



# The Bancroft Banner

A newsletter for the Bancroft Neighborhood

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## BNA Annual Meeting La Reunión Anual de BNA

Thursday, February 27

6:00-8:00 p.m. at Bethel Lutheran Church

The BNA Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 27 at 6:00

p.m. at Bethel Lutheran Church. Come join us for a bite; hear updates from the board, neighborhood committees, and Andrea Jenkins, the Ward 8 Council Member; bid on silent auction items; and meet your neighbors. Childcare is available, but please call or email to

let us know how many young people you'll be bringing, so we can plan accordingly.

The Annual Meeting is also the time we elect new board members. Volunteering on the board is a fun and interactive way to make positive impacts and get to know your neighbors. We invite you to consider running for the Board of Directors that represent the neighborhood.

The BNA board meets on the first Thursday of every month, with no meeting held in July. The meetings begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. and finish by 8:30 p.m. Board members are expected to attend all board meetings. Additionally, board members are required to serve on at least one committee, attend the annual half-day board training session (in the neighborhood), and help with neighborhood events to ensure they are successful. For more information about the annual meeting, serving on the board, or to volunteer your time, please call or email the BNA office.



La Reunión Anual de BNA tendrá lugar el jueves 27 de febrero a las 6:00 p.m. en la Iglesia Luterana Bethel.

Venga y únase a nosotros para tomar un bocadillo; escuchar actualizaciones de la junta, los comités vecinales y Andrea Jenkins, miembro del Consejo del Distrito Electoral 8; hacer ofertas por los artículos de la subasta silenciosa; y conocer a sus

vecinos. Hay cuidado infantil disponible, pero

llame o envíe un correo electrónico para informarnos de cuántos niños traerá, para que podamos planificar en consecuencia.

La Reunión Anual es también el momento en que elegimos nuevos miembros de la junta. El voluntariado en la junta es una forma divertida e interactiva de generar impactos positivos y conocer a sus vecinos. Le invitamos a considerar postularse para la Junta Directiva que representa al vecindario.

La junta de BNA se reúne el primer jueves de cada mes, y no hay reuniones en julio. Las reuniones comienzan puntualmente a las 7:00 p.m. y terminan a las 8:30 p.m. Se espera que los miembros de la junta asistan a todas sus reuniones. Además, los miembros de la junta deben participar en al menos un comité, asistir a la sesión anual de capacitación de la junta de medio día (en el vecindario) y ayudar con los eventos del vecindario para asegurar que tengan éxito. Para obtener más información sobre la reunión anual, servir en la junta o para ofrecer su tiempo como voluntario, llame o envíe un correo electrónico a la oficina de BNA.

# Community garden plots

BNA oversees the community garden located at Bethel Lutheran Church on 16th Avenue and 40th Street. There are 13 garden plots that are 10 feet x 20 feet, and currently a few are available to rent for this growing season. There is a \$30 fee, plus a refundable \$50 deposit, for each plot which includes water, access to seeds, and various plant donations. There is a limit of one garden plot per household and preference is given to residents of Bancroft neighborhood. If you're interested, contact the BNA office to be put on the list. Eligible people will be notified by April.

# Curb Appeal Lottery

The BNA Curb Appeal Lottery is back for 2020! This program allows eligible participants to apply for up to \$1,000 in matching grant funds, to be used for home improvement projects. The program covers exterior projects and all projects must be visible from the sidewalk.

Bancroft homeowners and property owners of non-commercial properties with up to four units are eligible to participate in the program. The property must be located in the Bancroft neighborhood. The project is available only to existing properties, not new construction. Renters are encouraged to work with their landlord to apply. Businesses and commercial property owners are not eligible to participate in this program, but contact the BNA office for a list of our commercial programs.

Applications need to be completed and turned in by April 30. The drawing will take place at the May 7 board meeting (need not be present to win). More information and the application checklist can be found at [bancroft-neighborhood.org/curbappeallottery](http://bancroft-neighborhood.org/curbappeallottery)

Contact the BNA office with questions.



