



Tsleil-Waututh Nation səlílwətaʔt

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community newsletter



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newsletter highlights

March 10, 2021

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COVID-19 vaccination clinic



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COVID-19 Community Vaccinations

Today we began vaccinations for our entire TWN community. Thank you to everyone who came out to receive their vaccine. A reminder that vaccinations do not mean the end of current restrictions. Please continue to wear a mask, practise social distancing, and not gather.



#CommunityImmunity

COVID-19 vaccination clinic



COVID-19 Elder Vaccinations

Our elders led the way by receiving their COVID-19 vaccine last week. We thank them for continuing to lead by example and doing their part to keep our community safe. We ask the rest of the community to follow in their footsteps and receive their vaccine.



More information will follow in the coming weeks on our next COVID-19 vaccine clinic.

#CommunityImmunity



COVID-19 vaccination clinic



Elder Aunty Marie's opening for the Elder's vaccination clinic

Thank you to Aunty Marie for sharing your words and a healing song with us. This was a beautiful prayer for the elders who received their vaccine, and in protection of our community. Here is a quote from her:

“We believe everything has a spirit. This sickness that has plagued the world is a big spirit. And it doesn't look at any colour of people or religion, it just goes through the whole world. The medicine that has arrived today is something that can fight it, and it deserves welcoming, because that will have a strong spirit too. It's going to say we're going to end this. Each and everyone of you have worked and worked to keep us safe, to keep us healthy. You've worked hard. I've seen you all working, and for myself, as I'm sure for the rest of the people, they're so happy and proud of you.”



LAC Election Notice

announcement



Lands Advisory Committee Election 2021

COVID-19 Safety Plan approved by TWN Health Department will be in place

Candidates on the ballot:

**Daniel Herrick
Carleen Thomas
Quanah Weedon**

Purpose of the Election:

Vote to fill 2 seats on the Lands Advisory Committee

Where:

TWN Admin Building – Upper Parking Lot

When:

Wednesday, March 10, 2021 from 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Who can vote?

You can vote in this election if you are a TWN Registered Member and are 18 or older.

How:

Due to COVID-19 regulations, voting will be by **APPOINTMENT ONLY**. If you would like to vote in the LAC elections, please contact Deidre or Jackie to make a 5-minute appointment.

- Jackie – 604-787-9696 (text or call)
- Deidre – 604-354-7573 (text or call)
- lands@twnation.ca

If you have any general questions, please feel free to contact Deidre or Jackie

Lands Office Notice - Laws

Statluw District - Proposed TWN Zoning Law



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NOTICE

Proposed

TWN Statluw District

Zoning Law

Please be advised that TWN Council has initiated the drafting of a Zoning Law for Statluw District.

The proposed Zoning Law for Statluw District (Lot A and Lot B, Block X, District Lot 469 and 611 New Westminster District Plan LMP 33157) will allow for a mixed-use development. The proposed rezoning amendment will cover subject matter that includes: permitted uses, conditions of use, site coverage, yard setbacks, height, density, parking, and community amenities.

If you have any questions or concerns about this amendment, please provide written comment by email (lands@twnation.ca), by mail (see address at the bottom of this notice), or by fax (604-929-4714). If you have any questions about the amendment process in general, please contact Jackie Nelson:

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Notice sent pursuant to TWN Land Code on March 3, 2021

Lands Office Notice - Laws

Statluw District - Special (Virtual) Membership Meeting



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NOTICE

Special (Virtual) Membership Meeting
Amendment to the Tsleil-Waututh Nation
Land Use Plan Law, 2019
March 24, 2021 at 6:30 PM

A Special (Virtual) Membership Meeting is scheduled for **6:30 PM on Tuesday, March 24, 2021** to allow Members to make representations to Chief and Council about the proposed *Tsleil-Waututh Nation Land Use Plan Law 2019*.

