

Upcoming Events

Kids Night Out

February 16th and March 16
Standley Recreation Center
5:30 - 9:30 PM. Ages: 5-10
Games, Movies and Dinner
\$10.00 per child

Kindergarten Registration

March 14th - 1:00 PM at
Curie Elementary School
for neighborhood children
Lucy Goodwin
858-453-4184

Used Book Sale at the UC Library

March 16th at 12:30 pm
and March 17th at 9:30 am

Bike Safety-Helmet Fair

March 17th, 2007
10:00 Am to 1:00 PM
First Baptist Church
5550 Governor Drive

Spring Clean Up in May

May 12th, 2007
Standley Pool Parking Lot

The Beauty and the Beast

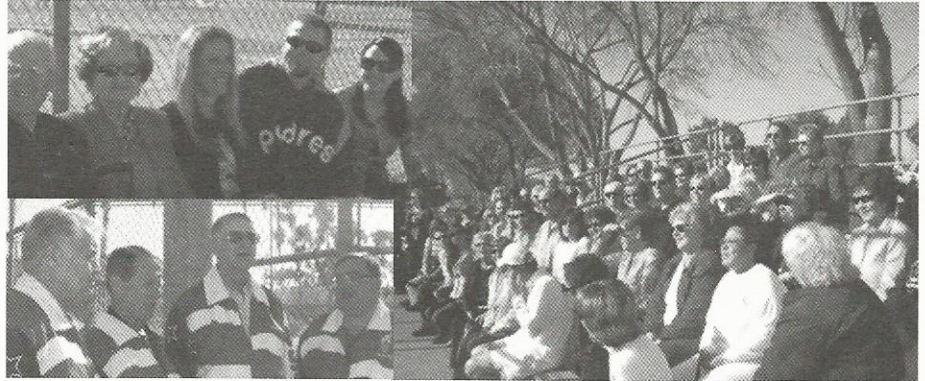
March 9 -March 25
J Company Production
San Diego Jewish Center
www.lfjcc.org/jcompany
858-362-1348

Critical Thinking Panel Discussion

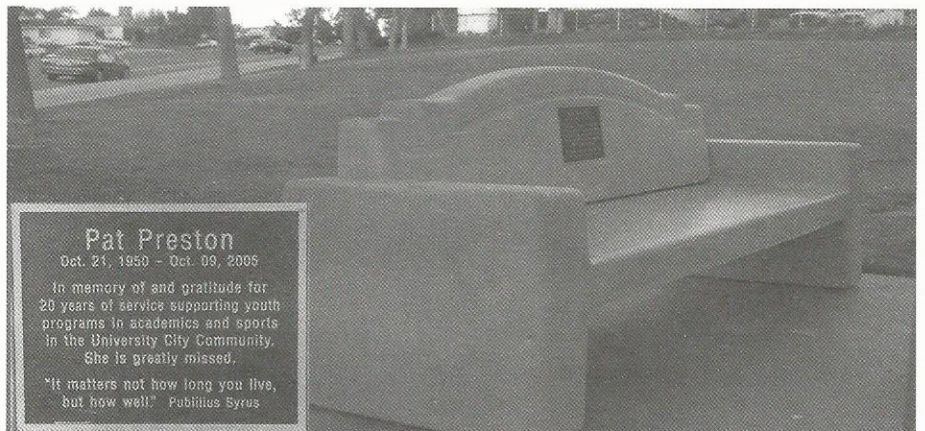
University City United Church
March 27th, 7:00 PM
Call (858) 453-3444

Contact the editor
for upcoming events at
uccanews@san.rr.com

Memorial Bench Dedication at Standley Park



The Pat Preston Memorial Bench dedication in February, attended by many residents, supported by a Barbershop Quartet and the family and friends who donated the bench to the community



Dedication of the Pat Preston Memorial Bench was held on Saturday, February 3rd, at 10:00 a.m. The bench is located at Standley Park Little League and softball field adjacent to Standley Middle School at 3585 Governor Drive. Pat was an outstanding volunteer in the community who focused on working with youth, especially Little League. She was an avid Padres fan as well. Many people donated to the bench in memory of Pat, and they were invited to join her family in celebrating Pat's memory. Her son Ryan, her sister Barbara Cooke, and her parents, LeVonne and Lawson Cooke, were able to meet people whom Pat impacted in a positive way.

