life and death.
- Treatment starts the moment EMS arrives. Paramedics can provide oxygen, start an intravenous, and perform an electrocardiogram (ECG).
- Paramedics can also administer important medication(s) in the early minutes of a heart attack to lessen heart damage.
- During transport, EMS will share information with the hospital so that definitive treatment can begin immediately upon arrival.
- Take a CPR/AED course. Training is widely available from many reputable organizations. It's easy and could make a significant difference in the outcome of someone experiencing a heart attack.



# Decluttering? Tips for Selling Your Used Items Online

*From the Better Business Bureau*

The start of a new year is a great time to clean out your home and organize your living spaces. But what should you do with the gently used clothing, furniture, home items, or electronics that you aren't using anymore? Fortunately, online marketplaces, such as Craigslist, Facebook Marketplace, Ebay, and Poshmark, make it easy to sell without even leaving your home.

That said, there are a few perils to selling used items online. To avoid the dangers and to successfully make sales, BBB recommends the following tips.

### How to Stay Safe When Making Online Sales

#### Choose an appropriate platform

Nerdwallet recommends that "before you sell stuff online to make extra money, determine the ideal venue for your goods." There are dozens of online marketplaces to choose from, but many of them focus on a specific kind of used goods, such as electronics or designer clothing. Before you create an account with a marketplace, make sure it is a good fit for the kind of goods you want to sell.

#### Know the worth of your items and price appropriately

To determine the value of an item you want to sell, Consumer Reports suggests searching for similar items on the site where you plan to list. If you are selling an item that was never used and is still in its original packaging, remember that technically it is still coming to the buyer second-hand, so you'll need to charge a little less than the original retail value if you want to make a sale.

#### Watch out for shady buyers

Con artists often pose as buyers in scams. Sometimes they offer to overpay for an item, but that's not their only tactic. Beware of buyers who ask you to make transactions outside of the selling platform or those who ask for personal information, such as your banking information.

#### Be extra cautious when making local sales

Some platforms allow you to meet up with people in your local area to exchange your item for cash in person. While this can be an effective way to sell big items and



avoid marketplace fees, use caution when meeting up with strangers. Don't be quick to give them your home address, instead ask buyers to meet you in a safe place, such as outside your local police department. Never meet up with a buyer you don't know alone. Always bring your partner or a friend to make the transaction.

#### Always protect your personal information

As you sell items online, keep your sensitive personal information under lock and key. Avoid communicating with buyers outside of the online platform you are using to make the sale and don't give out your home address, phone number, or email address.

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## An Exercise in Building Intimacy

by Nancy Bergeron, RPsych | [info@nancybergeron.ca](mailto:info@nancybergeron.ca)



The person we often crave to feel most known by is our partner. This is the person with whom we share the most intimate details of our lives. It's the person who sees us at our best and our worst. The one who knows our history and is a primary part of our future.

We want them to know us, to really know us, and these questions can help. Dr. Catron says, "Most of us think about love as something that happens to us, we fall and sometimes we get crushed. But what I like about this study is how it assumes that love is an action."

This activity should be done at a slow pace and should last at least 45 minutes.

Grab a couple of comfortable chairs and place them facing each other. Knees should be about a foot or so away from each other. Turn off phones and all other distractions.

1. Given the choice of anyone in the world, whom would you want as a dinner guest?
2. Would you like to be famous? In what way?
3. Before making a telephone call, do you ever rehearse what you are going to say? Why?
4. What would constitute a "perfect" day for you?
5. When did you last sing to yourself? To someone else?
6. If you were able to live to the age of 90 and retain either the mind or body of a 30-year-old for the last 60 years of your life, which would you want?
7. Do you have a secret hunch about how you will die?
8. Name three things you and your partner appear to have in common.
9. For what in your life do you feel most grateful?
10. If you could change anything about the way you were raised, what would it be?
11. Take four minutes and tell your partner your life story in as much detail as possible.
12. If you could wake up tomorrow having gained any one quality or ability, what would it be?
13. If a crystal ball could tell you the truth about yourself, your life, the future, or anything else, what would you want to know?
14. Is there something that you've dreamed of doing for a long time? Why haven't you done it?
15. What is the greatest accomplishment of your life?
16. What do you value most in a friendship?
17. What is your most treasured memory?
18. What is your most terrible memory?
19. If you knew that in one year you would die suddenly, would you change anything about the way you are now living? Why?
20. What does friendship mean to you?