The proposed amendment to the *TWN Land Use Plan Law* is to amend the Land Use Plan for Statluw District (Lot A and Lot B, Block X, District Lot 469 and 611 New Westminster District Plan LMP 33157) to include a new Land Use "Statluw District" which will allow for a mixed-use development. The proposed amendment received First Reading on December 8, 2020.

Copies of the proposed amendment are available on request. Please direct inquiries to:

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Lands Office Notice - Laws

Community Subdivision - Notice of rezoning for Phase 1 of the Community Subdivision



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NOTICE

**Amendment to the Burrard Indian Band
Zoning By-law No. 1, 1992
for the Community Subdivision**

Please be advised that TWN Council has initiated the drafting of an Amendment to the TWN Zoning Bylaw for Phase 1 of the Community Subdivision.

The proposed amendment to the TWN Zoning Bylaw will permit the rezoning of Lot 100 in the community subdivision to allow for a 4 storey, 50-unit multifamily rental building. The proposed rezoning amendment will cover subject matter that includes: permitted uses, conditions of use, site coverage, yard setbacks, height, density, and parking. Please see the attached project summary provided with this notice for more information on the proposed development.

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Project Summary: Phase 1 Community Subdivision



TWN is in the early stages of developing a concept plan for Phase 1 of the community subdivision. The proposed concept plan proposes a 6 storey, wood frame building. Please note that these are preliminary plans of Phase 1. TWN will be engaging with TWN Members over the next year to finalize the design of this future rental building.

The Concept Plan (Figure 1 below) shows the proposed building is tiered: four storeys face Spa-ath Rd (North) to provide a lower, street-oriented elevation and six additional storeys are set back from the street, oriented South towards the forest. The proposal includes approximately 50 rental units for TWN Members.

Parking stalls, bike parking, mechanical, and unit storage is located under the building and at grade at the south side of the building. In an effort to develop a cost-efficient building, the concept plan does not provide underground parking. An optional, common outdoor area is proposed on the roof of the 4-storey block, to promote community and provide additional outdoor amenity space.

Figure 1: Concept drawing prepared by Fold Architecture.



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Lands Office Notice - Laws

Seymour Village - Notice of rezoning of Phase 6



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NOTICE

Proposed

Amendment to the Burrard Indian Band

Zoning By-law No. 1, 1992

Please be advised that TWN Council has initiated the drafting of a Zoning Amendment for Seymour Village Phase 6.

The proposed amendment to the *Burrard Indian Band Zoning By-law No. 1, 1992* will rezone Lot 155, Plan 107565 CLSR to allow for a multi-family residential development. The proposed rezoning amendment will cover subject matter that includes: permitted uses, conditions of use, site coverage, yard setbacks, height, density, and parking. Please see the attached project summary provided with this notice for more information on the proposed development.

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Seymour Village - Notice of rezoning of Phase 6



SEYMOUR VILLAGE LOT 155: PROPOSED LEASEHOLD RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

Takaya Developments (AQ/TWN) LP, a partnership between TWN & Aquilini, proposes the development of two 6-storey wood frame residential buildings over a shared 1-2-storey concrete parkade. Designed by IBI Architecture in a west-coast contemporary style, the buildings will feature excellent views to the Inlet and an array of private amenities including an outdoor fitness loop, indoor fitness centre, social lounge, children's play structure, outdoor BBQ area and a rooftop patio. The landscaping will feature drought-resistant native planting and 100% of the private parking stalls will be EV-ready.