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### February

- 6 - Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 17 - Presidents Day
- 27 - Annual Meeting 6:00 p.m.

### March

- 5 - Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 8 - Daylight Savings Begins

### Save the date!

The Bancroft Ice Cream Social will be held on Thursday, July 16, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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## Movies Under the Domes

For the second straight year, the Minneapolis Convention Center (MCC) is offering complimentary feature films one night a month through April, thanks to Movies Under the Domes, powered by Pepsi. The features set to be shown include "Green Book", "The Lion King", and "Frozen II".

Date night, family night, or a hang-out-with-friends night, each Movies Under the Domes evening is free to the public. Movie-goers can RSVP through Eventbrite for General Admission tickets, as seating is limited. The first 100 people through the door at each movie will receive a gift from Pepsi.

Doors open at 5:00 p.m., with showtime at 6:30 p.m. Here is this year's film line-up:

February 27 – **Green Book** (PG-13)

March 19 – **The Lion King** (2019) (PG)

April 16 – **Frozen II** (PG)

"We talk a lot about the Minneapolis Convention Center being a 'relationship building,' and Movies Under the Domes is one of the events that helps strengthen the bonds between the MCC and the surrounding community," said Minneapolis Convention Center Executive Director Jeff Johnson. "We're excited to welcome Minneapolis residents, thank them for their support and offer everyone a fun, free night in our venue."

Prior to the complimentary feature films, the Craft Bar and Lounge, located in the Convention Center, will be serving craft brews and food starting at 5 p.m. Popcorn, snacks and soda will also be available for purchase.

## STEP-UP summer youth employment

STEP-UP is the City of Minneapolis internship program for young adults ages 14-21. Each year, STEP-UP recruits, trains and places more than 1,600 Minneapolis youth in meaningful paid internships with over 220 top Twin Cities businesses, public agencies and nonprofits.

As one of the country's premiere youth employment programs, STEP-UP serves youth who face some of the greatest barriers to employment, particularly youth from low income families, youth of color, youth from immigrant families, and youth with disabilities. Since it started in 2003, STEP-UP has created nearly 27,000 meaningful internships for youth, helping young people to gain 21st-century skills, build professional connections, explore career interests

and begin the path to educational and career success. Youth complete a competitive application process and work readiness training to be considered for a position with one of over 230 participating businesses in both public and private sector.

Minneapolis youth, ages 14-21, who want to change their life with professional skills training, great on-the-job experience and connections with adult professionals are encouraged to sign up for the STEP-UP program. The online application for summer 2020 is open. Visit [stepupmpls.org](https://stepupmpls.org) for more information.

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## Indoor walking

Bethel Lutheran Church has a 1/6 mile indoor walking path throughout the building. All are welcome to come walk while staying warm Monday–Thursday (8 a.m.-3 p.m.) and Fridays (8 a.m.-12 p.m.) Please bring clean shoes and enjoy! Questions can be directed to Bethel Lutheran Church at 612-724-3693.

## Powderhorn Art Fair — call for artists

Applications are open for the Powderhorn Art Fair! Mediums include clay, digital art, drawing, fiber, glass, jewelry, leather, metal, mixed media, painting, paper, photography, print-

making, sculpture, and wood (PAF does not accept crafts such as dried flowers, soap, candles, etc.). Show and sell your work to thousands of guests on August 1 & 2 in Powderhorn Park. Apply today at [ppna.org/vendor](http://ppna.org/vendor).

## Nice Ride coming to Bancroft

Nice Ride is looking to put a bike station at the Bancroft Meadows (42nd & Cedar) this spring. The installation will be a physical bike rack station. Current plans do not include an increase in fees from last year. For those who qualify for SNAP or TAP, Nice Ride offers a reduced-fare program. More information can be found at [niceridemn.com](http://niceridemn.com)



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## MN African American Heritage Museum collecting protest art

from *Memorialize the Movement*

WE LIVE and Global Shapers have partnered with the Minnesota African American Heritage Museum and Gallery (MAAHMG) to collect the powerful artwork that emerged from the protests of the killing of George Floyd. The artwork documents the emotions of the community and the movement against police brutality and systemic racism against Black people. The plywood art that was created on boarded up businesses is being collected to document this historic movement where Minneapolis was the epicenter and it spread throughout the world. An exhibition to be displayed at MAAHMG is being planned for early 2021. The collection and documentation process is delicate and sensitive as it involves art that was created out of collective Black pain, the death of George Floyd, and the fight for justice. We want to ensure that we give respect and honor.