As a part of the dedication ceremony the Barbershop Quartet "Tuesday Night Alibi" performed. Tragically, Pat was in a fatal automobile accident in Mexico and passed away on October 9, 2005.. As the quote on the plaque says: "It matters not how long you live, but how well!" Those words best describe Pat Preston.



Sandy Lippe spoke at the dedication expressing the thanks of the whole community

Bike Safety Helmet Fair

The University City Community Association and County Supervisor Ron Roberts will sponsor a Bike Safety/Helmet Fair on Saturday, March 17th between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM at the Baptist church on the east end of Governor Drive.

Join neighbors and friends for this FREE, fun and informative University City community event! Attending children will be fitted with helmets free of charge. There will 500 helmets in all sizes given out courtesy of the San Diego Foundation along with having organizations provide information on living a happy and healthy lifestyle.

Participating in making this long awaited event happen, are the San Diego Police Department Northern Division, University City High School, Standley Middle School, Curie Elementary School, Spreckels Elementary School, Doyle Elementary School, County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency North Regions, The San Diego Foundation, Safe Moves, Liberty Mutual, San Diego Bicycle Coalition, Sudberry Properties, EdUCate!, UC Celebration, San Diego Padres, American Medical Response, and more!!

The community is thankful to all these organizations for their help with this event. A special word of thanks is due to the First Baptist Church of San Diego for donating their facility for this worthwhile and much needed event.

The address of the church is 5055 Governor Drive. For more information call Mary Kay at 858-452-8158.

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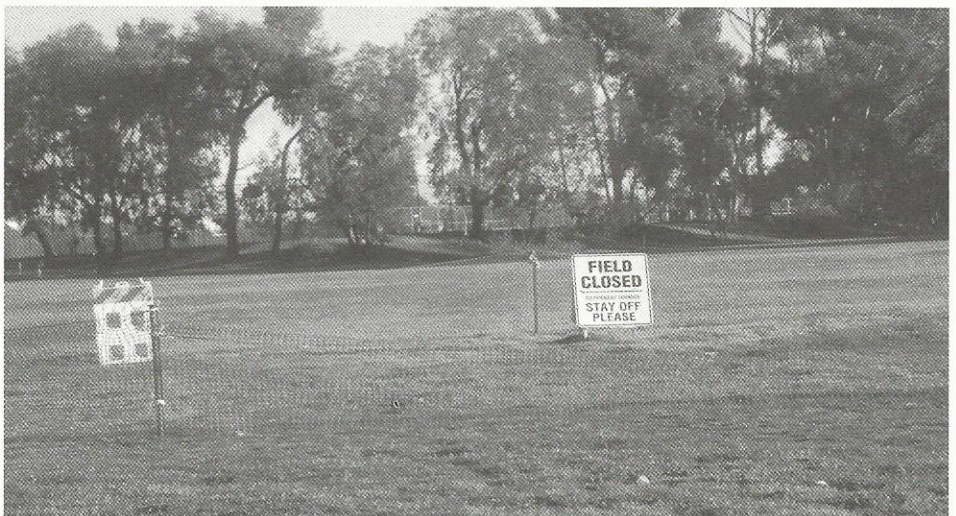
The Care and Feeding of Our Park...



One of the many groups enjoying our park on a weekday evening.

