

**South32 Offices, Nogales**  
**South32 Community Advisory Panel (CAP) Meeting**  
**November 5th, 2025**

**Schedule:**

3:30-3:45- CAP meeting rules, Review meeting notes  
3:45 - 4:45- Community Investment Presentations  
4:45 - 5:00- South32 Project Update  
5:00 - 5:30- Review of Roadmap, Business Card, and Community Thoughts

**Attendance:**

- Meeting Facilitator (Acorn International): Ranay Guifarro
- South32 Hermosa Advisory Panel Members Present: Linda Shore, Daniel Gutierrez, Gerry Isaac, Francisco Padilla, Lou Jeong, Guillermo Valencia, George Wise, and Michael Young.
- South32 Hermosa Advisory Panel Members Absent: Eva Zuniga, Fritz Sawyer, Trina De La Ossa, Jonathan Lutz, and Maureen De La Ossa
- South32: Troy Kimball and Sandra Moraga

**Minutes**

**3:30 – Introductions**

Meeting is called to order

**3:35 – Community Investment Presentations**

*Presentations are included below and provide more context and details to the notes below.*

**Santa Cruz Training Program**

- The funds awarded were used to make the driveway at the Santa Cruz Training Program safer for users. (see slide deck for photos)
- On Friday, there will be a Parent Appreciation Day organized by the students, which will include songs and a play.
- Currently, 86 students are participating in the Santa Cruz Training Program

**Community Foundation**

The Community Foundation manages the South32 Hermosa Community Fund Grants Program, offering trust-based funding to support local initiatives. Key program guidelines include:

- Trust-Based Funding Approach: Funding decisions are guided by principles of transparency, collaboration, and long-term partnership with grantees.
- Equitable Distribution of Funds: To ensure broad community impact, organizations that receive funding in the June cycle are not eligible to apply again in the January cycle.
- Eligibility Requirements: Applicants must be headquartered in Santa Cruz County and hold a valid 501(c)(3) nonprofit designation.

- Local Advisory Oversight: The program's Community Advisory Board consists of members who live in Santa Cruz County, ensuring that funding decisions reflect local priorities and perspectives.

### **Green Valley Assistance Service**

A Santa Cruz County outreach program for those who cannot afford the necessary upgrades/maintenance for their residences.

- Rebuilding together- using different funding sources to improve the lives of residents in Santa Cruz County.
- With the Hermosa fund, the program has been able to help people by paying for skilled work and using materials from other funding sources.

### **Santa Cruz County School Superintendent**

The Office identifies program priorities to create focus on education through community collaboration. Through funding assistance, there has been success in:

- Los Padres- Home visitation program
- TechnoloChicas
- First Things First
- Robotics
- Bookmobile

### **4:45 – South32 Presentation – Project Update**

The main shaft is getting deeper, progressing about 8 feet a day.

The lookout has now relocated to a new site, which we will visit during the next mine tour.

The concentrator is making progress

Please check out our videos on YouTube, Facebook, and TikTok.

Air-quality monitors are now live; there is about a month's delay on data as the filters are sent to an independent lab for review and analysis.

### **5:00 – CAP Items**

#### Business Cards

- Handed out to members, with additional available at the South32 offices. Please let Ranay know if you need additional cards

#### Media & Public Engagement

- CAP expressed interest in publishing an article to serve as a positive source of information for the community.
  - Ranay will work on this
- CAP expressed interest in creating a brochure or 1-pager to be able to explain the CAP accurately.
  - Ranay will work on this





