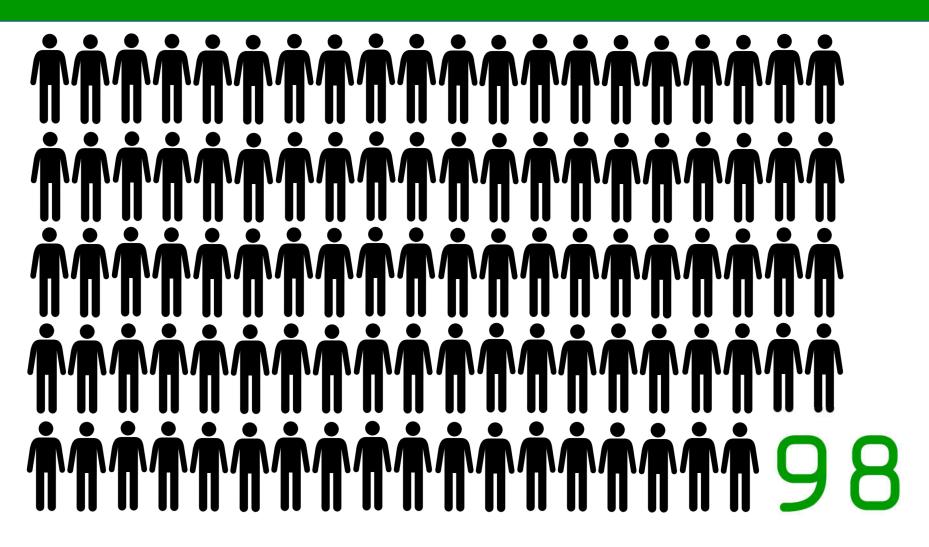
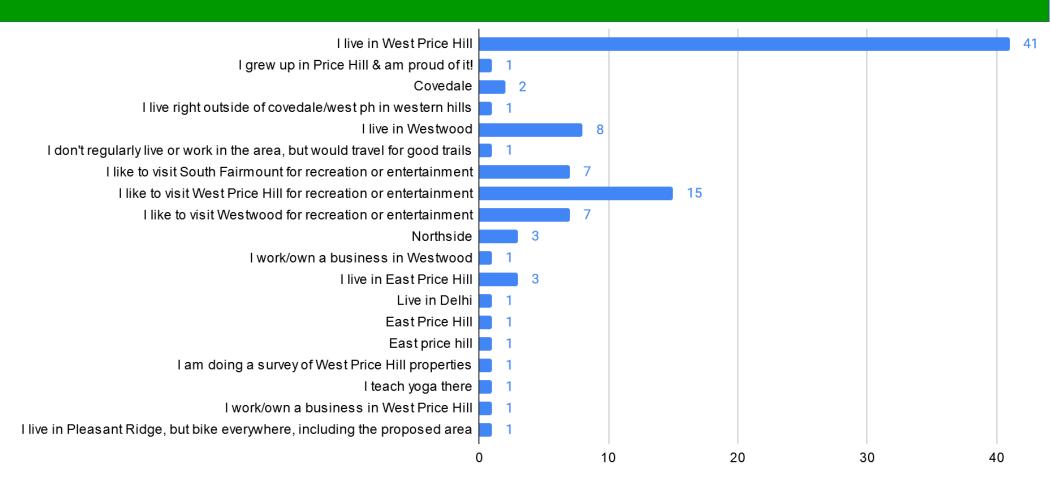
Dunham Recreation Center and Rapid Run Park Connections Summary Meeting

