

December 2007

Ward 43 Report

Issue 12

To begin, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a wonderful Holiday Season.

I hope you will be able to join me and my family, along with my staff to share some Holiday cheer; at my 2nd Annual New Years' Levee on Saturday January 5, 2008 from 2pm - 4m. It will be in the Cedar Ridge Creative Centre located at 255 Confederation Drive. This beautiful building is a jewel and worth the visit.

Recently the City Works Department made an announcement on snow clearing which caused some confusion. To clear things up: the City will continue clearing snow from residential streets, by analyzing each snow fall individually, including those well below 8 cm, and determining what level of operation is required, if at all, to ensure safe roadways.

The same level of service to sidewalks for the 2007/08 winter season will be applied as have been in place in the past. The sidewalks will be salted and sanded in icy conditions between December 1st and March 31st. The City's snow removal budget for 2007 is \$67 million.

Merry Christmas
Happy Hanukkah
Happy Eid Ul Adah
Happy Kwanzaa
Happy New Year
Season's Greetings

Your Councillor Paul Ainslie

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1. Scarborough East Community Calendar

December 3 – Government Management Committee

December 4 – Coronation West Hill Community Association Executive Meeting

December 4 – Bell Mobility Meeting regarding proposed telecommunication tower

December 5 – Habitat for Humanity build a home in a day project

December 6 – Community Safety Awards Race Relation award presentations

December 7 - Toronto Region Conservation Authority Meeting

December 8 - Candy Cane Hunt and Holiday Food Drive at Guildwood Property

December 10 – Toronto Public Library Board Meeting

December 10 – Race Relation award presentations

December 11 – Toronto City Council

December 11 - Guildwood Village Community Association Meeting

December 12 – Toronto City Council

December 13 – Toronto City Council

December 13 - Community Policing Liaison Committee – 43 Division

December 14 - Scarborough Christmas Tree Lighting Event – Scarborough Civic Centre Rotunda

December 15 - Auxiliary Police Toy Drive will be leaving 43 Police Division

December 15 – Scarborough East Storefront Toy Drive

December 17 - Curran Hall Community Association

December 18 - Project Random at Cedar Ridge Creative Centre

December 19 – Toronto Atmospheric Fund Meeting

December 20 – Visit Elizabeth Simcoe J. P.S

December 25 – Christmas Day

January 1 - Mayor's New Year's Levee Toronto City Hall Rotunda

January 4 - Toronto Region Conservation Authority

January 5 – Councillor Paul Ainslie 2nd Annual News Years Levee

2. Seven Oaks

Transportation staff have begun a process to resurface **Military Trail** and would like the community's input. The Project Engineer Shams Khan, P. Eng. advises the work will include cold recycling of the asphalt pavement, repair of the curb and gutter and sidewalks as required on Military Trail from Highcastle Road to the bridge of the East Highland Creek, approximately 300 m. Construction is projected to start in April 2008. Please contact Shams Khan, P. Eng with any questions or suggestions for the project at 416-396-7392 or call my office at 392-4008.

My office has been pressing City Staff to force the developer to properly pave the streets in the "**Gates of Scarborough Community**" developer regarding the paving of the roads in the community. My office spoke to Mr. Winston Joseph, the Developers Project Manager and strongly advised him that the City and the residents are not being well served. The developer said the paving is expected to be done in this construction season as they had reported a few months ago. As

the ground is now covered with snow this did not come to fruition. My office will be impressing upon the developer that I expect to see this work done in the Spring in the first available week.

There have also been complaints about **graffiti and illegal signs in the area** in particular in the Ontario Hydro field. The lack of response from Hydro has been particularly irritating. Our Licensing Department has now issued a "Clean-up Order" to deal with this matter. I hope it will be done quickly. I along with residents don't enjoy looking at the blue caricatures.

I have asked staff to have a **bus stop installed on the south east corner of Morningside Avenue and Hwy 401**. This will make it safer for riders to exit the bus and cross at the lights instead of heading off the bus at the old waste facility and having to trek south to Military Trail or north to Morningside and Hwy 401.

