



APRIL PUBLIC MEETING ADDED TO SCHEDULE TOPIC: 2012 PROPERTY TAX APPRAISALS

Towards the end of April, the minds of property owners turn to the letter from the Bexar County Appraisal District (BCAD) that will arrive in their mail box. It is the annual notification informing us of our proposed property tax assessment for the year. Questions immediately come to mind. "What were they thinking?" "Is this a joke?" "What can I do now?" To help you get some answers to these and other questions, THCA has added a special Public Meeting to our schedule. On Thursday evening, April 26th we will present a program that will include a presentation from BCAD's Chief Appraisers, Mr. Mike Amezcuita, and Austin Property Tax Consultant Mr. Kevin Sullivan (Popp, Gray and Hutheson, PLLC) an expert on the process of protesting your property assessments. Attending this program will help you better understand the appraisal process and could end up helping you reduce the assessed value of your property.

Where: Metropolitan Methodist Hospital - Combined Classrooms 2 & 3 located in the Basement, near the cafeteria. Go in the main hospital entrance and look for the signs pointing you in the right direction.

When: Beginning at 6 p.m. - Please note that seating is EXTREMELY limited, so plan to arrive early.

We hope you will take advantage of this Public Meeting, bring your questions, and invite a neighbor. This is one of the many value added benefits that the Tobin Hill Community Association brings to our neighborhood.

ST.A.R. PROJECT HELPS 11 TOBIN HILL HOMES

The STAR (Students Together Achieving Revitalization) Project came back to Tobin Hill on March 24-25 and March 31 - April 1, and this time it was bigger and better. Well over 125 UTSA student volunteers and their construction industry supervisors worked in the Tobin Hill Historic District over four days replacing deteriorated wood siding, scraping, painting, and making other minor repairs on 11 homes. Most materials and all of the labor were donated. In the end, each owner received work valued at \$3,000 to \$4,000 at no cost to themselves.

Lunch for the workers was donated by Main Street Pizza, Tycoon Flats, RK Group, and VIA Metropolitan Transit. Goods and services were provided by a long list of individuals, businesses, and city offices including, to name a few: Abe Juarez, ABECO, contractor; Adrian Flores, contractor; the office of Dist. 1 Councilmember Diego Bernal; COSA Parks and Recreation; Hillary Scruggs, and Wayland Rode, Operative Ventures, contractors; Luis Elizondo, Jr. and Sr., My Three Sons, contractors; Victor Salas, Sr., Architectoral Interiors, contractor; and City of San Antonio Solid Waste Management Department. The student volunteers were supplied by Sue Ann Pemberton of the UTSA School of Architecture and Isabel Garcia of San Antonio College. Student team leaders were all members of UTSA's Historic Preservation Association. The Tobin Hill Community Association helped where they could. And the huge effort was ably coordinated by George McQueen of the City of San Antonio Office of Historic Preservation.

Thanks to STAR, Tobin Hill has taken another step in the revitalization of the neighborhood. Our hats are off to everyone who participated. Thanks.

(Turn to Pages 6 and 7 for photos)

Tobin Hill Upcoming Events

APRIL 26, 2012

THCA Public Meeting

Location

Contact Martin Kushner for info

Time: 6 p.m.

APRIL 30-MAY 8, 2012

Early Voting - Bond Election

MAY 5, 2012

Luminaria 2012

HemisFair Park

Time: 7 p.m. to 1 am

MAY 11 2012

Tobin Hill Arts Alliance

Second Friday Art Walk

527 E.. Dewey and other sites in Tobin Hill

Time: 6 to 10 p.m.

MAY 12, 2012

Bond Election Day

MAY 17, 2012

THCA Monthly Board Meeting

Location D.R. Semmes Family YMCA at TriPoint

Contact Braxton Clark for info

Time: 6 p.m.

MAY 20, 2012

Our Lady of Sorrows Church Parish Festival

Location: Church Grounds

Contact ourladyofsorrows-sa.org

Time: 11 a,m to 11 p.m.

MAY 24, 2012

THCA Public Meeting

Location Broadway Bank

1100 McCullough

Contact Martin Kushner for info

Time: 6 p.m.

