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A smudging ceremony marking the completion of the Terms of Reference for the Intergovernmental Forum was held in Ottawa on October 30, 2025. Participating in the Canadian history-making event from left to right were: Glen Nakamura, Manager, Sectoral Self-Government Modern Treaty Management East, Ministry of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, Leslie McGregor, Chief Executive Officer, B'Maakonigan, G'Maa-kwe Tracy Hendrick, Chair of B'Maakonigan and G'Maa-kwe of Moose Deer Point First Nation. Photo by Dwayne Nashkawa.

## B'MAAKONIGAN AND CANADA HOLD HISTORIC INTERGOVERNMENTAL FORUM IN OTTAWA

By Shaelyn Wabegijig  
**OTTAWA, ONTARIO** - On October 30, 2025, B'Maakonigan met with Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada in Ottawa regarding implementation of the *Anishinabek Nation Governance Agreement (ANGA)* Act. B'Maakonigan's Government Relations Coordinator, Shaelyn Wabegijig, hosted a smudging ceremony for leadership to sign the Terms of Reference document that guides the shared work towards the Intergovernmental Forum (IGF). The document was signed in ceremony by B'Maakonigan Board of Directors Chair G'Maa-kwe Tracy

Hendrick of Moose Deer Point First Nation, B'Maakonigan CEO Leslie McGregor, and Glen Nakamura, Manager in Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada. The IGF, planned for the Fall of 2026, will provide a space for B'Maakonigan and Canada to resolve shared challenges and ensure that the commitments made through the ANGA are realized in ways that improve the daily lives of Anishinabek citizens. The Forum will not be a consultation but a commitment to mutually respectful cooperation for the implementation of a modern self-

government agreement that serves as a model for the country. This will be the **first intergovernmental forum established under a regional self-government agreement in Canadian history.** It will be a historic moment in the relationship between the Anishinabek Nation and Canada. This is a groundbreaking shift toward a renewed Nation-to-Nation relationship rooted in respect and accountability. With the Terms of Reference signed in ceremony, B'Maakonigan will begin preparing for the first IGF with the guidance of Elders and leadership. ■



# CEO'S CORNER

Leslie McGregor | B'Maakonigan E-niigaanziikidaaged

This past quarter has been filled with meaningful work and gatherings that continue to guide our path forward at B'Maakonigan.

I began by participating in a Relationship Ceremony with Koganaawsawin, a reminder that ceremony grounds our partnerships in respect and accountability. I also joined relationship-building gatherings with the Ojibway Culture Foundation where dialogue and shared learning deepen our understanding of Anishinaabe worldview and protocols and reinforce that all things begin in ceremony.

At the Anishinabek Nation regional meetings, I shared an update on B'Maakonigan's progress and priorities. These conversations are vital to keeping our communities informed and engaged. We also continue to support Governance Directors from member First Nations through bi-monthly meetings, ensuring the *Anishinabek Nation Governance Agreement* (ANGA) Act remains a living and practical tool for our Nations.

Our board meeting and Annual General Meeting brought important changes in leadership. We welcomed Gimaa-kwe Tracy Hendrick of Moose Deer Point as our new Chair, and Gimaa Lloyd Noganosh of Magnetawan First Nation as Secretary/Treasurer. Gimaa Larry Roque of Wahnapiitae First Nation continues to serve as Vice-Chair, offering continuity and guidance.

We are also proud to welcome Whitefish River First Nation as an ANGA community. This is a significant step that strengthens our collective governance journey.

Operationally, I have been participating in Implementation and Operations Committee meetings for B'Maakonigan, as well as joint

sessions with partners such as Kinoomaadziwin Education Body and Koganaawsawin. Collaboration remains central to our work.

We continued to move the Intergovernmental Forum Terms of Reference forward and marked this progress with a signing ceremony on October 30, 2025. Our attention now turns to preparing for the inaugural Intergovernmental Forum, a gathering that will bring these commitments into practice.