3. Curran Hall

Your community association held their **annual general meeting** on November 19 where a new board was elected to serve the community. I would like to thank outgoing President Mr. Colin Macdonald, for all his years of service to the community along with his wife Pat Macdonald who over the years have together organized a number of community events including the Curran Hall Picnic in the Park.

I have recently been advised that the **intersection of Brimorton Drive and Orton Park** will be converted to Traffic Control Signals either next year or the following as part of a larger City program. The new signals at Brimorton and Orton Park will help to create gaps in the traffic along Orton Park Road, which could make it easier for traffic to enter and exit Botany Hill Road.

As the only infill development in the community we are all eager to have the project at **Orton Park and Brimorton Drive** move forward. Staff, have advised me that there are only a few items waiting for approval from the City to allow the developer to continue with completing the road and begin digging foundations. As you are aware we have to ensure that all the proper procedures and approvals are in place to protect the purchasers or any other issues down the road. If you would like further information on this project you may contact John Lyon, City Planning Department at 416-396-7018.

The watermain that runs from **Ellesmere Road and Markham Road to Ellesmere Road and Neilson Road**. In order to support the existing watermain, reinforce supply, increase security, and improve system hydraulic performance, Toronto Water has identified that a new watermain needs to be installed between the two points of the existing watermain. The Class EA process will determine a preferred route for this new watermain.

Our first Open House for this project will be held on **Wednesday February 6 at Churchill Heights Public School, 749 Brimorton Drive, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** City Staff and project consultants will be on hand to answer any questions people have about this EA.

If you have any questions or would like to be included on our mailing list, please contact: Matthew Cowley, Public Consultation Coordinator Telephone: 416-392-8210. E mail mcowley@toronto.ca

The **Curran Hall Community Centre** is offering a number of programs for the community January 5, 2008 – April 3, 2008. A list of programs can be picked up at the community centre or see online at <http://www.toronto.ca/parks/torontofun-east-district.htm>. Week-end programming is also available including photography, Discovering Science, In the Kitchen, Guitar Jam and Art. Friday nights offer a Dance, popcorn and Movie night (free of Charge).

There are also March Break camps available including, Stage night, Chef's Delight.

4. Coronation and West Hill

Construction on the property known as the **French Avenue extension** is in process. If you would like any information on the homes or have any concerns with the construction please contact our office or Mr. Bill Stamatopoulos, Manager, Building Inspections 416-396-7317. Issues of the builder using the city walkway at this location for building purposes have been brought to Staff's attention and will be addressed. Residents have also had concerns regarding the grading at the property; the exterior landscaping work needs to be in place before staff can comment as to whether or not the grades are where they are supposed to be and as shown on the permit drawings

It has come to my attention that transportation Staff, are reviewing the possibility of **resurfacing portions of Lawrence Avenue East**. I have been pressing staff for some time to have Lawrence Avenue from Galloway Road to Morningside resurfaced. I reinforced this need with an onsite meeting with Staff to show them how the condition of the

road. If you share this concern and would like this portion resurfaced please email me at Councillor_ainslie@toronto.ca or fax me at 416-392-4006.

An **8-storey building has been proposed for the property located at 4151 Kingston Road**. The application complies with the existing zoning and would only require Site Plan Approval, the drawings demonstrate an attractive building for this site and I have asked staff to ensure that a number of trees be added to the plan. I am in the process of arranging a community meeting for February 2008 as staff have advised that a Community Consultation Meeting is not mandated for such an application.

5. Cedar Ridge

I was delighted to speak at **Project Random Showcase at Cedar Ridge Creative Centre Thursday, December 18, 2007**. The success presented at the showcase is a shining example of partners uniting for a common good. The youth arts project was launched in June through a grant from the Toronto Community Housing Corporation's Social Investment Fund and brought to life through the ongoing collaboration of Toronto Culture, West Hill Community Services and Toronto Community Housing staff.

Together they created an innovative opportunity for youth as partners in support of Toronto City Council's Community Safety Plan – Neighbourhood Action.

This two year community arts initiative brings young people together with professional artists in a celebration of the Festival Arts, providing a platform for youth to express themselves, share stories about their experience and to learn about the art making process.

Throughout the fall youth have been engaged in a variety of arts workshops in the community. The creative outcomes of their hard work are here to see and to celebrate this evening. The young people involved have gained great skills and a success they can point to for years to come.