FROM THCA PRESIDENT MARTY KUSHNER



Improved communication with Tobin Hill Community Association members and friends has been a major emphasis for me since being elected as your President. Since last August, THCA's Monthly Newsletter has served as the major means of communication. While this worked well for our members, there are many people that are interested in Tobin Hill but have not decided to "take the plunge" and join THCA. The fact that our Web Site was out of date and difficult to navigate didn't help matters at all. That is why I am so happy to report that, because of THCA Board member Braxton Clark's efforts, our web site has been revamped and updated! I am so very grateful to him for putting in many hours of work on this project. Please take a few minutes to look at what Braxton has accomplished for THCA. Just log on to www.tobinhill.org. I think you will be happy with what you see. Importantly, if there is anything that you

would like to see added to our Website, please contact Braxton and let him know what you think. If you care to, join with me in giving him a "pat on the back" for his efforts.

While on the thank you kick, I would like to acknowledge Ricki Kushner and Carolyn Kelly for the hours of hard work they put into making the S.T.A.R. project a success. Also, THCA members Eddie Garza (Main Street Pizza) and Richard Hartman (Tycoon Flats) for their significant contribution to the project by providing lunch to over 125 very hungry student volunteers. Once again, Tobin Hill comes out looking great because of the effort of our volunteers.

NOISE AND NUISANCE ISSUES

Recently several Tobin Hill Community Association (THCA) members have contacted members of the Board about the increasing problem of noise and other disturbances in Tobin Hill. On Thursday, April 12, 2012, several THCA representatives met with Deputy City Manager Eric Walsh, (who oversees SAPD), Chief of Police McManus, Tobin Hill's two police officers (Martinez and Rodriguez), Councilman Bernal and Anna Alicia Romero, Director of the the Councilman's Constituent Services and the liaison for Tobin Hill to the District 1 Council office to discuss these issues.

The following **ACTIONS** came out of this meeting:

1. THCA will receive a contact in the Chief of Police's office to ensure progress is being made on the issues discussed at the meeting.
2. After our meeting, officer Rodriguez was immediately equipped with a decibel reader. This means noise violations can be cited on the spot for fines up to \$2,000. While THCA's role is not one of being a "policing/enforcer" organization, we are willing to discuss the possibility of purchasing a decibel reader and making it available to any neighbors who might need to take readings.
3. The Councilman will schedule a block walk day for Tobin Hill to educate and alert neighbors and to enroll concerned Tobin Hill neighbors in the various citizen police programs which are proven to be highly effective in driving down crime.
4. The major topic at THCA's May 24, 2012 Public Meeting will focus on Noise and Nuisance issues. We will be inviting a number of key City of San Antonio officials to address these problems and tell us what is being done to resolve them.
5. Since December, over 17 citations and arrests (some felony) have been made on Howard St. behind Crockett Park and on Ogden behind Methodist Hospital. This is thanks to Pete Cortez working with Anna Alicia. Our goal is zero prostitution activity.
6. **Tobin Hill neighbors should call Officer Robert Rodriguez, on his cell phone at (210) 260-7479. Officer Rodriguez answers this phone while on duty or not. He ha informed us that Chief McManus is very concerned about the situation in the Tobin Hill Arts District as described by our neighbors, and N. St. Mary's, the Arts District and N. Main Ave. will receive increased patrolling, including as the bars and clubs empty out around 2:00 am.**
7. In the meantime, THCA Board members will be speaking with business owners to try to forge proactive, non-adversarial relationships in the hopes we can begin to handle these issues as a community of people respectful of one another instead of having to bring in the police to handle matters of respect and decency.

THCA VOLUNTEERS ROCK!

On Saturday morning, March 17th, Tobin Hill Community Association, THCA), volunteers spent a few hours identifying any graffiti on every street in Tobin Hill. We mapped Tobin Hill into sectors small enough for eight teams to survey tagged utility poles, boxes, street signs and buildings, noting graffiti as we went.

Volunteers also removed graffiti from over 20 street signs, and received written permission from several Tobin Hill business owners to be placed on a permanent list with the city of San Antonio. This allows the city to quickly remove graffiti without obtaining permission each time from building owners who may or may not be the business owners.