We are working with various busi-

nesses, organizations, and the artists in Minneapolis and St. Paul to document and preserve the art in a safe and permanent location. MAAHMG does not intend to take ownership of any of the collected artwork as ownership of any artwork always remains with the artists who created the work. We also understand that it was made by and for the community and we would like to see the artwork permanently housed in a permanent George Floyd memorial. MAAHMG, WE LIVE, and Global Shapers are only doing their part to collect, document, and preserve the artwork until a permanent home for such works has been determined. We do not want this important part of history to be lost or destroyed.

We are currently accepting art in all forms, from plywood art to protest signs and everything in between. If you have art to donate or know of someone who does please email us at [memorializethemovementmpls@gmail.com](mailto:memorializethemovementmpls@gmail.com).

## Bancroft Ice Cream Social to be held Tuesday, Aug. 4

With an abundance of caution due to COVID-19 and since National Night Out is coming up, BNA has re-imagined this year's Ice Cream Social. Instead of gathering together as we've done in years past, your friendly Bancroft Neighborhood Association Board Members will be dropping off sweet treats to those who want them in the evening of Tuesday, August 4. Ice cream and popsicles will be provided by La Michoacana and we ask that you enjoy the treat at a safe distance from your neighbors at 6 p.m. in front of your home. To participate in this year's socially distant ice cream social head to our website ([bancroftneighborhood.org](http://bancroftneighborhood.org)) to place your order or leave us a voicemail at 612-724-5313. If leaving us a message, please state your name, address, number of people in your household (with ages of children under 18), and any dietary restrictions. Orders need to be placed by Monday, July 27. We hope you'll enjoy a cold treat on us, and stay tuned for future Bancroft Neighborhood Association programming coming up this summer!



## Bike Sale/Swap Aug. 15

Do you have great bike gear you want to sell? Time to clean out the garage and basement. With bike repair shops busier than ever, BNA is co-hosting a one-day, outdoor, COVID-19-conscious event connecting masked folks who have bike stuff with masked folks who want to buy or swap. Expect to see frames, parts, tubes, tires, cables, cranks, forks, pedals, saddles, tires,

etc. You name it, it will be there. It is a good bet you will find great deals. Independent bike repair enthusiasts will be on site if you need help with repairs (for a fee).

The swap will be held Saturday, Aug. 15, at the Bethel Lutheran Church parking lot, 4120 17th Ave. S. Check the BNA's Facebook page or website calendar for times.



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### August

- 8/4 National Night Out and Ice Cream
- 8/6 Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 8/17 Outreach Committee, 6:30 p.m.

### September

- 9/4 Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 9/7 Labor Day
- 9/14 Outreach Committee, 6:30 p.m.

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## Notice of public hearing — George Floyd Place

Public Works Director Robin Hutcheson has applied to add a commemorative street name of George Perry Floyd Jr Place to Chicago Ave. between 37th St. E. and 39th St. E.

The City Planning Commission will meet on Monday, Aug. 3 at 4:30 p.m. During the declared local public health emergency, Minneapolis has transitioned to an electronic format for its public meetings and hearings, authorized under Minn. Stat. Section 13D.021, to minimize the risk of exposure to or potential spread of COVID-19. The public may view the

public hearing using the following options: Watch on Comcast Channel 14 or 799, CenturyLink Channel 8001 or 8501, or live on [minneapolismn.gov/tv/citycounciltv](http://minneapolismn.gov/tv/citycounciltv).

If you have questions about the project, please contact the City staff person listed below. If you would like to submit comments, you may submit them via the link above or by mailing them to Matt Hanan, 309 2nd Ave. S. #200, Minneapolis, MN 55415; calling him at (612) 673-3607; or emailing [matt.Hanan@Minneapolismn.gov](mailto:matt.Hanan@Minneapolismn.gov).

