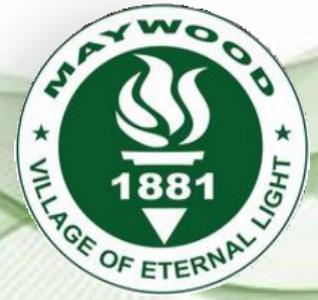


MAYWOOD COMMUNITY NEWS

August 2022

MOVING MAYWOOD FORWARD TOGETHER

RESTORING THE "VILLAGE OF ETERNAL LIGHT"



**2nd Baptist Church, ABLE Ministries,
and Empowerment Church Launches**

**3 Churches, 1 God, and 1
Community Summer Fest**

3 days of community engagement of family fun, movies, music, and Christ was celebrated. Being in church on Sundays is definitely important. But if you want to be a Christ follower, be one every day in the context of *all* your communities.



MAYWOOD'S OWN DEBRA VINES BRINGS HOME A CNN HEROES RECOGNITION with The Answer Inc. Autism Awareness & Support Agency

Raising her autistic son taught this mom hard lessons that she's used to help thousands of underserved Chicago-area families



"I had never heard of autism outside of *Rain Man*," Vines said, referring to the hit movie that had been released a few months earlier. "I got books, I went to the library, but I still felt lost -- like I just wasn't a great mom."

"My whole life revolved around finding services for Jason. To be able to get any type of assistance I had to take a train, plane, bus, and a magic carpet to get there," she said. "Multiple cocktails of medication, changing doctors, changing hospitals. And most of it I did alone because my husband worked nights. I felt totally helpless."

Learn more at: <http://theanswerinc.org/>

And

<https://www.cnn.com/2022/08/04/health/chicago-autism-spectrum-services-community-cnnheroes>



Washington, DC Summit



National League of Cities



NBC-LEO Executive Board



NLC Board & Leadership Summit



NBC-LEO Summer Conference



From the Desk of Mayor Nathaniel George Booker

July was busy in ensuring the Village of Maywood has a seat at the table in all things moving us forward. GOD IS GOOD!

Washington DC at the Local Fees, Fines, and Policies that affect undeserved communities sponsored by [JPMorgan Chase & Co.](#)...I was 1 of 3 Mayors selected to represent the national conversation amongst 15 communities elected leadership, administrators, and court systems.

Nashville, TN at the [National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials \(NBC-LEO\)](#) Summer Conference as the only Millennial serving on the Executive Board having a seat at the table working to ensure our future is equitable and inclusive.

Atlanta, GA at the [National League of Cities \(NLC\)](#) Leadership Summit serving on the Board of Directors as the 1st for Suburban [Cook County](#) in this national organization representing more than 19K communities for nearly 100 years.

I look forward to providing a full report of all things Maywood at our August Board Meeting on Tuesday, August 16th at 7pm. Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 24th for our Elements of a Healthy Maywood Community Breakfast.

Nathaniel George Booker



Farm Stand!

Every Thursday 3:30-6:00 pm
Located at the Maywood Park District
921 S. 9th Ave., Maywood

We Accept
LINK/EBT!

This week's produce from
Windy City Harvest Farms:

Collard Greens
Yellow and Green Summer Squash
Curly, Lacinato and Red Russian Kale
Rainbow Swiss Chard
Nabechan Onions
Cucumbers
Red and Golden Beets

*** We also have a variety of fruits and more veggies! ***



PROVISO PARTNERS
FOR HEALTH
Sowing Seeds to Ignite Change

FREE pastry samples from Maywood's own
Panaderia Puebla this week!

Note: VeggieRx boxes will not be available at this time, however we accept LINK/EBT, cash and cards for purchases.

Community Calendar

THANK YOU, CONGRESSMAN DAVIS!

"As Mayor, I had the pleasure of attending a press conference at UCAN to unveil [Congressman Danny K. Davis](#) initiative that invests \$30 million across 25 communities. The US House of Representative's Community Initiative Project will benefit the VOM in much needed youth investment.

It's always great to spend time with great people like [Village of North Riverside - Government](#), Mayor Joe Mengoni, [State Representative Lakesia Collins](#), Commissioner Dennis Deer and others to see the inspiration and investment across the entire 7th District. We are different zip codes, but all the 7th!