21. What roles do love and affection play in your life?
22. Alternate sharing something you consider a positive characteristic of your partner. Share a total of five items.
23. How close and warm is your family? Do you feel your childhood was happier than most other people's?
24. How do you feel about your relationship with your mother?
25. Make three true "we" statements each. For instance, "We are both in this room feeling \_\_\_\_."
26. Complete this sentence: "I wish I had someone with whom I could share \_\_\_\_."
27. If you were going to become a close friend with your partner, please share what would be important for him or her to know.
28. Tell your partner what you like about them; be very honest this time, saying things that you might not say to someone you've just met.
29. Share with your partner an embarrassing moment in your life.
30. When did you last cry in front of another person? By yourself?
31. Tell your partner something that you like about them already.
32. What, if anything, is too serious to be joked about?
33. If you were to die this evening with no opportunity to communicate with anyone, what would you most regret not having told someone? Why haven't you told them yet?
34. Your house, containing everything you own, catches fire. After saving your loved ones and pets, you have time to safely make a final dash to save any one item. What would it be? Why?
35. Of all the people in your family, whose death would you find most disturbing? Why?
36. Share a personal problem and ask your partner's advice on how he or she might handle it. Also, ask your partner to reflect back to you how you seem to be feeling about the problem you have chosen.

Now that you are done asking and answering questions, look into each other's eyes for four minutes (try not to giggle too much).

The formal activity is complete. Now, talk about how this exercise made you both feel.

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# Homeowners' Association News

Happy February to all as we enter the last half of winter! We hope that you will get a chance to take part in the holiday breaks and fun local activities that come with this month. Enjoy!

The NDHA directors continue to work on the 2023 budget, sadly with an eye to the increasing costs we are incurring to meet our obligations. As mentioned in January, we have not been immune to the sudden inflationary pressure being applied to the many goods and services that the NDHA uses. Fortunately, our contract pricing with ULS is locked in for a few more years but we must plan for future realities. The board will ensure that sufficient funds are available to administer the association and complete the superior standard of landscaping that our community expects. Most importantly, we will make certain that the long-term financial outlook of the NDHA remains secure for its members.

A decision on the 2023 fee rate is forthcoming. Please look for further information in your invoice notification package, which will come to you later this month. Your NDHA invoice will be sent to the email address associated with your membership portal, or by post mail if we do not have an email address.

Please note that several households have yet to pay their 2022 fee, which was due on June 29. These outstanding accounts had an interest charge of 18% per annum applied effective December 31, 2022, per the terms of the encumbrance on your title. If you are unsure of your payment status or have questions or concerns, you can log onto your account via our website at [ndha.ca](http://ndha.ca). This will allow you to check if you have paid and are up to date. Alternatively, you can contact us at [NDHAMembership@ndha.ca](mailto:NDHAMembership@ndha.ca) for help with your account, or to set one up. Please reference your Discovery Ridge property address when you email us. Thank you to all who have paid for 2022; we appreciate it!

## Dog "Business"

Enjoy the paths with your leashed dogs but please remember to pick up after them. ULS does not clean up dog poop. We have no off-leash areas here, so there is no excuse for anyone to leave dog poop behind. Please don't leave a full poop bag on the path system for someone else to pick up. The appointed dog walker should never leave home without dog waste bags when taking Fido for a walk. The NDHA used your fees to install bag dispensers throughout Discovery Ridge for when you 'forget' or run out, so to not pick up is just lazy and disrespectful to the rest of the community, the one you chose to live in.

Leaving poop and/or poop bags on the ground is unhygienic, gross, and serves to attract coyotes, bobcats, and other wild animals that may attack your pet! Take it home or to the nearest garbage bin, please!

## Spring Projects – Did You Know...?

Spring isn't that far off, and some of you might be making plans for home and yard improvements. Do your due diligence and research what is allowed under City bylaws, if you need to apply for a City permit, and especially what is allowed as it pertains to any restrictive covenants, easements, or other instruments registered against your property title. Work done without required permits could negate potential insurance claims and get you in legal trouble. It is you, not your contractor, who will ultimately be held responsible for any infractions.