Graffiti locations compiled by our volunteers are being provided to appropriate municipal and private entities responsible for clean-up, or as the city says, "abatement." THCA found this is a more complicated process than you may think. So that every citizen in Tobin Hill can help out, by keeping alert and reporting graffiti problems.

USEFUL TIPS ABOUT GRAFFITI - WHAT TO DO

Let's face it, Graffiti is a growing issue, not only in Tobin Hill, but throughout the entire City of San Antonio, our country, and the World. The question is, what can we do about it? Did you know that, in many cases, it is not legal for you to take matters into your own hands? If the graffiti is on public or private property, you have to contact the proper authorities and ask them to take action. So, THCA has compiled the following list of what to do and where to call.

How to Correctly Report Graffiti: A Citizen's Guide*

1. Graffiti in progress: Call 911 immediately. Clearly identify the location. For example: "1276 East Woodlawn Ave, the back of the building," or "East Euclid nearest N. St. Mary's, on a utility box near a big red house." Do not put yourself in danger by confronting the perpetrator.
2. Public Property, including drainage channels, curbs, sidewalks, retaining walls, traffic control boxes, signs and parks: Call 311. The more calls, the better chance of response.
3. AT&T Cabinets huts and pedestals: Call AT&T (800) 246-8464
4. Bill Boards (Clear Channel): (210) 227-3451
5. Phone & Utility Poles, transformers: Call CPS Energy (210) 353-2222
6. Grande Communications Cabinets: (210) 320-4600
7. Time Warner boxes, pedestals and buildings (210) 244-0500
8. Recycled water tanks, treatment plants, pump or lift stations: (210) 704-7297
9. Highway signs & underpasses: TX Dept. of Transportation (210) 623-4431
10. Bus shelters, benches, signs & VIA vehicles: VIA Metropolitan Transit: (210) 362-2020
11. Unsure? Call(210) 207-2833

*Information Provided by City of San Antonio, Code Enforcement Services (CES) Dept., Graffiti Abatement Program (GAP)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ... CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Cody Doege and Chad Walling for receiving a 2012 Award from the San Antonio Conservation Society for the restoration of their home on Myrtle Street. Details and photos will appear in the May Newsletter

BROADWAY BANK COMES TO TOBIN HILL BECOMES THE HOST OF THCA'S PUBLIC MEETINGS

Tobin Hill continues to grow and prosper. Evidence of that is the new building located at 1100 McCullough. The main floor of the building is the new home of Broadway Bank's Downtown Banking Branch. It is a full service bank with plenty of parking, inside and drive-up teller services, ATMs, and lending services. Certainly we do not promote one business (bank/credit union) over another, but it certainly is appropriate to welcome Broadway Bank to Tobin Hill.

Several THCA Board members have already met with Broadway Bank staff and they have expressed a desire to become active members of our Tobin Hill neighborhood. They are planning on hosting a number of community events and have offered to host future THCA Public Meetings in their Meeting Room starting with our May 24th meeting. In addition, one of our future Public Meetings will feature presentations by Broadway Bank personnel on the topic of Financial Literacy. This will NOT be a promotion of their products and services, but rather an educational program that each and every one of us can benefit from.

DATES OF FUTURE THCA PUBLIC MEETINGS

May 24, 2012

July 26, 2012

September 27, 2012

November 15, 2012

January 24, 2013

Each Public Meeting will include general THCA business, but there will also be one featured topic that we hope will be of interest to all of our members. All meetings and subject matter will be announced in the THCA newsletter well in advance of the meeting date.