I will continue to tout the Village of Eternal Light across all areas of Federal, State, County, Local, and Private for us to not only have a seat at the table but produce results. "

Village President, Mayor Nathaniel George Booker





WINE Down Wednesday

TASTE WITH:
The Maywood Park District

Tasting Chart

**Small Shot
Glass of Wine**

**Wine Sip
Charcuterie Trays**

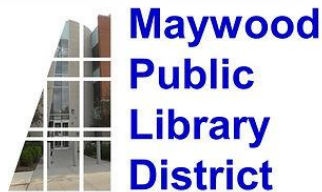
Music Performance By:
Robert Burks & HTB
Starts @ 5:30pm

SEE YOU THERE

Location:
921 S. 9th Avenue
Wednesday August 10, 2022



Maywood Public Library Updates



Exciting things happening at the Maywood Public Library District!
Check out the library website at maywoodlibrary.org for all details

More Hours! Fine Free! We're Hiring! Services & Programs!

121 S 5th Avenue / 708-343-1847 / Maywoodlibrary.org

More Hours! Our new hours are now:

Monday & Wednesdays 10-7, Tuesday and Thursdays 10-5, Saturdays 10-4

Fine Free!

We went fine free this spring. We realize that having to pay fines for overdue books can be a barrier for some and may prevent you from coming back to the library. If you have any overdue items, bring them back and you will not be charged any fines.

Please note: If you have lost or damaged any library items, we will ask you to pay for that item, but no fines will be assessed.

We're Hiring!

We are hiring in several positions at the library. We are seeking friendly engaged people to join the library team in the circulation department. We are also hiring a custodian and maintenance technician.

The board has recently engaged a search firm to hire a new library director for the library and will start the search for our new leader in the coming months.

Services & Programs!

The library has many services available to the public: collections of materials for adults and kids, computers, printers, copier and fax ability. Did you know we also do passport applications? Check the library website for information and details.

Check out some of our programs for adults:

Bad Art Night – ages 14 and up

Wednesday August 24th 5 PM

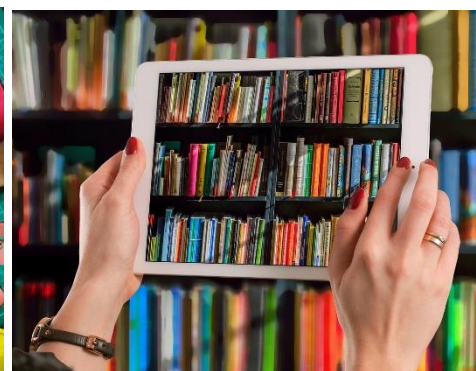
Like to Quilt?

Tuesday from 12-2 PM

Bring your quilt project and sew away with other quilters.

For the kids check out:

Craft Afternoons on August 17 & 24th at 5PM



Maywood Unity in the Community

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM



Maywood Public Library (North Lot Area)
121 S. 5th Avenue in Maywood



Interactive Games

- Fun Activities ▪
- School Supply
- Giveaway, Food,
- and more!



VILLAGE OF MAYWOOD MAYOR'S OFFICE CAREER READINESS

Sponsored by Job Training and Economic Development Program and
Village President, Mayor Nathaniel George Booker



preparing young
people for the
world of work



PAID WORK & EDUCATION

- ✓ Administrative Work
- ✓ Communications
- ✓ Video Production
- ✓ Policy Analysis
- ✓ Event Planning
- ✓ Community Outreach
- ✓ Process Improvement
- ✓ Strategic Planning

Interns will work flexible hours up to 40 hours at \$15/hr. weekly. Must be 18+. We respectfully ask all perspective interns to provide the following for the application process:

- Letter of Interest describing why you would like to serve
- Approximate dates and hours you would be available for a potential internship
- List of desired accomplishments through this internship
- Resume

BENEFITS INCLUDE

- Work directly with Village Leadership Team
- Explore career opportunities with the Village of Maywood
- Network with professionals in the field
- Gain confidence in community outreach
- Develop professional skills and knowledge
- Contribute on important community projects
- Active participation with a dynamic team