# UNITS	222
GROSS AREA	180,860 S.F.
SALEABLE AREA	151,489 S.F.
OUTDOOR COMMON / AMENITY AREA	38,034 S.F.
INDOOR AMENITY AREA	4,918 S.F.
PARKING PROVIDED	364
INDOOR BIKE / STORAGE LOCKERS	306
OUTDOOR BIKE PARKING	16



UNIT MIX			
TYPE	# UNITS	~ S.F.	% MIX
1-BED	90	550	41%
JR 2-BED	11	670	5%
2-BED	92	750	41%
2-BED+DEN	27	880	12%
3-BR	2	970	1%

newsletter submission

Andrew Van Eden, Community Safety Manager



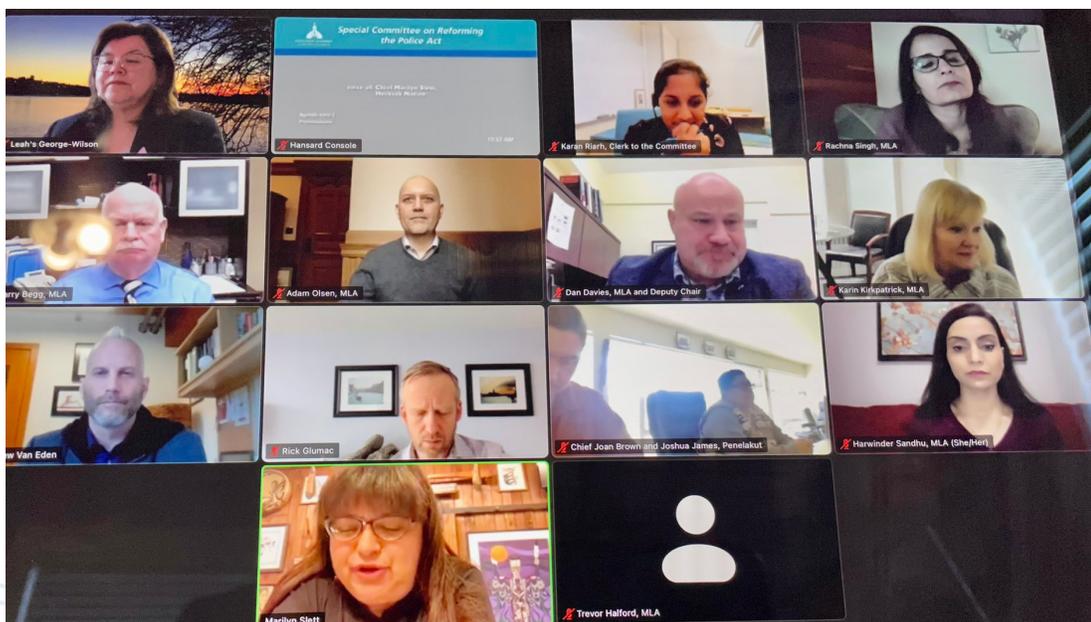
TWN & Reforming the Police Act

Back in December, 2020, British Columbia's Legislative Assembly appointed a Special Committee on Reforming the Police Act. The purpose of the committee is to examine, inquire, and make recommendations on ways to modernize the Police Act and ensure the policing model is sustainable. Various groups and communities around the province were asked to weigh in, including Tsleil-Waututh Nation.

Chief Leah George-Wilson and I had the opportunity to present to the committee on how police services can better meet the needs of Tsleil-Waututh Nation members, and incorporate the recommendations from the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

As the committee looks to implement change going forward, I am proud to know that input from Tsleil-Waututh Nation is being included in the new policing framework. Tsleil-Waututh has made a progressive effort in establishing IFNU but this isn't enough. We continue to strive for more self-determination and representation in the policing of the TWN community.

- Andrew Van Eden, Community Safety Manager, Tsleil-Waututh Nation



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MEDIA RELEASE:

MST Nations Support City of Vancouver's Motion for Implementation of United Nations Indigenous Rights Declaration



MUSQUEAM



SQUAMISH



TSLEIL-WAUTUTH

MARCH 4, 2021, VANCOUVER, BC — Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh (the MST Nations) proudly support Vancouver City Council in calling for the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. The motion calling for the implementation of the UN Declaration advances the work of reconciliation in the City of Vancouver and will meaningfully advance the successful relationship between the City of Vancouver and Indigenous peoples.

As the three First Nations with rights and title to Vancouver, the MST Nations have been supportive of the City of Vancouver's approach to reconciliation and Indigenous relations, and have supported provincial and federal decisions to create frameworks for the UN Declaration implementation.