A LITTLE BIT OF TOBIN HILL HISTORY VOL. 7

by Ricki Kushner

Tobin Hill Schools before World War II

Where housing is built, schools quickly follow. And so it was with Tobin Hill, which is now in the San Antonio Independent School District. In 1908, Gonzales Elementary School (now Gonzalez Achievement Center) opened at 518 E. Magnolia St. It was called Rock Quarry School or La Piedra because of its proximity to the rock quarry now known as Sunken Gardens. Over the years the original building was demolished and the school was rebuilt. Unfortunately, Gonzalez closed its doors at the end of the 2011 school year due to SAISD budget cuts.⁽¹⁾ In 1910-11, Travis Public School No. 13 was built at 915 N. Main Ave. It is one of the better-preserved public schools in the city. In 2008 it became Travis Early College High School. In 1911, Eleanor Brackenridge School No. 16 (since demolished) stood where one of Metropolitan Methodist Hospital's parking lots is now located on Brooklyn Avenue. In 1923 McKinley Elementary School (now Trinity Baptist Church's Ruble Community Center) was built at 419 E. Magnolia by architects Phelps and DeWees. It is now the site of Alpha Home. It was constructed with the new "arcade" or porch concept instead of a central interior hallway. It has since been remodeled in such a way that the original architecture is not recognizable. Also built in 1923, Hawthorne Academy, 115 W. Josephine (at Josephine & Elmira, grades PK-8), was one of the first eight junior high schools in Texas (all in the S.A.I.S.D.). It was built in the Romanesque architectural style. The architects may have been Phelps and DeWees.⁽²⁾

(1) "Farewell Gonzalez" article from the SAISD website / Dr. Bonnie Marlow, Principal. c2012.

(2) An Architectural Survey of Pre-World War II Educational Facilities of the San Antonio Independent School District, Part I: 1878-1929 / by Johanna Williams for the San Antonio Conservation Society, July 24, 1997.



THE GARDEN VIEW

by Melissa Miller, Garden Raconteur

The Nesting Season



I saw a whistling duck flying through the neighborhood this morning in an irregular pattern. As the nesting season starts, birds are looking for nest sites. But a duck? Don't they just plop their eggs under a bush? Not a whistling duck. They nest in hollows of trees several feet above the ground and as far as a mile from the river. And a few years ago, when the house across the street was unoccupied and untended, someone had left an upstairs window open and . . . Guess what?

The first nesting season I lived here, I heard my dog barking oddly in the back yard. When I investigated, there were two ducks in the yard. As I came out trying to rescue them, they lifted into the air. It was then I discovered, dog's tail firmly in my hand, that there were twelve beautiful brand-new chicks following along. The parents landed on the other side of the chain link fence I had at the time and the chicks wended their way through the weeds and fence holes out of the yard.

It was then I realized the great danger they were in and quickly put some good shoes on to rush out the front door to escort them. They walked down Dewey Place: on the sidewalk or in the road didn't matter to them. I tried to alternately herd them without scaring the parents off and control traffic, dogs, and one very enthusiastic 3-year-old who thought he could rush at them and they would fly. After a half-mile walk, they found water with all chicks alive and well.

The next year I saw them again along the street and escorted them. The next year I was accompanied by a man who stopped his truck on his way home, called his wife on his cell phone to explain he would be home late, and walked with us to the river. The next year, my neighbor was brought five chicks that had seemed to the finder to be abandoned. Whether they bothered to look around to see what was really going on or not is unknown.

When all the chicks are hatched, they must all jump out of their high nest to the ground and walk to water. (They have found that carrying the chicks to the ground results in a lower survival rate.) They can nest as far as a mile from a river or lake. Which is why the whistling duck has long legs further back on their bodies for easier walking. Perhaps our neighborhood could have a duck nest box building project and install them in Brackenridge Park to reduce the dangers to them.

So, do you have any good nesting sites in your garden? Maybe. Maybe not. Some birds need holes (and will use nest boxes, just not mine), some crotches or crossed branches to lay the first twigs to build a nest and dense foliage for protection, others will use shelves. Studies comparing thorned and smooth trees find a higher chick survival rate in thorned trees. Birds will also look for places that won't be blazing hot in the summer sun and where it will be safe for fledglings. Those are the little rascals that leave the nest before your pretty picture book of birds says they do. (Or maybe you just have to read it to find that information.) That's one reason my dog is an indoor pet now. I won't regale you with the details.



Melissa Miller lives in her great-grandmother's home in Tobin Hill graced with heirloom irises, snowdrops, and fig tree and a huge, peculiar pecan tree. She has added about 100 species of native plants, vegetables, fruits, and heirlooms. A member of the Native Plant Society and co-founder of their Native Landscape Certification Program, she is also a nonprofit consultant, grant writer, and landscape designer.