January 28, 2021

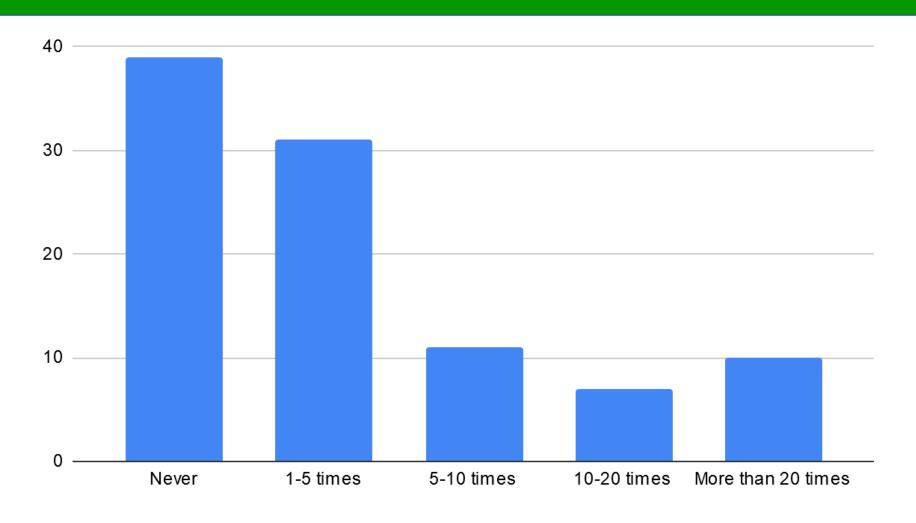
Survey responses – so far...



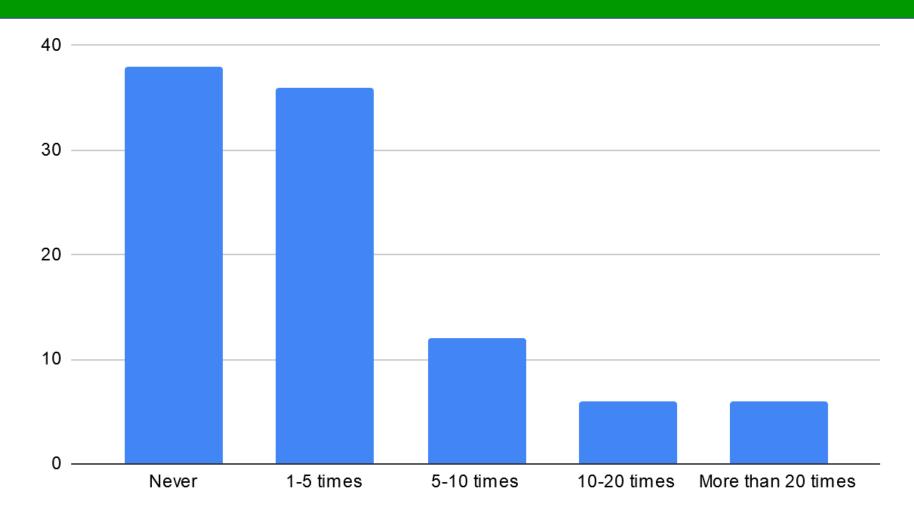
Which best describes you?



How often do you visit Dunham Recreation Center each year?



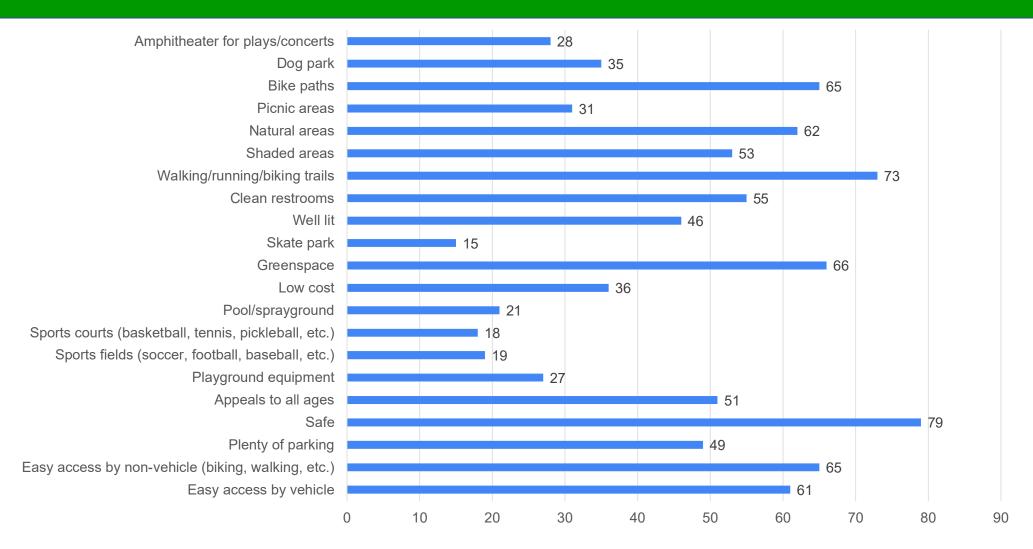
How often do you visit Rapid Run Park each year?