# Community Advisory Panel on the South 32 Hermosa Project

## Monthly Meeting

# South32 Hermosa Project

November 5, 2025

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# Meeting Agenda

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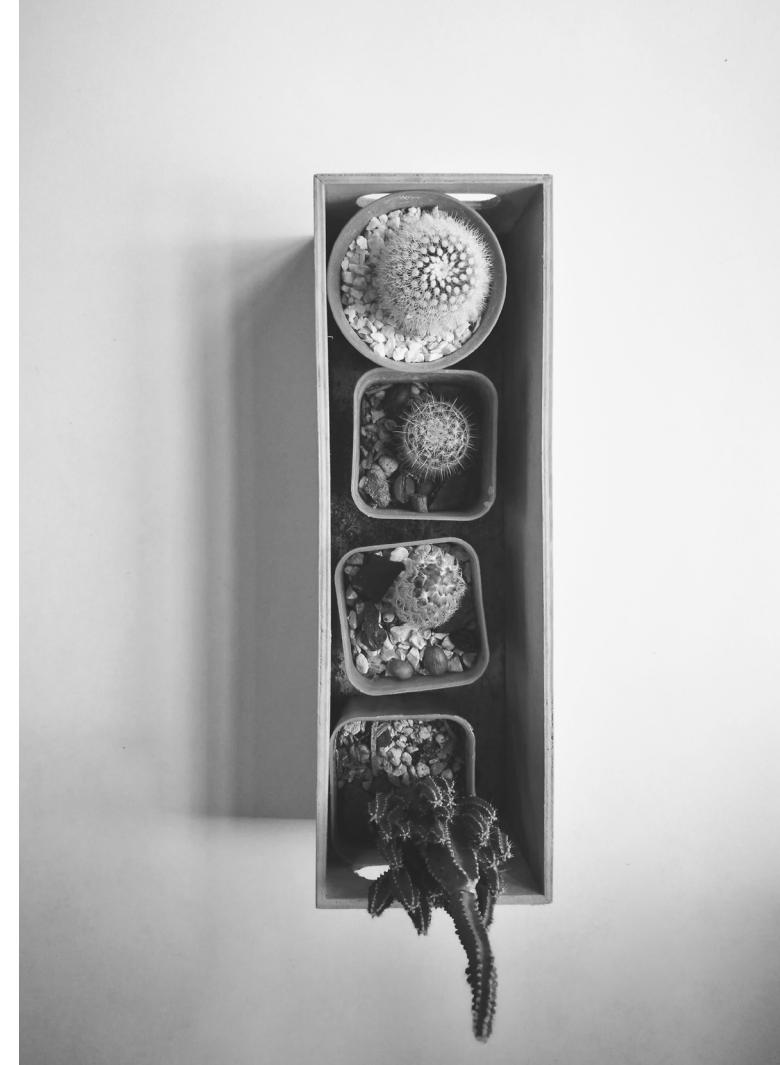
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# Meeting Rules

## Section 6 – Meeting Arrangements

“Meetings will be open to the public, but those who are not members of the CAP will be observers only (not active participants or speakers in the meetings.) CAP members may decide (by consensus) to make any portion of a meeting, or a full meeting, closed to the public. Any items raised during the meeting not included on the agenda may be deferred to the following meeting if information needs to be obtained or personnel present are unable to provide an informed response. No question will remain unanswered.”



# Guest Presentations

- **Enedina Miller**, Community Impact Manager
  - Community Foundation for Southern Arizona
  - The Hermosa Fund
- **Marcela Chavez**, Executive Director,
  - Rebuilding Together\*SCC,
  - Rebuilding Together SCC & Dipper Drive
- **Maya Donnelly**, Santa Cruz County Schools Superintendent
  - Santa Cruz County
  - Educational Programs



# South32 Project Update



# SANTA CRUZ COUNTY HERMOSA PROJECT ADVISORY PANEL

## ROADMAP UPDATE

### EMPOWER

Participate in community meetings to connect interested groups with the panel and bring forward their questions to facilitate outcomes desired by the panel

### INVOLVE

Identify alternatives through participating in meetings, doing homework and own research, responding to surveys, participating in temporary workgroups

### COLLABORATE

Participate in developing solutions and monitoring for accountability

### CONSULT

Provide South32 feedback as to alternatives course of action during meetings, homework, surveys