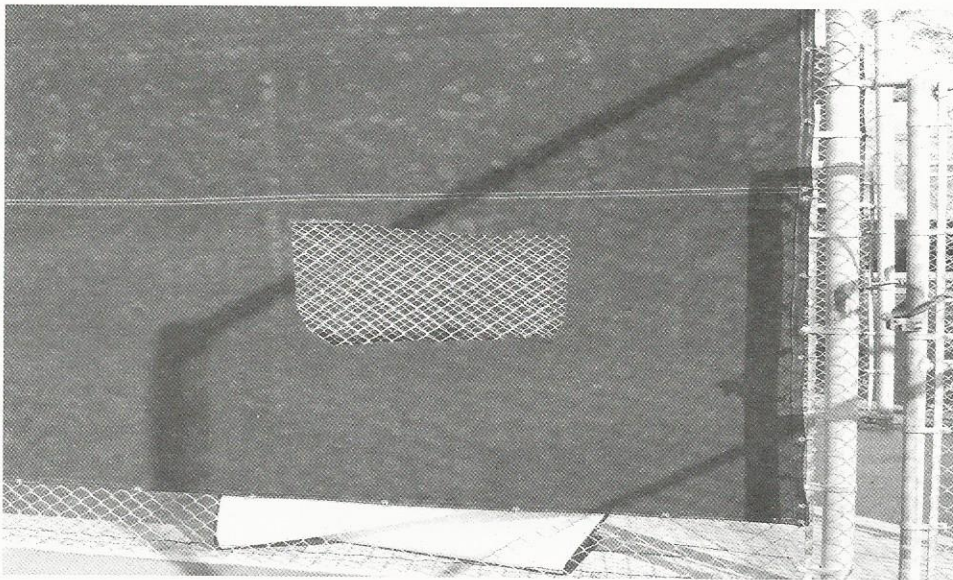
Standley Park faces a funding crisis which has several residents and most particularly the people who care for the park a little upset. Mayor Sanders has proposed pooling all employees who deal with park maintenance into a General Services Department from which they can be drawn on for work on any of the cities' parks. It is the Mayor's belief that this will streamline the operation, make it more efficient and therefore result in a cost saving. We have already seen the effect of cost saving measures here in UC when the decision was made to close the pool from February 19th to the

weekend prior to Memorial Day. The people who are not in favor of this move argue that, while on paper, this might look like a good idea with welcome cost savings, it will dispense with some devoted employees who care for our park and with whom the community has a relationship. As a result of this relationship the care provided is of a higher level than we could expect of employees from a pool who are arbitrarily assigned to care for our park. Another downside is that the needs of our park would be prioritized on a list and naturally, be dealt with according to the level of urgency of that need.

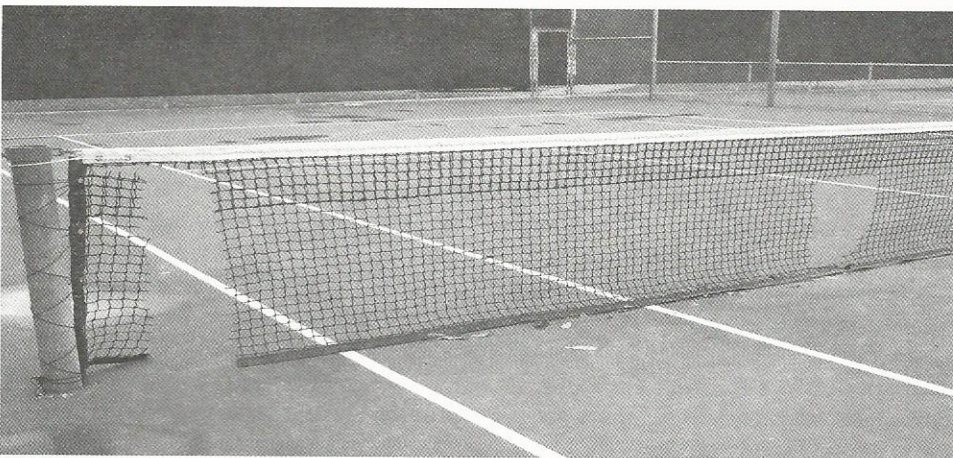


Large areas of turf in need of help after the rains

Vandalism becoming common place in UC



Vandals left \$1500 in damage to nets and screens at the Tennis Club



The University Racquet Club, which is right by the Standley Recreation Center has been a part of our community for almost 30 years. Approximately 200 members and another 200 non-members use the tennis courts yearly. The club sponsors ladies' leagues, junior leagues, men's leagues, annual junior tournaments, and annual adult tournaments. The club is a non-profit community based organization which is not subsidized by the city. All funds raised are used for the up keep and maintenance of the tennis club. This includes the lighting, the nets, and all operating expenses.