## Anti-racism reading group

Many Bancroft residents have voiced interest in taking steps together to advance anti-racism in our neighborhood and in ourselves. Learning together is a logical first step. This is also an opportunity to take advantage of the Hennepin County Libraries offer of unlimited e-book and audio copies of “How to Be an Antiracist” by Ibram X. Kendi, “White Fragility” by Robin DiAngelo, “Me and White Supremacy” by Layla Saad, and “The New Jim Crow” by Michelle Alexander.

The first book we will read is “How to Be an Antiracist” by Ibram X. Kendi. This will be a reading and discussion group, but can also be what we make it. Discussion and ac-



tion items will likely have a Bancroft focus. Meeting forms can be online or in person, with responsible social distancing (weather/group size permitting). If you're interested in being part of this group, send a message to the BNA office and we'll get you more information.

## BNA Social Justice Outreach position

With everything that has occurred over the past couple months—the murder of George Floyd, the peaceful protests, rioting, and demands for change—Bancroft Neighborhood Association has been working on a new Social Justice Outreach position. We'd like to hire an individual who

has experience working on social justice issues, as this is one area our organization is currently lacking. If you or someone you know is interested in this position, you can find more details on our website [bancroftneighborhood.org](http://bancroftneighborhood.org). Questions and resumes can be sent to the BNA office.

# Bancroft In Brief



## STEP-UP Interns at Meridian Garden

BNA will again this summer host five interns through the City of Minneapolis STEP-UP program. The interns, ages 14–15, will learn about gardening, permaculture, and the impor-

tance of sustainability. The program spans five weeks, from mid-July to mid-August. Say hello if you're going by the garden and they're working.

The Meridian Garden, located along 38th Street E. at 12th Ave. S., is a community food forest installed and maintained by BNA. Anything that is grown there is for the broader community to come harvest and enjoy. If you'd like to volunteer to weed, we appreciate that, too! And remember when you're in the garden to adhere to social distancing.

## Update to Security Rebate Program

BNA has funds left in the Security Rebate Program. This program is an incentive for basic security en-

hancements to homes in the Bancroft neighborhood. BNA will provide a rebate of up to \$50 for eligible safety-related improvements. All residential properties in the Bancroft neighborhood may receive a rebate without regard to participation in other BNA programs. Get more information, including a list of eligible and ineligible improvements, at [bancroftneighborhood.org/securityrebate](http://bancroftneighborhood.org/securityrebate).

At the June 2020 board meeting, the Security Rebate Program was updated in regards to cameras. While BNA will put \$50 toward the purchase of a camera system, it cannot be a camera system that shares information with law enforcement automatically. If you have any questions, please contact the BNA office.

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## The Southside Summit: A convening of community leaders on key issues

On November 9, 11, and 13, the first annual Southside Summit will bring together a slate of expert panelists and community leaders to share ways that people, resources, and direct action are fueling essential community change and growth.

The Southside Summit is a virtual conference organized into six interactive workshops over three days. Each workshop is focused on a key community issue. Participants can purchase an all-access pass at [southsidesummitmpls.org](https://southsidesummitmpls.org) to gain access to one or all workshops. In an effort to ensure access to the summit, stipends are available to those who need one.

### Key Community Issues

**Housing Justice:** The need for systems, policies, and investments that support accessible, affordable, and habitable housing for all is essential for healthy communities. Develop a better understanding of types of renter protections and new cooperative housing strategies that support affordability as paths to housing justice.

**Education Justice:** Dive into the need for educational justice within often-marginalized student groups that include kids who identify as a child of color, have a disability, and/or live in a low-income household.

**Equitable Development:** There are a wide range of definitions for equitable development. In many cases,

increasing access to and ownership of physical properties and businesses among communities of color is considered a goal. Learn how nonprofit business incubators and associations are investing in the recovery of local entrepreneurs and advocating for public and private aid.