TO QUALIFY FOR THIS CAREER READINESS,
YOU MUST FALL UNDER FEDERAL INCOME ELIBILITY

QUALIFICATIONS

- Ability to share Maywood's Vision, Mission, and Strategic Plan
- Demonstrate passion for service and interest in Government
- Have experience utilizing Microsoft Office 365
- Possess the ability to work independently on projects

Household Size	Annual	Monthly
1	\$17,667	\$1,473
2	\$23,803	\$1,984
3	\$29,939	\$2,495
4	\$36,075	\$3,007
5	\$42,211	\$3,518
6	\$48,347	\$4,029
7	\$54,483	\$4,541
8	\$60,619	\$5,052

LEARN MORE OR REGISTER TODAY @ bit.ly/maywoodfest2022



Michael Charles



Miki Howard



Howard Hewitt



KTP Band & MORE

Unity in the Community Experience



GREAT FOOD, GAMES, RIDES & LIVE MUSIC

MAYWOOD PARK - 5th & OAK ST.

JOIN THE GOSPEL SHOW



bit.ly/maywoodfestgospel

REGISTER YOUR CAR



bit.ly/maywoodfestcarshow

BECOME A VENDOR



bit.ly/maywoodfestvendor



MAYWOOD FEST SEPTEMBER 9TH – 11TH

LaSondra M. Banks, Community Engagement Manager

Village of Maywood - 40 Madison Street, Maywood, IL 60153

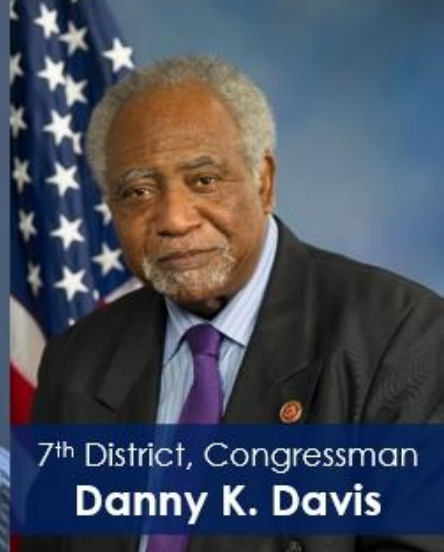
708-450-6366 / Lbanks@maywood-il.org



Moving Maywood Forward Together | Mayor Nathaniel George Booker | nbooker@maywood-il.org



Village of Maywood, Mayor
Nathaniel George Booker



7th District, Congressman
Danny K. Davis

JOIN THE CHAT & CHEW CONVERSATION

**Civic engagement is
a powerful tool that
develops young people's
capacity to shape not
only their own lives
but their communities.**

Target Audience Ages

Gen X (41-56), Millennial (29-40), &
Gen Z (18-28)

Engaged citizens can play a critical
role in **making public institutions
more transparent, accountable,
and effective, and contributing
innovative solutions to
development challenges.**

TYPES OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

- ✓ Volunteerism
- ✓ Community Research
- ✓ Advocacy and Education
- ✓ Capacity Building
- ✓ Political Involvement
- ✓ Socially Responsibility
- ✓ Philanthropic Giving
- ✓ Participation in Associations

JOIN US for an
INTENTIONAL DISCUSSION
on

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
TUESDAY, August 23rd @ 6p

Village of Maywood Chambers
125 S 5th Ave, Maywood, IL 60153

What's Happening Around Maywood



The [Village of Maywood](#) congratulates the [Quinn Center of St. Eulalia](#) on their end of summer celebration. They had more than 100 youth enrolled in programming and employed 37 teens this summer.

Very nice summer closeout program with the camper showcase, community cookout, and announcement of 2022-2023 scholarship recipients.



In the Village of Maywood, Trustee Aaron Peppers hosted JASPEP Sports Camp, held at Proviso East High School in Maywood from July 13 through July 16, former NFL safety and East football standout Sergio Brown mingled with camp participants, who ranged from 8 to 18 years old.

The organization, JADSPEP, is a play on the first names of everyone in the Peppers family, including Trustee Aaron Peppers, his wife, Shawn, and their three children: Joshua, Ashanti and Daliyah.