Unfortunately, on Friday night, February 9th the club was struck by vandals. They caused \$1,500.00 in damage. There were several holes cut out of the nets and windscreens.

The Director of the club believes that skate boarders may have been responsible. The holes that were cut out of the net and windscreen appear to have been arranged so that these skateboarders could do their acrobatics and video tape themselves in the act.

Since the club operates on a particularly tight budget, the damage is a great loss, not only to the club but to the community as well.

University City Racquet Club is **offering a \$500 Reward** for any information leading to the arrest of the individuals responsible for this selfish act.

Please contact **Jim Ferrari, Director of Tennis at 858-452-5683**, or meet with him most evenings at University City Racquet Club, 3585 Governor Drive, San Diego, CA 92122

Did You Know?...

Per SANDAG, the ten-mile South Bay Expressway, a public-private partnership, is projected to open in summer 2007. The toll road will extend State Route 125 (SR 125) south from SR 54 in Spring Valley, through eastern Chula Vista, to SR 905 in Otay Mesa. The expressway is a partnership of California Transportation Ventures, Inc., the U.S. Department of Transportation, Caltrans, the City of Chula Vista, Otay River Constructors, and SANDAG...

... The City's website, www.sandiego.gov, is a great place to find information on City services, City departments and special events happening on City property. It also provides a convenient way to report potholes, graffiti, pay your water bill, sign up for neighborhood e-watch and more. You can view or listen to council meetings live, access archives of council and committee meetings, view dockets for future meetings and read minutes of past meetings...

... The Senior Services Center offers seniors a variety of free and fee based activities and events. For more information or to get on the mailing list, call 619 236-6905. The 32nd Annual Senior Talent Show will take place Thursday, March 15th from 9:30 - 2:30 p.m. at the War Memorial Building in Balboa Park. Senior centers are located throughout the city. For more information, call the number above or visit the website www.sandiego.gov/seniorservices/index.shtml...

... For Information on University City Village (construction status, bldg permit, grading permit, etc...) please contact the DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT at (619) 446-5000. The city sent a letter of denial to the applicant for SCR (Substantial Conformance Review) request #4.(PTS 116663.) ...

Mayor Jerry Sanders held a Community Dialog with residents of University City, Clairemont, Kearny Mesa, Linda Vista and Serra Mesa communities on Tuesday, February 20th.

President's Perspective...

Addition to the UTC Westfield Shopping Center

One of the major goals of your University City Community Council is to bring interesting and important information to all of our residents. Our main source for this purpose has been our exceptional newsletter delivered to your door each month.

This month, starting on March 1st, we expand our opportunities for communication by launching our web site: WWW.UCCANEWS.COM This site will have news from our newsletter, times and places of important meetings, biographies of UCCA Board members, and any important news bulletins that would impact our neighborhood.

This site is due to the energy and effort of exceptional and knowledgeable community members: Mila Cridlig, Glenn D'Abreo and Mike Lamp. We hope that individuals and groups in the community will send their information for posting on the site to:
mila.cridlig@yahoo.com.

Recently, I was called out of retirement to become Asst. Coach for my granddaughter's basketball team, a group of third and fourth grade athletes, most playing for the first time. I have been both pleased and gratified by the energy and enthusiasm of these erstwhile future Olympians! I have also been deeply impressed by the professionalism and dedication of the coaches for all the boys and girls teams in our community. We are most fortunate to have the volunteer services of such a caring, competent group of men and women.

If you haven't taken the opportunity to join our Association, please do so this month. Just fill in the form in this issue and send it on to us. Your large or small membership fee makes a significant difference in what we can do and accomplish for our community. Let's continue to work together to create a clean, safe and beautiful Neighborhood!