SPECIAL KIDS DAY IN SAN PEDRO PARK

The annual **Kid's Day in the Park** (San Pedro Springs Park) will be Saturday, April 21st from 10 am. till 2 pm. San Pedro Park is one of San Antonio's true treasures, and being so close to Tobin Hill, we hope you will take advantage of this family event. Parking in the park is limited, but many families who attend the event park in the neighborhoods close to San Pedro Park, and walk to the event.

THE 2012 S.T.A.R. PROJECT IN TOBIN HILL

THE HOMES



419 E. Courtland



326 E. Dewey



405 E. Gillespie



409 E. Gillespie



601 E. Locust



506 E. Myrtle



429 E. Evergreen



611 E. Evergreen



403 E. Evergreen



502 E. Evergreen



607 E. Evergreen

THE 2012 S.T.A.R. PROJECT IN TOBIN HILL

THE STUDENT VOLUNTEERS WORKED ON 11 HOMES IN TOBIN HILL



FROM COUNCILMAN DIEGO BERNAL'S NEWSLETTER

Neighborhood Safety

District 1 encourages all residents to spread the word and become informed about programs aimed at improving neighborhood safety provided by the San Antonio Police Department.

Cellular On Patrol

The San Antonio Police Department sponsors a unique, exciting program, CELLULAR ON PATROL, that gives residents an opportunity to work closely with the police to make neighborhoods safer places to live.

Citizen Police Academy

The San Antonio Police Department offers several programs for citizens education and involvement, including the popular 11-week Citizen Police Academy (CPA). You may now submit your CPA application "on-line." Click [HERE](#) for a link to the application. Contact the Citizen Police Academy Coordinator at 207-6218.

SAFFE Community Policing Unit

The SAFFE Unit consists of officers who focus on identifying, evaluating and resolving community crime problems with the cooperation and participation of community residents. SAFFE officers also act as liaisons with other city agencies, work closely with schools and youth programs, coordinate graffiti-removal activities, and serve as resources to residents who wish to take back their neighborhoods from crime and decay. Tobin Hill's SAFFE officer can be contacted at the Central SAFFE line: (210) 207-7413.

Spring Alley Maintenance Pointers

After the rains, many of our service alleys teem with weeds and mosquito ponds. The good news is that the City of San Antonio provides resources for residents who would like to maintain their alleys.

The Code Enforcement Community Tool shed

The Community Tool shed has an inventory of several landscaping tools for your alley maintenance including weed whackers, rakes, shovels, etc. Tools are loaned to community members free of charge. For more information please visit <http://www.sanantonio.gov/ces/toolshed.aspx>

Vector Control Services

Metro Health provides Vector Control services to public property, including your service alley. If areas of your service alley harbor stagnant water with mosquitoes, bee swarms, or rodent infestations, contact Vector Control for their routine weekday service at 207-8853. For more information please visit <http://www.sanantonio.gov/health/VectorControl-Main.html>

Disposal of Brush and Bulky Items

Once you've cleaned out the brush and bulk from your alley, Solid Waste Management has several options for your waste disposal. In order to request an Out-of-Cycle Collection for your brush and bulky items, please call 311. Service fees include \$50 per bulky item and \$50 per 4 cubic yards.

Another more affordable option is taking your brush and bulky items to the nearest Dial-a-Trailer in your neighborhood. To find out when and where a Dial-a-Trailer will be stationed in your area, check with your neighborhood association or Solid Waste Management. For more information please visit <http://www.sanantonio.gov/brush/outofCycle.aspx>

LUMINARIA 2012 RESCHEDULED

While not a Tobin Hill event, we believe that San Antonio's wonderful event that celebrates "The Arts" is something of interest to our neighborhood. So, here is an update on this exciting SA Tradition!

Luminaria is San Antonio's annual celebration of arts and artists. While originally scheduled to be held in March, Mother Nature had her way and the event had to be postponed. So get ready for *Luminaria 2012* now scheduled for May 5, 2012 in HemisFair Park from 7 p.m. - 1 a.m. The event is overseen by San Antonio's creative leaders, it is free of charge and showcases all art forms in an outdoor setting and inside various venues downtown. So, come downtown and join in the fun and excitement that is *Luminaia*.



NEW TO TOBIN HILL OR HAVEN'T RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP? COMPLETE THE APPLICATION AND MAIL IT IN. THANK YOU.