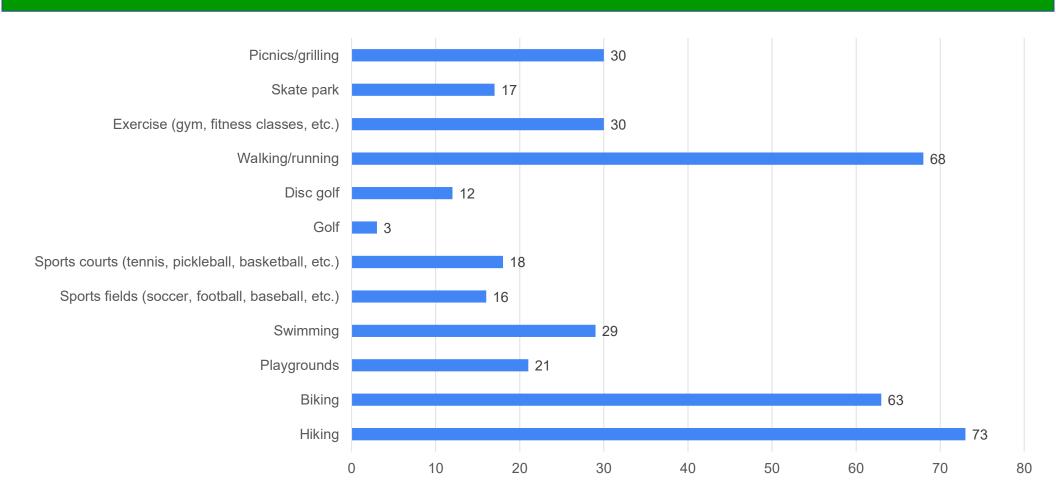
What makes a great recreation area?

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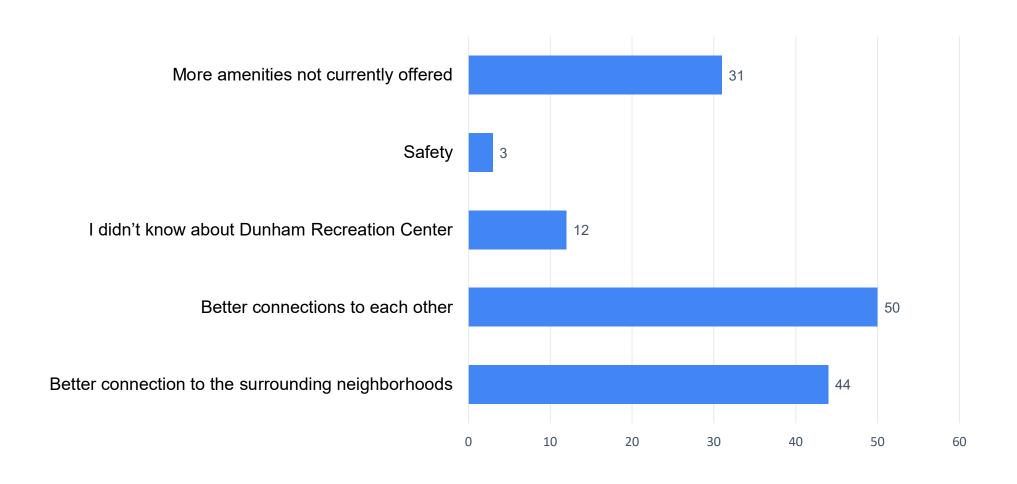
What are you favorite recreational activities?



Where do you recreate now?



What would increase your visits to Dunham Recreation Center and Rapid Run Park?



"Other" desired amenities mentioned in the survey

- "Paved walking and bike trails"
- "Mountain bike trails"
- "Safe passage over Glenway Avenue (Guerley Road?)"
- "Need parking on north side of Rapid Run Park, access off Guerley Road"
- "Stage for outdoor music/theatre performances"
- "Skate park and more arts available at the parks festivals"
- "I would love a nature play scape for my kids"
- "Regularly scheduled things like food trucks, community theatre, book drop boxes, Safer walking trails, more community events like farmer's markets and craft shows"

The first map was zoomed in to Rapid Run and Dunham. We asked the following questions:

- 1. What amenities/activities would make you visit these places more?
- 2. How can we better connect these two spaces to each other?