Brown, who played in the league from 2010 to 2017, has known Peppers since the former's Pop Warner days. Peppers also coached Brown at East. The two joined forces to host last week's camp together.



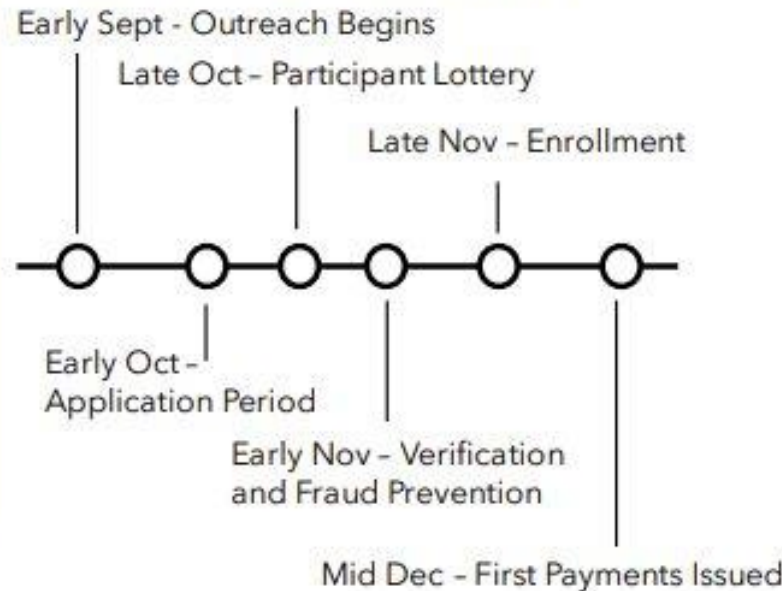


PILOT FACT SHEET

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- The Pilot's goal is to improve participants' economic stability and health
- \$500 monthly cash payments to 3,250 Cook County residents for 24 months
- The \$42M Pilot is the nation's largest government-funded guaranteed income pilot to date

PROGRAM TIMELINE



ELEGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Cook County residents 18+ years of age
- Not participating in another guaranteed income pilot
- Household income $\leq 250\%$ of the Federal Poverty Level:

Household Size*	1	2	3	4
250% FPL	\$33,975	\$45,775	\$57,575	\$69,375

*For each additional member add \$11,800

EXPECTED APPLICANTS

- Seniors on fixed incomes
- People with disabilities
- Single parents
- Caregivers unable to work
- People who want to further their schooling or start a new business

PILOT EVALUATION

- The University of Chicago will conduct a comprehensive evaluation of:
 - Participant outcomes
 - Impacts to the local economy and local community

RESEARCH FINDINGS

- Money is spent on essentials like housing, groceries, utilities, medical bills, and transportation
- Recipients with children spend the money on tutoring, school supplies, and extracurricular activities
- Significant debt reduction, increase in savings, and ability to weather emergency expenses
- Significant improvements to recipients' mental health
- Guaranteed income pilots have shown increased employment among recipients and have not led to increased unemployment or people choosing not to work
- Some recipients use the money to start their own business or non-profit organization

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is guaranteed income? How does it differ from universal basic income?	<i>Both programs provide unrestricted cash payments on a recurring basis. Universal basic income programs provide payments to all residents of a city, state or country, while guaranteed income programs are specifically designed to target a subset of the population. Cook County Promise is a guaranteed income program.</i>
How can communities benefit from guaranteed income policy?	<i>By putting more cash in people's pockets, guaranteed income programs can stimulate the local economy as money flows to neighborhood businesses. Other guaranteed income pilots have shown increases in participants' full-time employment, and some participants launched their own small businesses or local non-profits.</i>
Can residents get help with their applications?	<i>Individuals who would like assistance in completing the application, or need access to a computer, tablet, or smartphone, will be able to access in-person and virtual support during the application window in locations across the County.</i>
How will households be selected to participate?	<i>After submitting an online application, applicants who meet the eligibility criteria will be entered into a lottery. Residents are eligible to apply regardless of citizenship status. We anticipate that there will be many more residents who apply than we can serve. Only one application per household will be accepted.</i>
How can residents get more information?	<i>Interested individuals can get more information and sign up for email updates at engagecookcounty.com/promise</i>