We also attended the Anishinabek Nation's Fall Assembly where the One-Parent Rule came to life. Witnessing this milestone was a powerful reminder of how governance decisions directly shape the future of our families and communities.

Our collaboration with the Governance Department and Anishinabek Nation Commissioner on Governance Patrick Madahbee continues as we present to First Nations considering joining the ANGA. At the same time, we are working with Kinoomaadziwin Education Body on fiscal harmonization to align our protocols and frameworks.

Within our organization, we hosted a staff strategic planning and team-building retreat. This gave us space to reflect, plan, and strengthen our connections as a team. Looking ahead, I am researching and developing a Research and Data Governance Department for B'Maakonigan to build capacity and ensure we can collect evidence in ways that support our values and strengthen the decisions we make together.

I want to wish everyone good health, happiness and renewal as we roll into the work ahead of us in 2026. ■

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An important signing took place at the Anishinabek Nation Head Office in Nipissing First Nation territory on January 13, 2025.

Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Chief Linda Debassige (right) signed the letters requesting Canada's participation at the inaugural Intergovernmental Forum scheduled for the fall of 2026.

The Intergovernmental Forum is a Nation-to-Nation meeting to support the effective implementation of the *Anishinabek Nation Governance Agreement* (ANGA) Act.

B'Maakonigan Government Relations Coordinator Shaelyn Wabgijig (left) will provide technical coordination for the forum's implementation.



## "We have the ability and the authority to make our own laws."

*The Late Anishinabek Nation Head Getzit Gordon Waindubence-baa*













# B'MAAKONIGAN SOCIAL MEDIA QR CODES

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## B'MAAKONIGAN STRATEGIC PLANNING RETREAT



In November 2025, B'Maakonigan staff gathered at the Anishinabek Nation's Elders Hall to develop plans for 2026. During the two-day session, team members discussed priorities based on the B'Maakonigan Strategic Plan. Topics covered the four pillars of the *Anishinabek Nation Governance Agreement* and the strategic priorities of B'Maakonigan: Culture & Language Revitalization, Accountability, Communication, and Engagement, Advancing ANGA Signatories, and Establishing a Unified Approach. Together, the team began establishing goals and pathways to achieve those goals over the next 12 months. Photos by Monica Dorion

# COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE UPDATES

## **Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation Update**

*By Sarah Blackwell, Policy Analyst*

Last fall, the Governance Committee at AOKFN met virtually five times to complete their draft E'Dbendaagzijig Law. A preliminary Impact Assessment paper was presented to the committee in October,

and a completed version was presented and submitted in November 2025. Since then, B'Maakonigan has supported the committee while they work with legal counsel to finalize their draft E'Dbendaagzijig law. B'Maakonigan continued to support the Governance Committee with their off-

reserve engagement sessions during the month of December 2025. In the new year, the committee plans to implement amendments developed as a result of the Impact Assessment paper and the final legal review. The committee aims to bring its draft to the community early in 2026.

## **Magnetawan First Nation Update**

*By Lily Farrell, Policy Analyst*

Magnetawan First Nation has continued to move forward on its governance work during this time of change. With new leadership settling in, the Nation has welcomed Julie Sabourin as the new Governance Director.

Julie brings experience from her previous role at Zhiibaahaasing First Nation, and her transition into the position is helping provide steady direction as Magnetawan

continues to strengthen its governance processes.

Both the Leadership Selection and Citizenship Committees have remained active and committed. Committee members, Elders, youth, and community members, have been taking time to talk through the practical questions that need answers before any major decisions are made. A lot of the conversation has focused on making sure Magnetawan's policies are clear and consistent, so that

future governance work has a solid foundation to build on.

This work has been steady and thoughtful, and it is helping the Nation prepare for next steps. B'Maakonigan will be meeting with Magnetawan's governance team and committees in the coming weeks to discuss the support we can provide on Citizenship and Leadership Selection, and to plan out the next stages of this work together.