**Environmental Justice:** The alarming need to support real solutions to climate change continues to grow in every corner of the world and across every community. The impact of various legislation, ordinances, lack of regulation, and wealth inequity continue to drive calls for environmental justice within many marginalized communities where high percentages of folks identify as a person of color and/or low-income. Gain insight into programs and policies that can further combat climate change.

**Livability & Safety:** These days safety is a loaded word. In light of the civil uprising brought about by the murder of George Floyd at the hands of then Minneapolis Police officers, questions are rising related to what systems and which people can best contribute to the safety of everyone. Take a deeper look at what we can do to actively address safety and livability that moves beyond the reactionary and seeks proactive solutions.

**Self-Care & Wellness:** Overall community health and wellness is directly

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## George Floyd Square update

*Submitted by a George Floyd Square volunteer*

Andy Brown, from 38th & Park, and a crew are building a new medical hut, which will sit in the Speedway lot all winter. The hut replaces the med tent that burned a couple of weeks ago. They are also building a greenhouse for the plants and offerings at the Cup Foods bus stop. This is the stop where George Floyd took his last breath.

Caylie, one of our movement “caterers,” will move into the spare kitchen at Calvary Lutheran Church soon. This space will facilitate cooking for events and feeding barricade sentries, and offer cooking classes for young folks.

We always need more neighbors to sit as sentries on the barricades, especially at Elliot and 38th Street.

Bahai Center, 3744 Chicago, will continue its food shelf on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 3-5 p.m.. There is also a little food pantry at Bethel Lutheran (4120 17th Ave. S.) that is accessible every day.

We will celebrate the Dia de los Muertos holiday, to honor the area dead, from Oct. 31 to Nov. 2.

Jaenelle Austin, head of the Preservation wing of the movement, is working out a semi-permanent home for the art offerings, which are housed in Pillsbury House. Pillsbury House has said the art is fine in their building for as long as needed.

Negotiations with the City are seeing progress, but we can't speak yet to when the streets may open or on what basis.



This year Give to the Max Day (through GiveMN) is Tuesday, November 19. GiveMN launched in 2009 as a collaborative venture led by Minnesota Community Foundation and many other organizations committed to helping make our state a better place. To generate excitement, GiveMN organized a little something called Give to the Max Day.

Since that trial run in 2009, Give to the Max Day has become an annual tradition. Every year thousands of organizations raise money to improve the quality of life in Minnesota and communities

around the world. This year, we ask that you help support the Bancroft Neighborhood Association with your charitable giving. Send in the donation card below with "Give to the Max" written on it between November 1 and November 19 and your donation will be counted for Give to the Max Day, which gives BNA a chance to win extra funds through hourly drawings. You can also donate online at [givemn.org/organization/Bancroft-Neighborhood-Association](http://givemn.org/organization/Bancroft-Neighborhood-Association).

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connected to the health and wellness of those who live in the community as well as the types of systems and resources available in the community. Develop a sense for how cultural, relational, and mental health each contribute to individual and overall community wellness.

The Southside Summit is dedicated to amplifying the people, resources, and actions that are helping strengthen South Minneapolis and beyond. In a season marked by pandemic, divisions, and political stagnation; this conference will help remind and prepare residents, activists, business owners, and anyone who sees themselves as a leader that community health begins with us.

For more information please visit [southsidesummitmpls.org](http://southsidesummitmpls.org). To register for the event visit [southsidesummitmpls.org/register](http://southsidesummitmpls.org/register).

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## Bike registration has benefits

In an effort to track stolen bicycles that are recovered, the City has a Bicycle Registration Program. There are many reasons why it's important to register your bicycle:

**Bicycle Identification.** If a bike is stolen from the street, a car, or home, the owner needs the serial number to report the theft to the police. Most people don't keep this number handy. However, when a bicycle is registered the police can recall information quickly from the computer. The registration records are cross-referenced by name as well as by serial number and registration number.

**Recovered Bikes Returned to Owners.** Registering your bike greatly increases the likelihood it will be returned to you if recovered. Bicycles that are registered have a much greater chance of being returned to you if they are lost or stolen and then recovered; bicycles that are not registered have a limited chance of being returned to you if they are recovered.