This is just the beginning. In 2008 and beyond we can look forward to the participation of greater numbers of artists and residents, expanded training, apprenticeship, and education opportunities for youth and exciting performances at festivals and events in our community. Eventually the youth involved will sustain the project, take on a leadership role and grow to be a creative resource for the neighbourhood for years to come.

Construction for Cedar Brae Library will commence in 2008 and will take approximately one year with the result that the branch will re-open in 2009 or 2010.

Typically, the library will relocate Sunday service to another nearby branch, while taking some programs such as children's story times out into the community. Bookmobile service will be increased and enhanced open hours at another branch will be considered during the closure.

6. Guildwood

Many residents came out to voice their concerns at the **Bell Mobility Public Consultation** on December 4, 2007. The most prominent concern was that of health. Unfortunately Health Canada was not at the meeting to speak on the issue. During the meeting residents asked that I host a public meeting where residents could ask questions of Health Canada, Industry Canada and the local Federal representative.

I am in the process of confirming a meeting date for mid January 2008. Notices with the meeting specifics will be distributed to the community shortly you may also watch my website for details www.paulainslie.com. The agencies which have been invited to attend include: Health Canada, Industry Canada, Scarborough-Guildwood Federal Member M.P. Hon. John McKay, Bell Mobility, Representative from the Guildwood Community Presbyterian Church, and a City of Toronto Planning representative.

It was also asked that I bring a motion for a Moratorium on Telecommunication Towers to the City of Toronto Council session on the week of December 11, 2007. The motion was deemed "deemed ultra vires" by our legal department. Meaning that the issue was beyond our "the City's" jurisdiction and this type of motion would not hold up to Federal jurisdiction.

Our City of Toronto Protocol for all Telecommunication Towers will be presented to Council in January 2008, the protocol will ask that: All applications for telecommunication towers be submitted to the City for comment from all departments,

that a public community meeting take place hosted by the carrier. I have also spoken to the planning department to include reference to minimum proximity to residential properties and schools/daycares – the item will be on the Planning and Growth Committee agenda slated for January 10, 2008.

I would urge residents to make their voices heard whether they are for or against the proposed telecommunication tower. Industry Canada (a Federal government agency) makes the final decision and authorization.

Joe Doria District Engineer Industry Canada - Tel: (905)713-2671, Email: doria.joe@ic.gc.ca , internet: <http://spectrum.ic.gc.ca> ;

The Hon. John McKay M.P. Scarborough – Guildwood Tel: 416-283-1226 Email: jmckay@johnmckaymp.on.ca ;

Bell Mobility Piero Greco Bell Mobility Real Estate Services Tel 905-282-3622 Email: piero.greco@bell.ca

My website www.paulainslie.com also has the complete contact information for each division as well as further information.

7. City Hall Report

Motions introduced at Toronto City Council December 11 – 13, 2007

Motion: Disclosure - Grow-op Operations and/or Illegal Drug Labs

Moved by: Councillor Ainslie – Item passed without amendment

SUMMARY:

In order for the City of Toronto to provide a tool in protecting its residents when purchasing properties, new regulations should be imposed to disclose the history of the property in the notice of sale.

Full disclosure of the property's history would inform potential purchasers if the property was previously used as an illegal drug lab/marijuana grow operation.

The City Manager should be requested to write to the Real Estate Council of Ontario regarding disclosing the history of property that was, or might have been, a marijuana grow operation and/or an illegal drug lab.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That City Council direct the City Manager to write to the Real Estate Council of Ontario (RECO) requesting it to:

a. amend its rules to require disclosure by agents of all material facts about a property that the agent is or should be aware of, including the disclosure of a home that was, or might have been, a marijuana grow operation and/or an illegal drug lab; and

b. require its agents, given that there are thousands of current and past grow-ops in Ontario and the listings of few, if any, reflect this in sales listings, to enact new regulations to disclose the history of the property in the notice of sale.

2. That City Council direct the City Manager to write to the RECO's Discipline Committee requesting a review of its Code of Ethics and an increase to the current maximum fine of \$25,000.00 to a higher, more suitable amount for not disclosing information to the marketplace, whether a home was, or might have been, a marijuana grow operation and/or an illegal drug lab.