## **Moose Deer Point First Nation Update**

*By Sarah Blackwell, Policy Analyst*

Moose Deer Point First Nation (MDPFN) continues to develop its E'Dbendaagzijig Law with the support and encouragement of the Governance Development team at B'Maakonigan.

This past fall, B'Maakonigan and MDPFN met twice to discuss their draft

E'Dbendaagzijig Law and to begin planning a First Nation Policies Review. The Governance Development Director also supported MDPFN's Governance Director Tristyn Sandy as she led the newly elected Chief and Council through a Governance and ANGA orientation.

Moving forward, the committee will continue to develop their E'Dbendaagzijig

Law, keeping the voices of the community at the forefront of all discussions and decisions. The committee plans to meet with Anishinabek Nation legal counsel Fred Bellefeuille and B'Maakonigan staff to finalize their draft law. They will also be starting a policies review in the new year.

## **Nipissing First Nation Update**

*By Lily Farrell, Policy Analyst*

NFN's Governance team has continued to make steady progress on the preparatory work needed to support a future Citizenship Law.

Over the last few months, the Governance team has been looking closely at the practical side of what would need to be in

place if the community moves forward with ratification. Instead of focusing on the law itself, it is working through questions such as: How will the current membership list be handled? What kind of database will NFN need to keep information organized and secure? And what would a Membership Department look like day-to-day? This work is helping the team

understand what supports and tools the Nation will need before anything is officially approved.

B'Maakonigan also joined NFN's recent AGM. Our team had the chance to speak with citizens, share updates on our ongoing work, and talk about how community members can stay involved as this work continues.

## **Sheshegwaning First Nation Update**

*By Janet Esquimaux, Policy Analyst*

The B'Maakonigan team extends their congratulations and best wishes to the newly elected Chief and Council of Sheshegwaning First Nation (SFN) following the election on November 22, 2025. We look forward to working with them as they continue advancing their community's governance mandate.

SFN community members have been active in engagement sessions with governance initiatives this past fall. They have also had successful events leading up to their off-reserve Community Engagement session on October 21, 2025, coordinated and held at the Holiday Inn in Greater Sudbury, Ontario. At the Community Engagement session on October 21, SFN Governance Coordinator Drew Patterson and

B'Maakonigan Policy Analyst Janet Esquimaux delivered a final presentation to close out the year. SFN will resume hosting engagement opportunities once it operationalizes a Governance Committee, obtains approval of a Terms of Reference (TOR) and acquires guidance from its newly elected leadership.

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**Wahnapiatae First Nation Update**

*By Hillary McGregor, Policy Analyst*

Since September 2025, Wahnapiatae First Nation's (WFN) governance team and, B'Maakonigan have been focused on the development and implementation of Wahnapiatae's Information Management Law. Over the past few months, important steps have been taken to move the law forward.

Chief and Council have officially ratified a new Ratification Threshold under Wahnapiatae's Chi-Naakonigewin. This is a significant step in strengthening WFN's

governance framework and ensuring transparent, community-driven decision-making outside of the Indian Act thresholds.

Plans are being made to hold a community vote at the end of March 2026 on the proposed Information Management Law. This initiative is being developed in close collaboration with the Lands Department, reflecting a commitment to integrated and responsible governance practices. In November, WFN successfully hosted a Governance Directors Meeting, in collaboration with B'Maakonigan, bringing

together governance directors/officers from each of the ANGA signatory First Nations to discuss priorities, share updates, and continue building strong connections. Wahnapiatae First Nation remains committed to the transparent and collaborative implementation of its Chi-Naakonigewin. Both B'Maakonigan and Wahnapiatae are looking forward to continued collaboration as these important governance initiatives continue to be advanced.

**Whitefish River First Nation Update**

*By Hillary McGregor, Policy Analyst*

B'Maakonigan continues to work collaboratively with Whitefish River First Nation (WRFN) on the implementation of their Chi-Naakonigewin and their adhesion to the Anishinabek Nation Governance Agreement.