- Across the three meetings, we heard the following:
 - Better signage/wayfinding/marketing. Both locations that are easy to miss if you don't already know about them.
 - Connect to existing neighborhoods that are within walking/biking distance to the park though wayfinding or improved connections.
 - Lots of people have moved here recently due to the quality of housing stock with lower process who would be most likely to utilize these assets.
 - More hiking/walking trails to take advantage of the topography, including connecting Dunham and Rapid Run through trails through Potters Field if the owner of the apartment complex is willing to provide an access easement (see maps).

- Slow down traffic on roads around these areas. Someone referred to them as highways.
- Guerley Road entrance to Rapid Run is easy to miss unmarked, narrow sidewalks, crosswalk but no signals. Some meeting attendees were avid bikers who won't bike on these roads.
- Entrance from Glenway Avenue small, unmarked, with uneven pavement hard for stroller, wheelchair, etc.
- Partner with external organizations Western Wildlife Corridor, Tri-State Trails, Go Vibrant, IMAGO, Enright Urban Eco Village, etc.
- Tennis courts, pump track, hosting cross country meets again

- Improve/enhance existing sidewalks and steps expand existing sidewalk widths
- Dog park
- West Side farmer's/flea market
- Outdoor concerts/movie nights
- Better maintenance of pond
- Poor sidewalks and no parking for Rapid Run playground long walk from parking and no safe place to cross Rapid Run Pike.

Dunham Recreation Area/Rapid Run Public Engagement Connecting To Each Other and the West Side would love a bike path that connects to Kroger to Dunham, would Pickleball courts - only available in Price Hill Rec Center and Sayler be great to connect to Lick Run, connect to other paths/trails - Indoor pickleball at Dunham Gym - used to offer pickleball - lines My brothers played softball here, I went to craft events here So much history - some historic markers - Legacy Tours similar to underground brewery tours to broaden scope - historic churches or tuberculosis center Make existing amenities more publicized - especially I went to yoga before COVID - Tigerlilly press with so many new people coming into neighborhood Art Show is now in Kennedy Heights due to low attendance - Building used to have drama classes for youth -Clean permanent restrooms -Not really any way that flows between the two Mountain biking trails would be great Lots of people like to bike, connecting to Lick Run/other bike paths would be great. Dunham isn't as well known or as visible - get lost along Guerley Road -Signage, wayfinding - I didn't know about Potters field until recently **Dunham Recreation Area** Judah Touro Many people who died at Dunham were buried in Potters Field Properly celebrate the history in this area - show historical storie Respect for people buried in this area -10k-20k people buried here Would like to see Potters field cleared, walking paths ok here Hiking trails like Bender Mountain & Kirby Nature Center (x2) - you'll usually see 15-20 cars - Unpaved dirt trails going through the parks work with local schools to maintain trails Partner with Western Wildlife Corridor to provide more amenities in the area - Signage, traffic calming, reduce lanes on Sunset, Guerley, Rapid You know you're driving through a park in Eden Park Papid Run Park Traffic calming on Guerley Road - Traffic flies on this roa Potters Field - Connect to walk/ride bikes to he High school Cross Country meets used to be hosted here Would love to see half mile loop - cinder track Ice skated on the pond, would sled down the hills, took steps down from the neighborhood Rapid Run Park Judah Touro Cem Play Equipment Comfort Station Disc Golf Cente incinnati ecreation CINCINNATI **Existing Multi-Use Trails**