Hugh Pates
President

**Please send all news items to the Editor of the newsletter:
Glenn D'Abreo
at uccanews@san.rr.com.
All items of interest involving groups or individuals in UC are welcomed and appreciated. We also welcome photographs and stories about UC residents serving in the armed forces.**



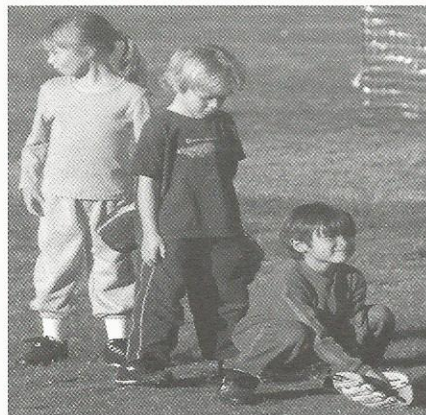
An artist's conception of the new store

Construction recently began on a new freestanding Crate and Barrel Home store at Westfield UTC. The 35,000-square-foot store will become the flagship Crate and Barrel in San Diego County, offering a large selection of home furnishings on two levels. The new store will be located in the north-east section of the parking area, near the intersection of La Jolla Village and Towne Centre Drives.

UTC opened in 1977 with 126 boutiques, restaurants, specialty shops and community related services and facilities. Today it boasts 187 retailers, including Nordstrom, Macy's, Sears, Coach, Apple and Pottery Barn Kids. Westfield UTC features a Shopping Concierge Center where you can purchase gift cards and receive directions and information.

There is valet service and a car wash at the Sports Chalet entrance and a Westfield Playtown located near Sears. The center was acquired by Westfield in 1998. Westfield owns and operates seven shopping centers in San Diego County, including three in the City of San Diego. This marks the first time UTC has expanded since 1984, when a new Nordstrom, a Mezzanine level and two parking structures were added.

A major revitalization project that will improve and enhance the entire shopping center, bringing exciting new retail and dining opportunities, is currently in the planning stages. The new Crate & Barrel is not part of that revitalization plan, but is a part of Westfield's ongoing commitment to provide excellent shopping opportunities for our customers.



Prospective all-stars make good use of Standley Park

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Annual Membership Drive

Please consider supporting your community association by renewing your membership or becoming a member.
The greater the support, the more we can do for University City, the best kept secret in San Diego.

UCCA Membership Application

One membership for your entire household for January – December 2007

New member Renewal

General member \$20

Community Supporter \$40

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January – December 2007

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Thank you for your continued support!

Please make your check payable to UCCA, and mail it with this form to:

UCCA Membership, 3368 Governor Drive #121, San Diego, CA 92122

Questions: Hugh Pates, UCCA President (858) 453-0645

Please indicate your areas of interest below:

Beautification/Landscaping

Pancake Breakfast (UC Celebration)

Christmas Tree Lighting

Community Clean Up

Newsletter Delivery

Newsletter Production

Weed Whackers

Website

Comments or suggestions:

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Senior Fashion Show....

Preparation for the annual UCHS Senior Fashion Show have begun and once again, it should be a fun and exciting event for a great cause! Students from the Senior class of 2007 will be holding the Fashion Show on Saturday, April 21st @ 7:00pm (UCHS gymnasium), where a diverse groups of students will model clothes from some of their favorite local clothing stores.

The organizing is done by the students, led this year by Seniors, Takeo Wendel, Zack Warma, Riley Guza, Danielle Caneva, Mitchell Beacom and Sarah Taniyama. The public is more than welcomed and encouraged to attend this upbeat and entertaining fashion show. Tickets range from \$6 for general admission to \$12 & \$15 for VIP runway seating. Seating is limited and tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis. You may purchase tickets in advance from any of the UCHS Senior models or by e-mailing SallyGuza@hotmail.com. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

Calling all Landscape Architects

The UCCA Beautification Committee would love to enlist the talents of a landscape architect who would like to help draw a plan for Governor Drive, especially the area located near 805 on the east end. Miramar Wholesale Landscape is willing to help UCCA after a landscape architect draws up such a plan.

We are still looking for leaders to oversee the implementation of a MAD, maintenance assessment district. A MAD involves a small amount of money contributed by families and businesses locally in order to get needed maintenance. We all believe U.C. needs a facelift on Governor, Regents, and Genesee. With City finances strapped, U.C. residents would benefit from a MAD.