Elements of a Healthy Maywood – Volunteers Needed

Affordable Quality Housing

- Housing Collaborative
- Aging in a Changing Region

Community Safety

- Homeland Security & Public Safety
- Public Safety & Crisis Management

Economic Opportunity

- Business Lunch & Learns

Access to Care

- Health & Wellness Collaborative
- Federally Qualified Health Center

Educational Opportunity

- Explorers
- Venturing

Environmental Quality

- Growth Garden
- Cross Community Climate Collaboration (C4)

Food Access

- Farmer's Market
- AgeOptions Senior Food Program
- VeggieRx
- Maywood Market Grocery Store

Community Design

- American Rescue Plan Act
- MAPSCorp
- Illinois Department of Housing

Parks & Recreation

- Wine Down Wednesday
- Movies in the Park
- TeenZone
- Summer Camps

Social/Cultural Cohesion

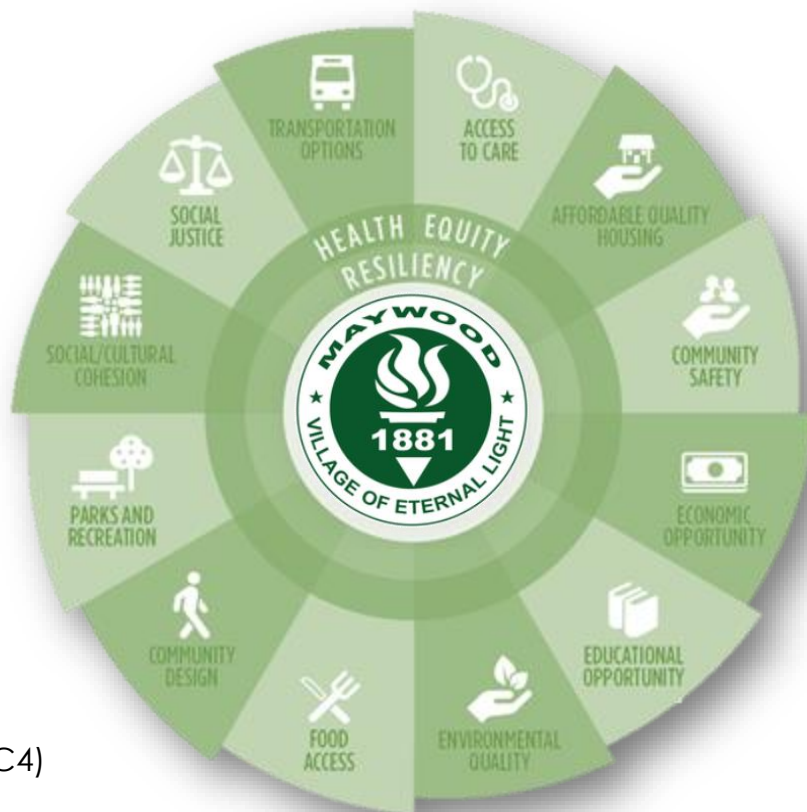
- Maywood Fest
- Gospel Concert
- Faith Leaders Collaborative

Social Justice

- West Suburban Action Project (PASO)
- Fred Hampton Foundation

Transportation Options

- Proviso Township



The health of a community is dependent not only upon the genetics of its residents, but also upon the environment within which those individuals live. A person's health is a product of their environment. As such, a healthy community is one in which all residents have access to a quality education, safe and healthy homes, adequate employment, transportation, physical activity, and nutrition, in addition to quality health care. Unhealthy communities lead to chronic disease, such as cancers, diabetes, and heart disease. The health of our communities is critical to the growth and development of our region. To build healthy communities in Maywood, we must develop multi-sectoral collaborations between community members and stakeholders to ensure the sustainability and adequacy of resources to support comprehensive reform.