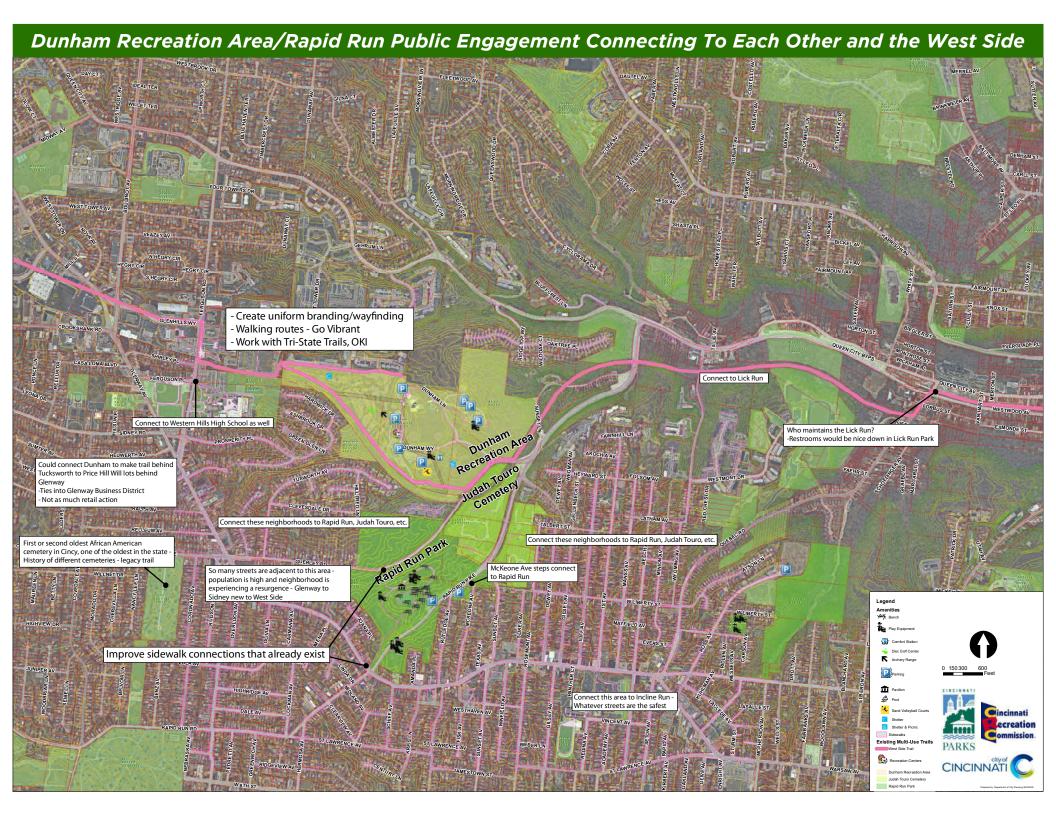
Dunham Recreation Area/Rapid Run Public Engagement Connecting To Each Other and the West Side community uses tennis courts Could have sports field used by a school? Tennis Courts? Connect parks to neighborhood Cyclist - Cincinnati Off-Road Alliance Market Art Center - Sunset Players Paved pump track in park - toddlers love the hills Paved trails into the neighborhoods that the City wont have to - I used to work at Dunham as Community Center constantly maintain Director Connect Rapid Run and Dunham Premier Health/Atrium Rike Park in Lehanon Pickleball - leave house, walk/run/bike to park go for hike, take kids - Expand hiking trails and connect to Rapid Run The bike trail had a lot of issues - not very well playground, pump track More convenient if you don't have to load everyone into a vehicle payed trails - payed and eliminate hills - plan to Dunham renovate trail around Dunham this summer Recreation Area Drive around Holiday Destination trails - pump track or events at Dunham? Both spaces could be marketed Connecting trails to make Dunham a better - huge jungle gym at Dunham, lots of amenities but need to make community aware Used to have field days at Dunham Concern around safety - if not occupied Judah Touro Already a semi-trail here - could get easement to connect Dunham to Potters Field through Cemetery - get to front door of Dunham Live on Carnation - walk the uld love to see trail through Potter I - see cemetery feel with age/historical markers Love the idea to connect to trails - partner with IMAGO in East Price Hill - Focus on nature, etc. in EcoVillage - looking to expand dogs to Rapid Run in Price Hill - market and plan events, hike on these trails - more Mom group meets every Wednesday - people more willing to g Rapid Run Park in a group Need some additional Add a dog park x2 - closest one is across from Music Hall Sunset Players - Enchanted Forest - more Better share what is happening at Rapic Run Park - ice skating, sledding Connect more to Rapid Run Park Judah Touro Ceme Nice short walk from neighborhood - not Rench Play Equipment No parking lot for this Comfort Station portion - too far to walk Disc Golf Center incinnati Could these fields be re purposed into ecreation something different if they aren't used? Pickleball courts/league? ommission eople do use basketball court CINCINNATI **Existing Multi-Use Trails**