We would get more sweeping of streets, landscape care, gateway signs, and maybe begin to look like our neighbors to the north, Carmel Valley, a ribbon of greenbelts and parks.

Deadline

for the March issue

is

March 10th

For news, email

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For ads, email

uccaADS@hotmail.com

Spring Clean Up in May...

The annual UCCA Spring Clean Up day is always the second Saturday in May. This year the event date is May 12, 2007.

The clean up event has two parts - First: dumpsters are provided in the parking lot of the Standley Pool available for residents to dispose of their spring clean up items; Second: the cleaning up of medians and sidewalks by citizen volunteers participating in the clean up.

Certain items cannot be put into the dumpsters. The list of excluded items will be published in the April and May UCCA Newsletter.

University City United Church will offer a series of discussions "Thinking Critically - Living Faithfully" on the fourth Tuesday of the month in March, April and May. This month's topic is "The Big Picture-Global Citizenship." Soup and salad will be served at 6 p.m., followed by the panel discussion at 7 p.m. in Koehler Hall.

UCUC is at 2877 Governor Drive. For more information please call the church at (858) 453-3444.

Entertainment for Seniors

The University City Senior Center a program of the Jewish Family Service is continuing to offer a caring and friendly place for seniors to spend their day. The center is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. Coffee, tea and cookies are offered in the morning, followed by gentle and therapeutic exercise. A delicious, hot kosher lunch is served daily. They present two programs each day, which consist of educational speakers, musical entertainment, bingo, videos and a lot of fun and TLC. Birthdays are celebrated monthly, as well as special holiday festivities.

The Center is located at 3813 Governor Drive in San Diego. The cost for lunch is \$5 for members and \$6 for non-members. Reservations are needed. Round-trip transportation is \$5/day and is available upon request.

Call Arlene Gussin at (858) 550-5998 for further information.

UC Library Programs

March 3 at 11:00 AM -Slow Cooker Magic. Lois Conway and Linda Rehberg, authors of Slow Cooker Magic will present ideas on how to unleash the magic of slow cookers.

March 28 at 6:00 PM , "One Book One SD" book discussion on "Enriques' Journey ," sponsored by the UC Friends of the Library.

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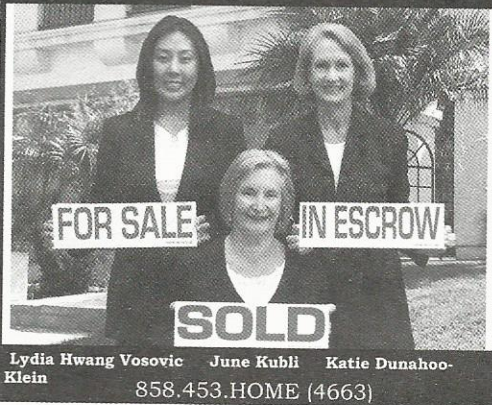
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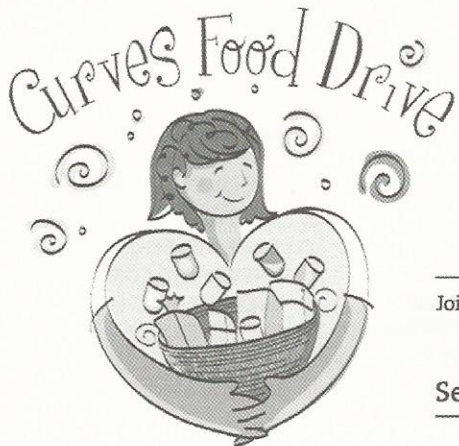
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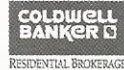


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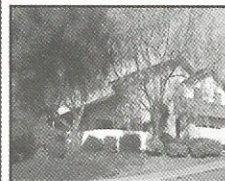
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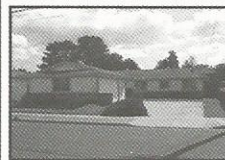
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