3. That City Council direct the City Manager to write to the Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General requesting their office to create a comprehensive and fully accessible database of homes which have been found to be used as marijuana grow operations and/or illegal drug labs.

Motion: Annual Cavalcade of Lights Event Moved by: Councillor Ainslie – Item passed without amendment

This month at Council my motion to include our community of Scarborough for the annual Cavalcade of Lights Festival was passed. The motion recommends to City Staff to include the Scarborough District in the Cavalcade of lights events in 2008, at Albert Campbell Square and other locations throughout Scarborough. In its 41st year the event was advertised as a city-wide event. Yet no events were scheduled for Scarborough.

I believe that Albert Campbell Square would be a perfect Cavalcade of Lights destination. Already equipped with a skating rink, square and stage, residents can enjoy all the events before their Christmas Shopping or just enjoy an evening out with their family.

City Council Decision

City Council on December 11, 12 and 13, 2007, adopted the following motion:

1. City Council include Scarborough District in the Cavalcade of Lights events in 2008, at Albert Campbell Square and other locations throughout the District.

8. Scarborough's Image

The community of Scarborough was once again wrongfully addressed by the media in the December issue of Toronto Life Magazine. Titled "The Scarborough Curse" Scarborough was portrayed as a gang infested Borough filled with a "spectre of ethnic gangs". The article in my opinion does not portray the Scarborough that we all know and love. I pursued the issue in writing to the editor of Toronto Life Magazine as well as had a motion passed at Council to invite the editor and the author of the article to visit Scarborough to the community to see it's highlights and see Scarborough for what it truly is.

9. Community involvement

Seven Oaks Home for the Aged is Recruiting Volunteers!

If you have some time and love to work with seniors please volunteer your time at the Seven Oaks Home for the Aged. There are Day time, evening and weekend opportunities available. Some areas of volunteer service include, meal time assistance, Bingo, gift shop, worship services, rehab programs and friendly visiting. The Seven Oaks volunteer group contributes approximately 12,000 hours of service each year. Experience is not needed. For more information, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Tyrone Bernardo at 416-392-3515 or tbernar@toronto.ca

If your organization is seeking volunteers please do advise me so I can include it in my monthly report.

Habitat for Humanity

website at <http://www.torontohabitat.on.ca/web/ShowBuild.aspx?BuildID=65> or call for details at their Canadian Head Office at (416) 755-7353 ex. 238.

Storefront The holiday season is always a very busy time for the Storefront and Residents Rising. Both are in the midst of wrapping donated toys and getting ready to hand them out to local families.

There is also a need for gently used warm winter clothing to distribute to those in need. If you have any winter coats please do drop off your donation at one of the local clothing Residents Rising located at 4403 Kingston Road.

Non Perishable food donations can be made to either 3939 Lawrence Avenue East or 4100 Lawrence Avenue East

Neighbourhood Watch

Contact Lesley Chitra - Crime Prevention Coordinator for Toronto East. If you are interested in being a Street Captain or if you would like to learn more about the Neighbourhood Watch Program contact Lesley at lesley@cpatoronto.org or 416-225-1102. Essentially street captains are to act as a liaison between the community, the police and Neighbourhood Watch. They are responsible for canvassing their street to sign up neighbours. As crime alerts and safety notices are posted, Street Captains are to pass the information to their neighbours. Most information is circulated via email to help reduce the amount of volunteer time required.

The Toronto Police Traffic Services

Child Seat Safety: This free service is offered on an appointment only basis. Please contact 416-808-4366 to book your appointment.

10. Honouring achievements in human rights

On Monday, December 10, Toronto City Council honoured the recipients of the 2007 Access, Equity and Human Rights Awards at a ceremony in the City Hall Council Chamber. Nine residents and two organizations were recognized for their ongoing efforts to build a city where everyone can participate fully in the social, cultural, economic, recreational and political life of Toronto. Their work has contributed to the elimination of violence, racism, sexism, homophobia, homelessness, hate crimes, hunger, poverty and illiteracy.