Dunham Recreation Area/Rapid Run Public Engagement Connecting To Each Other and the West Side More electrical outlets throughout the park Drive-Thru Christmas light display - going to happen Dunham Arts Center at Dunham - very interesting was going to be torn down **Recreation Area** -Trying to raise money to fix up and have large art shows Hard for families that don' have cars to get here Having a flea market or farmers market location on the West Side could help bring more people to the parks Judah Touro Great idea to connect these If a trails go through here, can Hard to cross street, get to Dunham from Rapid Run Rapid Run Park This area could potentially host farmers market - relatively flat -connect with trail Highway - need to slow traffic down here This area could become Nature trail - I don't feel safe walking here - needs to be fixed, repayed with lighting Toddler play areas Plant native species Outdoor concerts Permaculture, Ecovillage? We spend more time in . Rapid Run - better connected to neighborho Rapid Run always looks underutilized Seating area with music by Pond has lots of bugs/gnats -Would love to see more mountain bike - Kind of a hazard - underutilized -Could be interactive fountains Rapid Run Park - Pump track soccer here - add soccer Need an area to learn how to ride a bike -Lebanon bike park Judah Touro Ceme Dog park - people let dogs loose now off-leash Like Washington Park - make a space for everyone Play Equipment bike from my house to here Comfort Station Disc Golf Center Trail along Rapid Run paving not flat - bushes can Make sure any **e**incinnati connections are safe for be blocking sidewalk - hard Not a safe way to cross street here ecreation teenagers to ride bikes from playground ommission Basketball court missing a hoop CINCINNATI Shelter & Picnic **Existing Multi-Use Trails**

The second map was zoomed out to more of the West Side. We asked the following questions:

- 1. What connections should be a priority?
- 2. What other steps can City/neighborhood leaders to do increase awareness of these spaces (many of these ideas are shown in the zoomed in map)?

- Across the three meetings, we heard the following:
 - Permanent restrooms in Lick Run park
 - Connect to cemeteries
 - Make the proposed West Side railroad trail a priority
 - Connect to Oskamp Recreation Area
 - Create multi-use path along Rapid Run Pike to connect to Queen City Avenue
 - Create multi-use path along Sunset Avenue (no steps) to connect Glenway Avenue to Rapid Run Pike
 - Use Ferguson Road to connect to Westwood NBD
 - Look at old railroad right-of-way to connect into Green Township trail network



Dunham Recreation Area/Rapid Run Public Engagement Connecting To Each Other and the West Side Connect to Westwood Tow Hall/Business District Pedestrian walkway here at end of Dunaway to Westwood Business Distric Connection of Ferguson to Epworth to Westwood Town Hall Connection to Western Wildlife? Railroad continued to Werk Road previously - Green -Signage a problem - Don't know Township - has trail along Harrison we could connect to. New trail connects Ferguson to Dunham Dunham is there, sign is only as you go down the hill Make building this trail a priority to connect to Lick Run Additional signs, use solar power Connect to Mill Creek Corridor to link West Side to Downto Take shared nath from Rapid Run/Sunset to andmark productions Outdoor venue during warm months Original talk from Developer to connect to Rapid Run Is there any connection from this neighborhood to could be connection to Dunham cemeteries too - though many cemeteries dont Add park programming based or what neighborhood groups want partner with neighborhoods Used to have cross country neets, maybe could have them west to Boys and Girls Club is going to be Steps in Rapid Run go up to Amanda Place consider which street has sidewalks and work back to Glenway Shelter & Picni Existing Multi-Use Trails CINCINNATI Judah Touro Cemeter

Dunham Recreation Area/Rapid Run Public Engagement Connecting To Each Other and the West Side Western Hills Viaduct/Lick Run will have must wider sidewalks to connect to this area. Rapid Run with Glenway Existing Multi-Use Trails CINCINNATI

Thank you and next steps

- Thank you for taking the time to give us your feedback. This information has been shared with the Park Board, Cincinnati Recreation Commission, Transportation & Engineering all who have been involved and attended these meetings.
- If you think of additional input after the meeting, please email James Weaver (<u>james.weaver@cincinnati-oh.gov</u>) or Andy Juengling (<u>andy.juengling@cincinnati-oh.gov</u>)
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