"It's easy for colonizers or settlers to only engage in something when wealth is involved, as that's the very thing that brought them here. It's another thing for our people. Musqueam wasn't brought here by wealth. We were created here, we belong here, and we were here before much of this land and resources were. Our connection is different and our need to engage comes from a different place. Our culture and language are not transportable. You can't just "move" when things get bad. This is our home. The "Canadian" method of consumption has left us wanting and on the brink of environmental collapse. We have lived lives of balance that have guided us for millennia. It's enshrined in your sɣwəyəm. It's these principles that Canada (and the world) needs to be able to last another century and beyond."

– qiyəplenəx^w - Councillor Howard E. Grant, Musqueam Indian Band

"The Squamish Nation proudly endorses the City of Vancouver joining the Province and potentially soon the Federal government in working with First Nations to implement the UN Declaration. This is a historic opportunity to build on our past successes and move into a new phase of recognizing, affirming, and implementing the human rights of Indigenous Peoples."

– Spokesperson Khelsilem, Squamish Nation

"The City of Vancouver's decision to implement the UN Declaration is a move that is strongly supported by Tsleil-Waututh Nation. As a Nation, we look forward to working with the City's task force on the UN Declaration to work towards systemic change based on mutual understanding and respect for the human rights of Indigenous Peoples, for the benefit of present and future generations."

– Chief Leah George-Wilson, Tsleil-Waututh Nation

MST Nations



MUSQUEAM



SQUAMISH



TSLEIL-WAUTUTH

The motion being submitted for Vancouver City Council consideration includes creating a task force with representation from the MST Nations and Vancouver City Council to work collaboratively on a high-level report with recommendations on the next steps to implement the UN Declaration in the City of Vancouver.

The MST Nations look forward to continuing to work with Vancouver City Council to advance this work for the benefit of Indigenous peoples living throughout the city of Vancouver.

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Background:

The UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples was adopted by the UN General Assembly on September 13, 2007, as a triumph for justice and human dignity following more than two decades of negotiations between governments and Indigenous Peoples' representatives. Among many significant components, the UN Declaration:

- establishes a universal framework of minimum standards for the survival, dignity, well-being and rights of the world's Indigenous peoples;
- addresses individual and collective rights; cultural rights and identity; rights to education, health, employment, language, and others; and
- outlaws discrimination against Indigenous peoples and promotes their full and effective participation in all matters that concern them.

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Call for Weavers



COAST SALISH WOVEN WALL HANGING



PUBLIC ART CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST



Deadline: March 29, 2021

PUBLIC ART OPPORTUNITY

The City of North Vancouver Public Art Program is inviting Expressions of Interest from experienced weavers working in the local indigenous tradition, to create a contemporary Coast Salish woven wall hanging for the entrance lobby of the North Vancouver City Library.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The North Vancouver City Library wishes to commission a work of contemporary Coast Salish weaving to be featured on a wall near the entrance to the library. Ideally the Library would like to incorporate opportunities for community members and library staff to learn from, and (if it can be safely done) co-create with the weaver.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Lori Phillips, Public Art Officer
City & District of North Vancouver Public Art Programs
North Vancouver Recreation & Culture Commission
604-983-6348 lori.phillips@nvrc.ca

contact for full description on project & how to submit

Casting Call



Casting Search for "*The Swarm*"

TV SERIES

based on the best-selling novel "*The Swarm*" by Frank Schatzing

[LEON ANAWAK] Male, late 20s-mid 30s, Indigenous, Canadian (First Nations, Inuit, or Metis), a cetologist with a PhD, physically fit from years of diving and working on the water. Striking, charismatic, with an intelligent face and a sense of wariness -- ever-watchful eyes guarding hidden depths. He is an introvert, a man uncomfortable in his own skin, who is not prone to being at ease in large social gatherings. While he's uncomfortable with people, he has a deep and spiritual connection to the ocean -- he is passionate about his work with whales, and has an abundance of compassion for them. He is a scientist through and through -- inclined to believe conclusions based on provable, tangible study. When he first hears of odd cetaceous behavior from a fisherman, he is certain it cannot be true, but the tables quickly turn when he witnesses it for himself and he realizes a much bigger mystery is beginning to reveal itself... **SERIES REGULAR, PLEASE NOTE: actor must be comfortable in the water and be able to swim**