The Tobin Hill Community Association is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit association. Its mission is to facilitate implementation of the Tobin Hill Neighborhood Plan; protect the Tobin Hill Historic District and other Tobin Hill historic buildings; and improve quality of life through the collaboration of those who live, work, and contribute to the social fabric of Tobin Hill.

TOBIN HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP YEAR IS JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Please enroll me as a member of the Tobin Hill Community Association.

- \$15 Resident Household Member.** Limit 2 votes per Household. \$15 per voting member. (If there is one voting member in your household, your membership is \$15. If there are two, each pays \$15, for a total of \$30 per household. Must live in Tobin Hill.
- Business Memberships.** Limit - one vote, designated business representative, and alternate per business. Must have a business or nonresident property located in Tobin Hill.
- \$29 Small business – income up to \$1 million**
- \$99 Medium business – income from \$1 million + 1 dollar to \$5 million**
- \$259 Large business – income more than \$5 million**
- \$25 Associate Membership.** For interested parties outside of Tobin Hill. Nonvoting.

Membership fees: \$_____. I wish to make a donation to THCA: \$_____. Total Check Amount: \$_____

Date: ____/____/____

(Please make your check payable to THCA and mail to: PO Box15946, San Antonio, TX 78212)

**THIS INFORMATION IS FOR THE SOLE CONFIDENTIAL USE OF THE
TOBIN HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION TO COMMUNICATE WITH ITS MEMBERS**

Name: _____

Address: _____ (ZIP): _____

Telephone: Day: (____) _____ Home: (____) _____

Mobile: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

If business or associate business member, please give designated representative's information above. Please also designate an alternative representative. Name: _____

Day Phone: (____) _____ Other Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

- I would like to receive updates and news through my e-mail address.
- I would like to be included in the THCA membership directory, for members only.
- I would like to volunteer. Please contact me using information above.
- Unique skill(s) I have to offer, if any: _____

Thank you for Joining the Tobin Hill Community Association!

Please go to tobinhill.org for pictures, events and important community information

WHAT IS THE TOBIN HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION?

The Tobin Hill Community Association (THCA) began with seven neighbors around a dining room table. Each of them held the belief that something great would begin in Tobin Hill if they could create a non-profit community association that, for the first time, would be able to bring resources into our community, operate transparently and be inclusive of all Tobin Hill's stakeholders. THCA received its status as a Texas Corporation in September 2008, approved bylaws and elected its first Board of Directors in January 2009, and received its federal nonprofit status in May, 2009.

The mission of the THCA is to facilitate implementation of the Tobin Hill Neighborhood Plan; to protect the Tobin Hill Historic District and other Tobin Hill historic buildings; and to improve quality of life through the collaboration of those who live, work, and contribute to the social fabric of Tobin Hill.

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Monthly THCA Board meetings are open to THCA members. They are scheduled for the third Thursday of each month at the D. R. Semmes Family YMCA at TriPoint. Of course times and dates are subject to change, so if you have something you would like to discuss with the Board, be sure to contact Marty Kushner to confirm the meeting and make your interest known in advance. Thank you.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

City of San Antonio - Office of District One Councilman Diego M. Bernal

City Hall Office: 100 Military Plaza, SATX 78283 - (210) 207-7279

Field Office: 1310 Vance Jackson Rd. SATX 78201 - (210) 207-0900

E-Mail: district1@sanantonio.gov

Code Enforcement Services: www.sanantonio.gov/ces - Call: 311

Police Department: www.sanantonio.gov/sapd/contact - Emergency: 911 - Non-emergency: 207-7273

Tobin Hill's SAFFE Officer: Robert Rodriguez - 260-7479

San Antonio Water System: www.saws.org/service- 704-7297

City Public Service: www.cpsenergy.com - 353-2222

This is YOUR newsletter and we would like to include articles and features of interest to you. So, if you have any suggestions for articles or an on-going column, please let me know. Are you aware of any upcoming event that has an impact Tobin Hill? We certainly would like to include it in our Calendar of Events. Also, where appropriate, we would consider publishing appropriate non-political thoughts from THCA members and friends. You can contact me at 223-2814 or at mfkushner@sbcglobal.net

Marty Kushner, Editor

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