On November 28, 2025, Whitefish River was

officially welcomed into the Anishinabek Nation Governance Agreement following the Governor General's signing of two Orders in Council:

- One Order amended the schedule to the Anishinabek Nation Governance Agreement to include Whitefish River First Nation.
- The second Order amended the Anishinabek Nation Governance Agreement itself to confirm Whitefish River First Nation's

participation.

These Orders in Council are formal decisions of the federal Cabinet and represent a significant milestone, confirming the next stage of WRFN's governance journey.

We look forward to continuing this important work together in the spirit of partnership and respect.

**Zhiibaahaasing First Nation Update**

*By Janet Esquimaux, Policy Analyst*

Guided by G'Maa-kwe Kells and councillors in October 2025, the Zhiibaahaasing First Nation (ZFN) Governance team was directed to continue prioritizing engagement and participating in community life by organizing language/cultural activities.

ZFN is a great example of a community strong in its connection to its people and fiercely protective of its language and culture. The social, language and cultural

gatherings offer a resilient governance framework, aligning with their current work on Chi-Naaknigewin miinaawaa E'Daapnigaaswaad Naaknigewin. Research, analysis and policy development of E'Daapnigaaswaad Naaknigewin Election Appeal Board and Terms of Reference for the Election Appeal Board are currently under way. At the same time, their Chi-Naaknigewin is undergoing amendments to better align with ZFN's values by incorporating language, culture, and spirit.

Throughout the fall, ZFN's Governance team hosted or participated in a number of events, including the Zhiibaahaasing Fall Harvest and the Anishinaabemowin Paakinaage (bingo). They also began planning a Speakers Series for ZFN's Giimaa, councillors, managers, staff, and E'Dbendaagzijig focusing on governance, history, and culture with B'Maakonigan's assistance.



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## B'MAAKONIGAN DONATES TO NBIFC GIVING TREE



Left to right: Trina Rickard, Aboriginal Healthy Living Program Worker, North Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre (NBIFC), Kathy Fortin, Executive Director, (NBIFC), Shaelyn Wabegijig, Government Relations Coordinator (B'Maakonigan), and Maurice Switzer, President (NBIFC). Photo supplied by NBIFC

The B'Maakonigan team chose to celebrate the holidays by giving with grateful hearts. Instead of exchanging gifts amongst themselves, the team purchased toys and gifts for youth and donated them to the NBIFC's Giving Tree. Pictured is B'Maakonigan's Government Relations Coordinator, Shaelyn Wabegijig, with NBIFC team members when she dropped off the donations in November 2025. ■

## PETROGLYPHS PARK SEASON ENDS UNDER ACCESS ISSUE



Behind the steel and glass of the Petroglyphs Park building lie the Kinoomage Waapkong (Teaching Rocks) featuring hundreds of rock carvings (petroglyphs) etched by Algonquian people thousands of years ago. The site, under the stewardship of Curve Lake First Nation and Ontario Parks, not only draws thousands of visitors annually, but is also generating debate about how to further manage it. Photo by Kirk Titmuss

By Kirk Titmuss

**CURVE LAKE FIRST NATION TERRITORY-** About 30 visitors from several First Nations across Ontario converged on the Kinoomage Waapkong (the Teaching Rocks) at Petroglyphs Park in Curve Lake First Nation territory last October to participate in a day-long closing ceremony.

The Teaching Rocks are one of the largest examples of First Peoples rock art outcroppings in Canada, with hundreds of hand-carved petroglyphs, believed to have been created over 6,000 years ago. The carvings are a visual portrayal of the Algonquin-speaking peoples' lives and spirituality. They feature stories of animals, people, and the Spirit World. The site is considered sacred and a living entity by the Anishinabek.