Of our community Anne Gloger was one of the recipients of the William P. Hubbard Award for Race Relations for her pioneering community-based work in promoting cross cultural understanding and positive race relations

This annual ceremony marks December 10, Human Rights Day, when the United Nations adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948. The Declaration recognizes the inherent dignity and equal and intrinsic rights of all people.

11. Community Meetings and Events

December 14, 2007 8:00 pm - Scarborough Civic Centre Christmas Tree Lighting Event – Rotunda

December 15, 2007 begins at 7:00 am - Annual Toronto Auxiliary Police Toy Drive distribution

December 15, 2007 1:30 pm – Scarborough East Storefront Toy Drive 4040 Lawrence Avenue East

December 18, 2007 6:30 pm - Project Random at Cedar Ridge Creative Centre. A showcase of original artwork created by youth participating in Project Random. Youth will share stories of their creative adventures, dancing, face painting, mask making, digital photography and more.

Saturday January 5, 2008 2:00 pm - 4:00pm -Councillor Ainslie's 2nd Annual New Year's Levee at Cedar Ridge Creative Centre

Mid January 2008 – Date to be confirmed - Community Town Hall Meeting regarding in the Guildwood Village to discuss the Bell Mobility proposal to build a telecommunications tower at 140 Guildwood parkway. The meeting format will be a question and answer where residents will be able to speak on a question or comment. Federal representatives have been invited to answer questions. Notices with the meeting specifics will be distributed to the community shortly you may also watch my website for details www.paulainslie.com

12. Success of the Auxiliary Police Toy Drive 2007

Early on Saturday December 15, I joined the Toronto Auxiliary Police, in conjunction with the Toronto Police Service as they hosting their 14th annual Auxiliary Toy Drive. Police Divisions 41, 42 and 43 were all involved in making this event happen. It was an absolutely great day as we started loading the trucks with toys at 5:30 am and then happily delivered presents to different locations throughout Scarborough.

The purpose of the Auxiliary Toy Drive is to provide a new toy to every child in a shelter.

This is a great project one that truly makes you good about volunteering. I strongly urge you to consider joining us next year!

13. Toronto Fire Services Career Preparation Course

Toronto Fire Services is offering a 12-week Career Preparation Course in February 2008 for people 18 years of age and older who want to learn about the various careers available with the Toronto Fire Services.

The curriculum includes hands-on fire services training at one of the City's training centres delivered by professional firefighters. The course provides an introduction to a variety of relevant fire service information and practical experience.

The 12-week course is being offered on the following dates in 2008:

- Beginning February 12 - Tuesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., and one Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- Beginning February 13 - Wednesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., and one Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Both sessions take place at the Special Operations Training Centre, 200 Bermondsey Rd., south of Eglinton Ave. E. and east of the Don Valley Parkway.

For more information about the course, including how to apply, call 416-392-FIRE (3473) or visit www.toronto.ca/fire/recruitment. The registration deadline is noon, Wednesday, December 12.

14. Job Fair

This is a great opportunity for students to look start there search for part time work or summer employment.

Parks, Forestry and Recreation, I would like to cordially invite you for the Diversity Job Fair and Skilled Trades Forum for Women and Youth on Wednesday, January 16th. 2008, from 5.00 - 9.30 p.m. at City Hall - Rotunda. You must RSVP for this event: please contact: Juan Sanchez, Community Outreach Worker, at 416-717-3824 or e-mail jsanche@toronto.ca

There will be many industry representatives presenting on a variety of topics on:

- APPRENTICESHIPS
- WORKERS' AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND
- SELF-EMPLOYMENT
- JOB OPPORTUNITIES
- ON SITE INTERVIEWS
- REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED
- Parks, Forestry & Recreation

Agenda:
5-6 P.M.

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS BY ZACK STEEL & THE CITY OF TORONTO

6- 6:30 P.M.

RUI CUNHA, Director of Operations for the Pre-Apprenticeship Training Institute, will discuss the following topics:

Demand for trades in: Electrical, Plumbing, HVAC, Alarm Systems, Network Cabling, Estimating on both skills side and sales side, Pre-Apprenticeship Training Program, Youth Apprenticeship Council, Trade expectations and more.

6:30-7 P.M.