### INFORM

Share information through panelist

JAN  
2025

FEB  
2025

MAR  
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APR  
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MAY  
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OCT  
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NOV  
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DEC  
2025

Project Update

Water-Discussion and further understanding of hydrology topics

Crushing/Grinding general air and safety topics

Air quality-Discussion and further understanding of concerns

NEPA Discussion

Local Procurement

Workforce Development

Educational Expectation

Workforce Development

Noise/Nuisance

Community Impact

Traffic

Identifying the opportunities in which CAP can support the community and South32 in each of these topics will be ongoing. This is the 'Involve' aspect of this Roadmap.

# CAP



# Meetings

Meeting	Location	Topic
April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nogales	NEPA
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Nogales	Dr. Goode/Ferre/Water
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Nogales	Procurement
July 9th	Patagonia	Emergency Services
August 6th	Nogales	Dr. Ferre/Water
September 3rd	Patagonia	Skylie Estep
October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Patagonia	Tour
November 5 <sup>th</sup>	Nogales	Community Investment
December 3 <sup>rd</sup>		

# Community Thoughts

- What have you heard from the community?
- What types of people have you talked to?





**Santa Cruz  
Training Programs, Inc.**

Supporting people with disabilities  
in their communities since 1968



**SANTA CRUZ TRAINING CENTER**

BEFORE



AFTER





# COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR SOUTHERN ARIZONA

Enedina Miller  
Community Impact Manager



# COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR SOUTHERN ARIZONA

- About Community Foundation for Southern Arizona
- South32 and CFSA
- South32 grant areas of focus
- South32 grant process and total of grants since it started
- List of last year's grantees

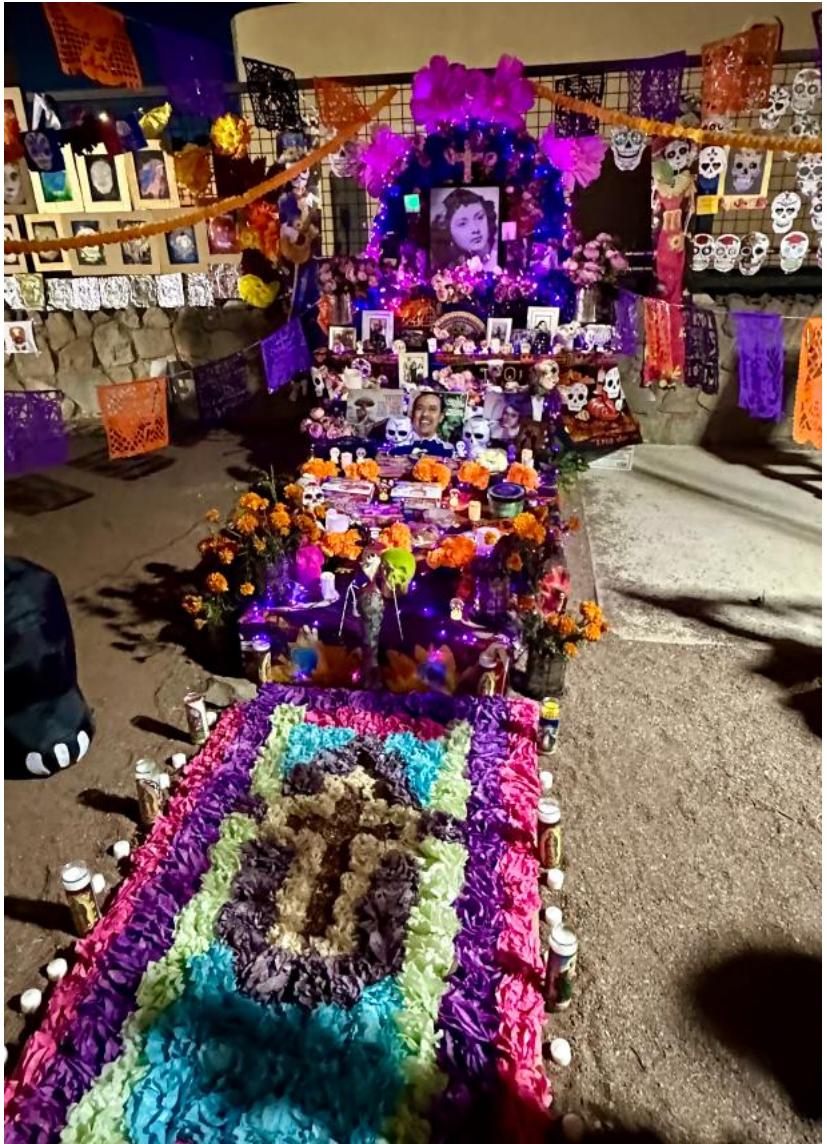
[Tucson Charitable Giving - Community Foundation for Southern Arizona](#)

# BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY



# COMMUNITY FOOD BANK OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA





CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE OF NOGALES ARIZONA

# GREEN VALLEY ASSISTANCE SERVICES



# SANTA CRUZ COUNTY OUTREACH

## HEALTH EDUCATION LESSONS, RIO RICO FIRE STATION #3



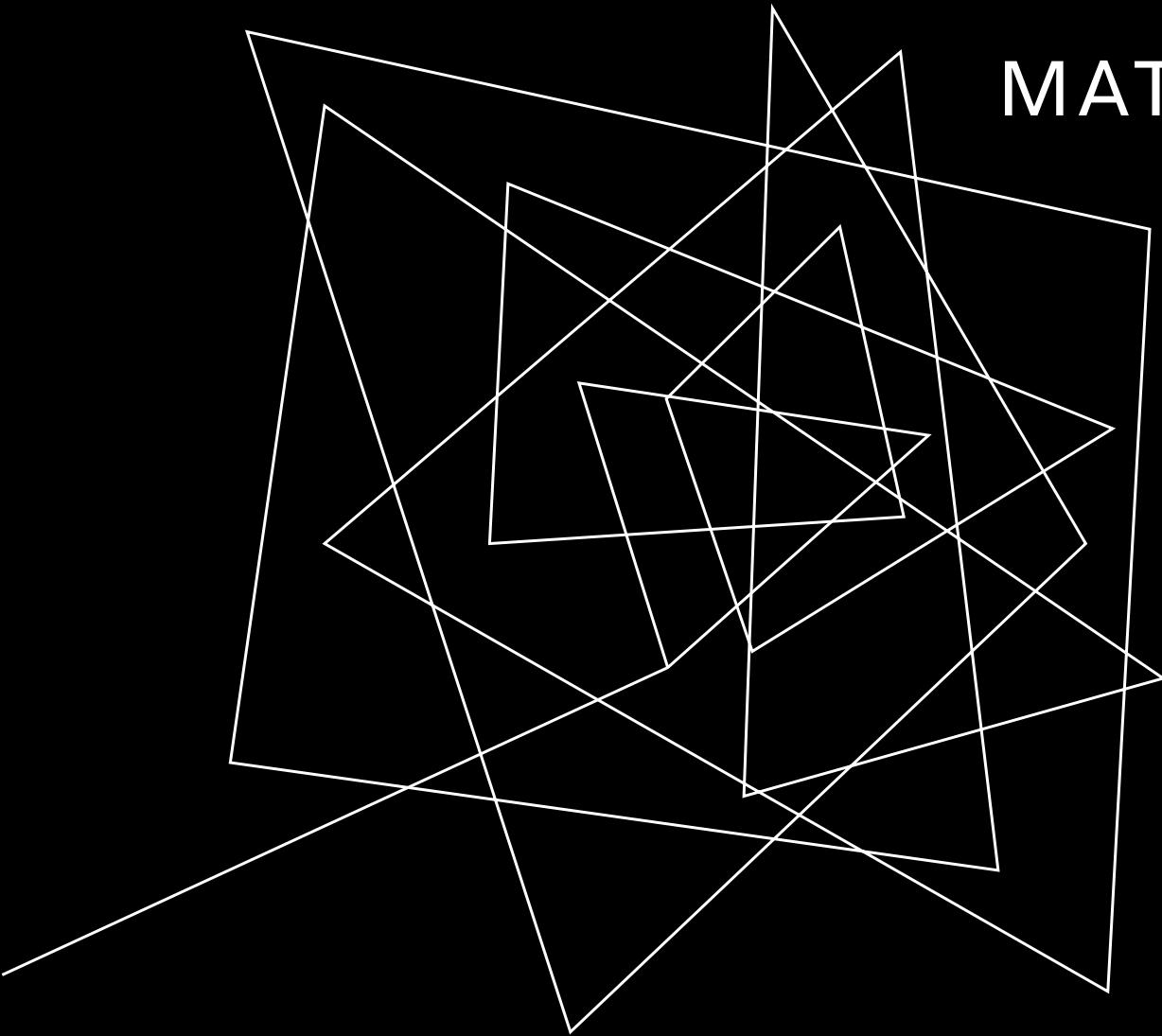


# REBUILDING TOGETHER\*

## SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Marcela Chavez  
Executive Director

# MATERIAL





# SKILLED WORK



# SANTA CRUZ COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE



Maya Donnelly  
SCC School Superintendent

[Link](#)



**THANK YOU**

# Supporting Schools, Empowering Students, Strengthening Communities.



Santa Cruz County  
School Superintendent  
Maya M. Donnelly



## Vision Statement

*The vision of the Santa Cruz County School Superintendent's Office is to ensure schools and communities thrive through equitable, high-quality education services that inspire leadership, communication, and life-long learning.*



# Introduction



**Santa Cruz County  
School Superintendent  
Maya M. Donnelly**

## Mission Statement

*The Santa Cruz County School Superintendent's Office exists to provide consistent and knowledgeable fiscal support to school districts, to oversee governing board and special elections, to provide education services, and to act as a convener of education stakeholders.*

*This agency serves students pre-K – post-secondary, educators, school districts, families, and community with integrity, equity, and transparency. Our staff accomplishes goals through diligent monitoring and innovative programs that are carried out in compliance and with the student's interest at the forefront. The priorities that drive our work are rooted in the notion that our office is open and accountable to the public and meet the unique needs of our community.*