[JACK "GREYWOLF"] Male, 30s, Indigenous, Canadian (First Nations, Inuit, or Metis). Tough, critically-minded but just and equitable. He's happy with his life -- sincere, candid, and good-natured. Greywolf is ex-military, a veteran who became an officer for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) upon return to civilian life on Vancouver Island. He's a quick thinker, level-headed, and able to remain calm and collected when called to action. When a tourist boat capsizes, he's deftly capable and leads an RCMP team as they pull those who went overboard from the water. Upon the loss of a mutual friend, he checks in on Anawak, providing genuine compassion and support. He lends an ear and some sympathetic advice on returning to a semblance of normalcy, speaking from his personal experience on coming home after serving in Afghanistan. **RECUR, PLEASE NOTE: actor must be comfortable in the water and be able to swim**

[KIT] Male, 60s, Indigenous, Canadian (First Nations, Inuit, or Metis). Weathered by a life on the sea, Kit is an honest, hardworking, unwaveringly principled man -- a small town fisherman like his father before him. Born and raised in Yuquot Bay in Western Canada, he knows the surrounding waters like the back of his hand. He has both a heavily lined face from spending his years on the ocean, and rough hands from a life of manual work. Incredibly shaken after he and his sons narrowly escape an unprovoked orca attack on their boat, he is at a loss to explain the creature's odd and aggressive behavior. He's well aware their story may seem outlandish or inconceivable, and that others may be more inclined to believe they were simply trying to prevent the orca from stealing their catch, or that they somehow incited the attack, but he just feels lucky he and his sons came out unscathed. **RECUR**

Please send headshot, resume and/or a short bio to
submit to chopincasting@gmail.com

Call for Artists



Call For Artwork

Birds Canada is developing a mobile application that will allow for the recording of seabird observations via a user's tablet or phone. To help design the application, a survey is being circulated to gather ideas and this Call for Artwork is being issued to develop a logo. Interested artists are encouraged to submit an original piece of art to be used as the logo for a mobile application. Given this use, the piece should roughly follow the dimensions of a square or circle and can be easily scaled to the dimensions of 512 x 512 pixels while still maintaining the image's integrity.

The artist of the selected piece will be awarded a \$500 honorarium.

For more information and to submit your piece for consideration, please contact

Graham Sorenson - gsorenson@birdscanada.org

YOUTH Soccer Camp



TWN Youth Spring Break Soccer Camp

Are you a youth between 5-17 years old who is interested in registering for soccer camp for spring break? SIGN-UP TODAY!

Bus transportation will be provided to and from Thunderbird Stadium at UBC on March 16, 18, 23 and 25, 2021. We only have 20 in-person spots reserved for TWN on a first come first serve basis. Once you have registered, contact Mike Wilson at mwilson@twnation.ca or (778) 233- 1277, and you'll be added to the bus list.

Registration link details:

<https://mailchi.mp/hopeandhealth/springbreakbootcamp2021>

TWN YOUTH Pack



Tsleil Waututh Nation Youth Pack



Join us online every Saturday night, to nurture **togetherness** and social **connectedness** of TWN youth, through **strengths**-based, **youth**-led activities.

Some of the activities include: storytelling, illustrating, weaving, karaoke, playing games, making bannock, and lots more!

Date/ time: Every Saturday

Location: Zoom

Register by emailing us : tsleil.waututh.nation.youth@gmail.com

Scholarship Opportunity



PAFNW 2021 Scholarship and Bursary Awards



Support Indigenous women's education!
Strong women, strong community.