All homes in Discovery Ridge were built under a specific set of architectural guidelines set out by the developer (United Properties for most of us). These guidelines were meant to guarantee a specific quality standard and 'look' for the community when it was being built and to ensure a beautiful living environment and long-term property value in the community. It is why most of us bought here. Homeowners in condo associations will have specific condo association bylaws to follow that may be additional to what non-condo owners must adhere to. It is important to note that the developer in Discovery Ridge registered a restrictive covenant regarding fencing on the title of most properties in the community. Rules are extremely strict, are additional to City bylaws, and are enforceable through the courts. Avoid expensive mistakes; be sure that you are following all the rules that apply to your property. Property title details can be provided for a fee at a local registries' office or on the province's 'Spin2' website.

We are always happy to hear from our NDHA members; please access our website at [www.ndha.ca](http://www.ndha.ca) for NDHA news updates or to send an email. You can also call us at 403-237-9595.



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## DRCA MEMBERSHIP FORM

☐ New Membership ☐ Renewal Membership

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| <input type="radio"/> Communications     | <input type="radio"/> Environment              |
| <input type="radio"/> Special Events     | <input type="radio"/> Skating Rink maintenance |
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Benefits of DRCA Membership

### What does the DRCA do for me?

- Organizes social events such as Music in the Park, annual Stampede breakfast, Santa event.
- Coordinates the Ridge Review community newsletter.
- Provides up-to-date information about issues affecting you and the community through member only email provides updates on important items for all at [www.discoveryridge.com](http://www.discoveryridge.com).
- Communicates regularly with the Ward 6 Office and Councillor Pootmans on community and city related issues.
- Provides effective representation and advocacy to external third parties about issues of concern to the community, including public safety, development and the natural environment.
- Attains and works casinos to fundraise for the community.
- Creates a sense of community pride through participation in community activities.

### Membership Perks!

Did you know that only up-to-date DRCA Members receive regular community emails informing them of events and ongoing activities in your community? Visit [discoveryridge.com](http://discoveryridge.com) to purchase your \$25 membership or see the membership.

Visit [www.discoveryridge.com](http://www.discoveryridge.com)

### How To Report Crime In Discovery Ridge

- Dial 911 for emergencies or crimes in progress.
- For non-emergencies, dial 403-266-1234.
- To report a crime anonymously, contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (Talk, Type or Text), submit tips online at [crimestoppers.ab.ca](http://crimestoppers.ab.ca), or text ttTIPS to 274637.

### Concerns or issues about Discovery Ridge traffic or Griffiths Woods

- Dial 311 to contact City of Calgary



On February 24, 1857, New Orleans held its first Mardi Gras parade. Interestingly, attendees wore masks to conceal their identities and in so doing, they were able to escape society's rigid class constraints. Masks gave them the freedom to act however they wanted, with whomever. To this day, masks and parades remain sacred Mardi Gras traditions!



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Hello Ward, 6,

With more people heading outside for winter activities, The City of Calgary wants to remind kids and their families to be safe while enjoying outdoor skating.

Prior to lacing up, it's important to remember that not all ice surfaces are safe for skating. While your community storm pond may look inviting, recreational activities are not allowed on them.

Storm ponds play an important role, providing protection from overland flooding while returning cleaner water back to the river, but they have hidden hazards that make them dangerous to people and pets. Rapidly changing water levels cause unstable air gaps and quickly changing depths. The ponds also have sediment and contaminants (e.g., bacteria, fertilizers, pesticides, vehicle fluids, metals, and road salt) that are collected as water travels through the community on their way to the storm pond, which can weaken the ice. That's why it's not safe to skate, walk or play on storm ponds.

Ward 6 is home to so many incredible outdoor rinks that are maintained by our hardworking community volunteers. Here are some locations of ODRs that are safe and are a "must-visit".