## Priorities:

- *Fiscal support for school districts that involves clear accounting practices, guidance, and up to date resources in order to manage public funds responsibly*
- *Oversight of school board elections, override & bond elections, and/or appointments of board members*
- *Partnerships & collaboration- community, schools, government agencies, and business & industry*
- *Clear communication that portrays a culture of service for all learners*
- *Early literacy development, kinder readiness*
- *Safe learning environments - wellness, prevention*
- *Digital safety and innovation*
- *College & Career planning*
- *Arts*
- *Workforce development- preparing students for jobs of the future*

# Our Impact

In the past year.....



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- **68** children - Home visits to families (children under age 5)
- **436** students - Literacy Bus visits to child care centers
- **19** Family Engagement workshops and socials
- **700** students - Summer Camps: Fire Safety, AzCyber, Healthcare Careers, Robotics, SK8, Drones, Murals
- **50** students - Internship Programs (GEAR UP 2 Work & L.I.T.)
- **12** Mental health workshops for families and educators
- **127** K-5 Classroom Calming Corners
- **8** Professional Development workshops for educators
- **660** FAFSA services
- **1000** backpacks and school supplies county-wide
- Established Kapur- Parada Center of Artificial Intelligence

\*Teacher of the Year, Spelling Bee, Summer Camps, Read Across America, County Fair, Arts Month, Early Childhood Month

# Los Padres

## Home Visitation Program



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## Goals

- Increase parents' knowledge of child development.
- Identify potential developmental delays or health issues early.
- Prevent child abuse and neglect.
- Support and accompany pregnant women or those seeking to become pregnant.
- Improve school readiness and academic success for children.
- Provide high-quality services to the 50 families we serve.