Intermission and Refreshments served in Committee Rooms 3 & 4

MEET AND GREET EMPLOYERS AND NETWORK OPPORTUNITIES

7-7: 30 P.M.

MARIE HERON, Executive Director of On - Track for Women, will discuss:

"Trading-Up": the jobs are there, the money's there, where are you?

Learn about this free program which is designed specifically for women who want to know more about working in skilled trades.

7:30 -8 P.M.

MARTNA ERNST, CEO of Wo-Built, will discuss: How Wo- Built assists women to enter and succeed in the skilled trades; how the skilled trades can make a difference in your life; How to capture opportunities for women in the industry.

8-8:30 P.M.

SARAH HASHEM, Business Manager - GTA, for the Canadian Youth Business Foundation, will discuss:

How the CYBF program can help young women entrepreneurs start a successful business in Skilled Trades. The Canadian Youth Business Foundation (CYBF) is a national charity that provides youth, age 18-34, who have a great business idea but are unable to access funds through other traditional sources, with the start-up financing, mentoring and business resources to create their own successful business.

5-9 P.M.

Committee Room 3, ANGELA WILSON, President of CAWIC, will speak about:

Mentorship and membership in the Canadian Association of Women In Construction (CAWIC).

5-9 P.M.

Committee Room 4, COLIN MORRISON, Executive Director of the Career Foundation,

Will present:

The Career Foundations' Complete the Circle - Apprenticeship Model for Women

Currently operating in its 20th year with 11 programs including Job Finding Clubs, Employment Assessment Centres, a Resource Centre and Completing the Circle Programs, to name a few.

A number of organizations will be present

1. Toronto Jobs
2. PAT Institute
3. Wo-Built
4. On-Track
5. Diversity Careers
6. CYBF
7. HP
8. Pepsi
9. Metcap
10. Adecco
11. Centennial College
12. George Brown College
13. Culture Link
14. Seneca College
15. Manpower
16. Humber
17. Rexdale Women's Centre
18. Parks Forestry & Recreation
19. York Hispanic Services
20. KSI Kwart Services
21. Power Workers Union
22. RBC
23. Winners
24. Toronto Community Housing
25. Tim Hortons

15. Quote du Mois

"Those who want to do good are not selfish. They are not in a hurry. They know that to impregnate people with good requires a long time. But evil has wings. To build a house takes time. Its destruction takes none."

Mahatma Ghandi

16. Websites for Community Use

What follows below is a list of community groups and resources from here in Scarborough. Of course we would be remiss if we didn't include websites from myself and MP John McKay (we couldn't find MPP Mary-Ann Chambers' homepage).

www.paulainslie.com - A new customer survey and lots of community information

www.johnmckaymp.on.ca - From John McKay, Member of Parliament

www.west-hill.com - A tribute to the West Hill area

www.tamheathervenerables.com -Men's Curling 55 and older

www.guildwood.on.ca - The Guildwood Village Community Association

www.scarboroughhistorical.ca - Scarborough Historical Society

www.westrouge.org - The West Rouge Community Association

www.freenet.hamilton.on.ca/Information/sports/leisure/bgco/toronto.htm -East Scarborough Boys' & Girls' Club

www.spo.ca - Scarborough Philharmonic Orchestra

www.mirror-guardian.com - The Scarborough Mirror

www.scar.utoronto.ca - University of Toronto, Scarborough Campus

www.westhill.ntsweb.com - West Hill Public School

www.tcdsb.org/schools/popejohnpaulii.html - Pope John Paul II Catholic Secondary School

www.scarbcccac.org - Scarborough Community Care Access Centre

www.city.toronto.on.ca/ttc/index.htm - The Toronto Transit Commission

www.gotransit.com - GO Transit

www.torontopolice.on.ca/d43 - 43 Division- Toronto Police Services

www.scarborougharts.com/groups/renaissance/index.htm - The Guild Renaissance Group

www.torontocaer.com - The Toronto East Community Awareness & Emergency Response

www.scarboroughsoftball.ca/SevenOaks.htm - The Seven Oaks Softball League

www.rougevalley.ca - The Rouge Valley Health Care System (Centenary Hospital)

www.bluffsmonitor.com - Bluffs Monitor

17. ENews Policy and Contact Information

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