- Aspen: 60 Aspen Hills Drive SW
- Discovery Ridge: Corner of Discovery Ridge Hill and Discovery Ridge Boulevard
- Coach Hill: 6840 Coach Hill Road SW
- Cougar Ridge: At Cougarstone Park on Cougar Ridge Drive SW
- Glendale: 2405 Glenmount Drive SW
- Glenbrook Community Association: 3524 45 Street SW
- Glenbrook: 4725 Graham Drive SW
- Glamorgan Community Association: 4207 41 Avenue SW
- Signal Hill: 489 Sienna Park Green SW
- SCA Community Association: 277 Strathcona Drive SW
- Springbank/Montreaux: 535 St. Moritz Drive SW
- Springbank Hill: 3804 Springbank Boulevard SW
- Westgate Community Association: 4943 8 Avenue SW
- Wildwood Community Association: 4411 Spruce Drive SW

Did we miss any skating rinks? Contact clward6@calgary.ca to update our list.

Sincerely,

*Richard Pootmans*

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I was honored to introduce the Police Amendment Act 2022 during the fall sitting of the Alberta legislature. The Police Amendment Act 2022 improves police accountability and enhances public confidence by reforming policing practices and strengthening ties to the community. The Act amends the Police Act to establish an independent agency to manage complaints against police, expand the Alberta Serious Incident Response team (ASIRT) mandate, foster greater collaboration between police and communities, and encourage diversity and inclusion. The Act also mandates the creation of formal civilian governance bodies in jurisdictions policed by the RCMP and gives these communities a greater role in setting policing priorities and performance goals. This responds to a long-standing desire from those communities. Changes reflect the modern role of the police serving as a responsive extension for the community and marks the first major reform to the Police Act in 34 years. Amendments to the Act were developed following extensive engagement with Albertans, law enforcement, health and social services sectors, Indigenous communities, and communities representing cultural and ethnic diversity.

I believe strongly that police should have a strong connection to their community, functioning as a police service that is an extension of the people it serves, rather than as a strong arm of the government. This first major update to the Police Act in generations is a blueprint for building police services in Alberta that embody that principle, along with reforms that strengthen accountability, while giving communities more input and promoting diversity.

Another major milestone has been achieved in Calgary. Now that construction on The Calgary Cancer Centre has been completed, Alberta Infrastructure has handed over the \$1.4 billion cancer centre to AHS to complete the final stages of the project. The Centre is among the newest, most technologically advanced medical facilities in Canada. It will serve as a hub for medical education and research activities and will provide jobs and educational opportunities for Albertans. Further, cancer care capacity will be increased through consolidation and expansion of existing services. AHS is preparing the hospital for clinical services, including installing equipment and furniture, and training staff. Once operational, the 186,000 square meter facility will have 160 patient beds, and 100 patient exam rooms.

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Are you interested to help to make our community even more beautiful?

## Join DRCA Environment Committee!

The Environment Committee has two key events in its portfolio—Earth Day Litter Pick-Up (late April) and Community Cleanup (late May). We appreciate all the volunteer help we are getting for these two important projects. But we can do more if we have more people in the Committee!

These are some of the ideas we could do if we can extend our team:

- Fighting littering
- Tree planting and grants
- Preventing graffiti
- Addressing doggy doo-doo on sidewalks
- Exploring energy efficiency programs for community
- Conducting fire-related informational programs as we live close to the woods
- Informing the community on environment projects via DRCA Ridge Review
- Keeping in touch with the City of Calgary with regards to flood response and other environment-related issues

If you are interested but have limited time—that's not a problem. We do not need large time commitments. Let's have a talk and see what works.

Please contact Andrei Romaniuk, Chair for Environment Committee, at [environment@discoveryridge.com](mailto:environment@discoveryridge.com).

## Please Donate to the DRCA Bottle Shack

### Where Does the Money Go from the Bottles Collected at the Bottle Shack?

The money made from these resident donations helps:

- Supports the recreational facilities
- DRCA operating costs

### How Should the Bottles be Packaged When Donated?

- Please have bottles in bags or boxes. Make sure the are bags are safely tied and the boxes taped shut to keep our volunteers safe.

### Is There Any Other Way I Can Help Support the Bottle Shack?

- Yes, we are always looking for volunteers to help empty the shack.
- If you can volunteer 15 minutes every month or so, please email [volunteer@discoveryridge.com](mailto:volunteer@discoveryridge.com).

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## Tessa and Scott



Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir made history in February 2010 at the Vancouver Winter Olympics when they became the first North Americans and youngest skaters to win gold in ice dance. Holding five Olympic medals, this beloved Canadian pair is the most decorated in Olympic figure skating history. What a legacy!



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