The Pacific Association of First Nations Women is excited to announce the Dr. Ethel Gardner Language and Leadership Scholarship and the PAFNW Bursary Award for Indigenous women attending Post Secondary studies in BC.

We will have two awards
of \$2,500 each!

- Dr. Ethel Gardner Scholarship
- PAFNW Bursary Award

To apply, go to
www.pafnw.ca
or visit the links below:

www.tiny.cc/pafnwscholarship2021

www.tiny.cc/pafnwbursary2021

Dr. Ethel Gardner was a PAFNW board member who was instrumental in securing our Language Program funds. A member of Sto:lo Nation, we honour her dedication to education and our people.

The deadline to apply is March 22, 2021 by noon (12:00PM)

Email erika.pafnw@gmail.com | Funded by the Pacific Association of First Nations Women

Training Opportunity



Archaeology & Environmental Monitor

Training and Job Placement

Permanent Part-Time position, with possibility of full-time hours

Do you want to...

Work remotely from home (during COVID-19)?

Work outdoors (after COVID-19)?

Learn about Tsleil-Waututh's rich history?

Work with archaeologists and environmentalists?

Protect TWN Cultural Heritage and Environment?

Represent Tsleil-Waututh Nation on the land?

We want you to join our team!

Treaty, Lands and Resources (TLR) is looking for someone to join our Archaeology and Environmental field team. **No Experience Necessary!**

You will receive **PAID TRAINING** in Archaeological Resource Management and Environmental Monitoring*.

*Training is currently limited to online courses due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but will include field-based training once it is safe to do so.

APPLY NOW! Apply by email with your resume to: hr@twnation.ca



TWN Job Postings



Education Services Coordinator

TWN Community Development - full-time

Reporting to the Principal, the Education Services Coordinator will be required to perform an array of routine administrative duties including drafting and editing time-sensitive correspondence, taking minutes, preparation of presentation materials, and scheduling appointments, supporting education with various tasks to maintain and keep student files up to date. This position also supports the educational services ensuring communication flow, student service supports and event planning.

Climate Action & Sustainability Manager

TWN Public Works - full-time

The Climate Action & Sustainability Manager will be responsible for developing and implementing TWN's climate change action program. Developing work plans, and carrying out specific projects with deliverables, and budgets. This position will require collaborating with the Public Works Team, and other TWN departments. The incumbent in this position will need to demonstrate academic and practical knowledge of natural resources sectors and direct field experience in conducting marine scientific studies and/or restoration works. As well as having excellent communication skills to build relationships with all levels of government, other First Nations, and other organizations.

Please refer to TWN website's job postings for full job descriptions

External Job Postings



Marine Survey Interns **Marine Conservation Society**

Four full-time positions are available starting as soon as March 1, 2021 and ending December 15, 2021. The Blue Infrastructure Project regions may include Sechelt Inlet, Howe Sound/Átl'ka7tsem, Burrard Inlet or the Gulf Islands including Saanich Inlet. The interns will be competent nearshore marine mappers by the end of the project with transferable skills, experience and certificates related to boating and marine work.

To apply, send a resume to Sarah Verstegen at: OpMgr@SeaChg.ca.

Jordan's Principle Service Coordination Hub Manager **BC Aboriginal Child Care Society**

BCACCS is currently seeking a qualified candidate for the position of Jordan's Principle (JP) Service Coordination Hub Manager. The Manager will work closely with and report to the Director of Operations to provide knowledgeable support to oversee the development, implementation of the JP Service Coordination Hub. The Hub's purpose is to provide province-wide support, direction, training, and information to JP Service Coordinators in local communities as they support children and families in connecting to needed products, services and supports. The JP Service Coordination Hub Manager will also oversee Hub staff and JP Resource Coordinators working within BCACCS.

To apply, submit a resume & cover letter to jobs@acc-society.bc.ca.

contact communications@twnation.ca for full job descriptions

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& be kind to one another

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