**Identification of Rider.** Bicycle Registration also aids in the identification of the bicycle owner in case of a crash. Many bicyclists don't carry

identification with them—this is especially true for children, as most children do not carry identification. What would happen if a child were involved in a bike crash? It could take hours for emergency personnel to make positive identification and contact a parent. If a child's bicycle were registered, the parent would be contacted quickly.

**Registration Helps With Planning.** Bicycle Registration also provides valuable data to city planners, which helps in the design of facilities and educational programs aimed at making bicycling safer.

You can register your bike at [www2.minneapolismn.gov/bicycles/ga/WCMS1P-135608](http://www2.minneapolismn.gov/bicycles/ga/WCMS1P-135608) or by calling 311. You simply need to provide your contact information, bike serial number (located on bottom of crank shaft or on the fork supporting the handle bars), and other basic bicycle information. You only need to register once (not annually like some programs) unless you need to update contact information or bicycle details, in which case you would need to re-register.

## How energy-efficient is your neighborhood?

In January, the City of Minneapolis launched a one-of-a-kind energy disclosure for homes being sold in the city. Energy efficiency has consistently been a part of the conversation for people buying and selling homes and this policy allows people to see how efficiently homes use energy.

The map is growing of homes that have received an energy score. You can view the scores in your neighborhood by visiting [mncee.org/tish/yourscore](http://mncee.org/tish/yourscore)

The City of Minneapolis provides resources for people to make cost-effective energy improvements on their homes:

- Up to \$1,000 in cash-back rebates
- Up to \$500 in energy tax credits
- 0% interest loans for the upfront cost

To make this all possible, the City of Minneapolis and CenterPoint Energy have partnered with local nonprofit, Center for Energy and Environment, to provide an Energy Advisor service to assist homeowners with energy upgrades.

We all can do our part to make our city a greener place to live while improving the comfort and value of our homes. For more information and to get connected with resources, you can call 651-328-6225 or visit [mncee.org/tish](http://mncee.org/tish).

# Bancroft In Brief

## Free Meal Boxes from MPS

Minneapolis Public Schools (MPS) is offering FREE meal boxes to all youth 18 & under. This program is open to all families; youth do not need to be enrolled in MPS to receive meal boxes. Meal boxes provide a full week of meals for every kid, 18 and under, in the family. All meals meet MPS' high standards for nutrition and quality ingredients, ranging from comforting favorites like pizza and tamales to new tastes like local watermelon radishes. Families can pick-up free meal boxes at sites across Minneapolis, Monday-Friday (school days) — including at Roosevelt and South High.

Most sites are open 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and a handful of sites have extended hours of 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Youth,

parents, or siblings can pick up one box for each child in their family, per week. Visit the MPS Culinary & Wellness Services website to learn more: [cws.mpls.k12.mn.us/2020-21\\_school\\_year](https://cws.mpls.k12.mn.us/2020-21_school_year)

## Don't get ticketed or towed

Stay informed about Snow Emergencies. Knowing when a Snow Emergency is in effect is one of the best ways to avoid a ticket and tow in the winter. There are numerous ways to stay informed including email and text alerts, automated phone calls, Facebook, Twitter, and even by using an app on your smart phone. Sign up today by visiting [www2.minneapolismn.gov/snow/snow\\_stay-informed](http://www2.minneapolismn.gov/snow/snow_stay-informed)

## BNA's Text Alert System

To better get information out quickly in an emergency, BNA has started a new Text Alert System. If you'd like to sign up, please visit <https://slkt.io/7Z1P>. This will not be used for general ongoing communication, but only to keep people apprised during an emergency (such as the unrest after the killing of George Floyd).

## Did you know...

Xcel Energy has partnered with a variety of retailers to help you save money while lighting your home. They offer discounted prices on CFL and LED bulbs, starting at just 24¢ per bulb. Go to [xcelenergy.com](http://xcelenergy.com) and click on Programs & Rebates for info.

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