**Maywood Park District
- Presents -**

Chris Brown BASKETBALL clinic

**AT THE
MAYWOOD MASONIC BUILDING**

FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGES 7 - 14

SATURDAYS

August 6,13,20,27

Grades 1st - 4th 10:00am - 11:30am

Grades 5th - 8th 11:30 - 1:00pm

REGISTRATION FEE: \$20 PER PERSON

SPACE IS LIMITED

SO YOU GOTTA BE HURRY

**Parent Participation strongly
encouraged.**

**IMPROVE
YOUR
BASKETBALL
SKILL THIS
SUMMER**

**TRAINING & COACH BY:
CHRIS BROWN**

MORE INFO CALL Administration office at 708-344-4740

July Community Public Safety Meeting

Lightford Recreation Center (809 Madison St)



The Village of Maywood Police Department holds monthly public safety meetings. Here are some of the topics that were touched on:

- ✓ Chief Willis spoke on the (15) license plate readers set to be installed in the village sometime in August. They will be installed in what has been determined to be hot spots throughout the village.
- ✓ The subject of carjacking was discussed, and the most recent trend seems to be involving ride-share vehicles. If you know anyone who does provide this service, please advise them to be always cautious and aware.
- ✓ New Interim Village Manager, Jim Krischke was in attendance as well and addressed the group that he was settling in and ready to take on some key issue in the village right away.
- ✓ Newly promoted Deputy Chief Yancy took information from residents about issues they have and assured them the police department would do their best to address them. Yancy also spoke about the new speed signs being installed on 5th Ave on the north side of Maywood to help reduce speeders in that area along with speed bumps that will be placed on 19th Ave between St. Charles road to Washington Ave. Speed bumps will also be placed on north and south Maywood Drive.
- ✓ Resource Liaison Rivera gave information about different events taking place in Maywood as well as Area Towing was offering free tow for the seniors in the village of Maywood.
- ✓ Lt. Fairley let everyone know that overnight parking was still being enforced and residents are not allowed to park on there lawns. Also, that the Boot Program in Maywood would be starting back up.
- ✓ Investigators Smith and Dolan gave updates on some cases that had been solved and gave as much insight as they could on on-going cases. They also talked about the joint car jacking task force that has had success in recovering vehicles and catching the suspects.

As you can see a lot of information is provided in these meetings and we encourage you to come out and see what your police department is actively doing to keep the neighborhood safe. **The next meeting will be on August 22, 2022 @ 7pm at the Lightford Recreation Center**



THE SHOWDOWN



AUGUST 27th, 2022

921 S 9th Ave, Maywood, IL 60153

DOORS OPEN: 6:00pm BELLTIME: 7:00pm

GENERAL ADMISSION: \$20 FRONT ROW: \$25

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON [EVENTBRITE.COM](https://www.eventbrite.com)

CARD SUBJECT TO CHANGE



JOIN MAYWOOD'S NEWLY LAUNCHED HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TEAM



The Village of Maywood is seeking Volunteers to join the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (DHSEM). DHSEM is made up of citizen volunteers who receive ongoing training to assist the Village of Maywood in the case of emergencies and disasters.

DHSEM is a public safety agency alongside the village's Police and Fire departments. DHSEM is dedicated to preparing for, responding to and recovering from major emergencies and disasters. One of DHSEM's responsibilities is to educate the public with preparedness training so people will know what they can do to help themselves before, during and after a disaster strike. Residents are encouraged to become more involved with our preparedness efforts by getting directly involved as a volunteer Emergency Response Team member.

New MDHSEM Volunteers must complete the below requirements:

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Successful completion of background check
- Must have a valid Illinois driver's license

To apply Please contact
Tbrown@maywood-il.org
Ksilas@maywood-il.org
Office: 708-829-1111



VILLAGE HALL

40 Madison Street
Maywood, IL 60153
Phone: 708.450.6300

VILLAGE PRESIDENT

Nathaniel George Booker

VILLAGE CLERK

Gwaine Dianne Williams

TRUSTEES

Antonio Sanchez
Shabaun Reyes Plummer
Miguel Jones
Melvin L. Lightford Sr.
Aaron Peppers
Isiah Brandon

INTERIM VILLAGE MANAGER

James Krischke

Police Emergency	9-1-1
Non-Emergency	450.4470
Fire Emergency	9-1-1
Non-Emergency	343.5595
Mayor's Office	450.6366
Clerk's Office	450.6360
Public Works	450.4482
Water Dept.	450.6324
Manager's Office	450.6301
Code	
Enforcement	450.4405
Finance Dept.	450.6300
Community	
Development	450.6351

Website www.Maywood-il.org

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