## Mission and Vision

Parents as Teachers promotes optimal early development, learning and health of children by supporting and engaging their parents and caregivers. All children will develop, learn and grow to realize their full potential.



FIRST THINGS FIRST



SOUTH32



parents as  
teachers



# 1904 Open Art Studio



# TECHNOLOchicas

I'm Latina, and I love technology!



# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS



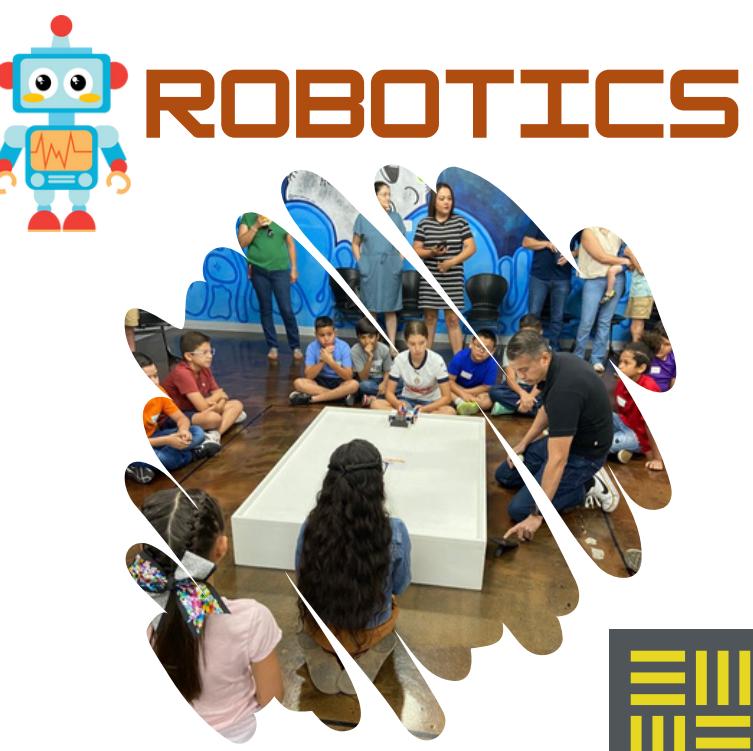
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# Special Projects



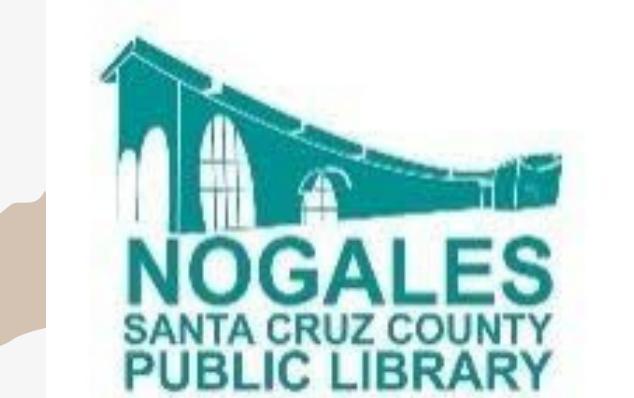
# FIRST THINGS FIRST



# Igniting Early Literacy



- One-year grant funded by the Arizona Department of Education
- Partners include: Nogales-Santa Cruz Public Libraries & the U of A Cooperative Extension/Family Resource Centers, Santa Cruzer Mobile Library (SCCSSO)
- Purpose: Create literacy hubs in rural neighborhoods



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA  
**Cooperative Extension**  
Family Resource Center



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# Partnerships



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CIRCLES OF PEACE  
CÍRCULOS DE PAZ



# Get in Touch with Us



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