Among those in attendance included former Curve Lake First Nation Chief Dr. Keith Knott, Curve Lake Councillor Jeffrey Jacobs, Curve Lake Elder and former park staff member Lorenzo Whetung, Anishinabek Nation Southeast Regional Chief Marsha Smoke, Trent University professor Jack Hoggarth, and several staff members of Parks Ontario and the Anishinabek Nation. The event was coordinated by Anishinabek Nation Government Relations Coordinator Kevin Restoule. After a Sunrise Ceremony, attendees took turns in the first of two talking circles sharing life experiences with the Teaching Rocks and what the location means to them today. Many had visited the site decades ago as children and spoke fondly of their times there.

Curve Lake councillor and Kinoomage Waapkong Committee member Debra Jacobs says she first visited the site as a young girl in the 1950s with her aunt. Years later, as a daycare worker in her community, she and other staff would bring children to the site.

“They would enjoy the rocks too and we'd tell them about, give them a little insight on what they (carvings) meant and what they continue to mean to us.”

Unfortunately, they don't mean as much to some. Parks Ontario staff and Curve Lake First Nation citizens both say there are frequent incidents of people disrespecting the site, ignoring photography and video recording restrictions, disregarding barriers, climbing on the Teaching Rocks, and vandalism. Park personnel, several who are Curve Lake citizens, say it's become a real challenge to both protect the site and encourage visitors to explore and learn from the carvings.

Former park staffer and Curve Lake citizen, Lorenzo Whetung, feels the preservation of the Teaching Rocks is paramount.

Southeast Regional Chief Smoke calls it a magical place and agrees that it needs protection.



"I believe that the work they are doing to revisit the stewardship of this territory is really important because, definitely, we need to have the preservation and it's really a matter of protecting our history and providing that place for our young people, our younger generations to learn the history here, and to appreciate it."

In 1984, a glass and steel building was constructed over the main outcropping of rock carvings to protect them from the weather and vandalism. Anishinaabe ancestors covered the carvings with moss to hide them and preserve them. Although the building is a far more effective, protective barrier, some say the structure restricts the spirituality of the site, that it's unnatural and unsightly. It's become another issue for the Kinoomaage Waapkong Committee to address.

Curve Lake Councillor Jeff Jacobs says he approached the Anishinabek Nation Chiefs-in-Assembly in Fall 2024 to get guidance on what needs to be done to meet all protocols at the Teaching Rocks, but at the same time protect them. He adds that the provincial government also needs to hear what the Anishinabek Nation First Nations feel is the right direction for the site.

"We need to strike a good balance to how we're allowing others to access this site. We, of course, want citizens of the Anishinabek Nation to always have access to this site anytime and that has been granted, we do have that now. But how we're looking after this site physically as well, in terms of the building, all of the infrastructure, roads—the accessibility, it's not easy to access if you have accessibility requirements—and so on and so forth. So, we really want to be mindful and respectful of how we're doing these things."

Jack Hoggarth, Chair of Anishinaabe Knowledge and assistant professor within the Chanie Wenjack School for Indigenous studies in Peterborough, conducted the opening and closing ceremonies at the park. He feels there isn't a way to meet the access requirements of both

parties.

"I don't know if there's a solution. That solution, it's going to be one-sided. It's either going to be we're going to open up for tourism and we're just going to have to be a side product and wait until what we're doing right now, or we shut down the park, and we continue our ceremonies as we have."

Hoggarth says another approach to the access issue, one that came up at the closing ceremony, is removing the protective building and letting the site go back to its natural state, as it was in the beginning and eventually replace the current petroglyphs.

"We talked today about maybe someday that, those markings and those teachings it's time for them to go. And so be it, if that's what the Creator has in store for that, we'll find new ones, or we'll make new ones. Maybe we'll make new ones."

But that direction is highly unlikely as all who gathered at the closing ceremony agreed on the site's importance to the Anishinabek Nation, and its history. Councillor Jacobs says it goes to the very roots of Anishinaabe connectivity.

"It's not art. It's a conveyance of teachings. There's spirit. There is connection. We're all one big Anishinabek family and this is just more evidence of that and how we're all connected. The clans and the symbols and the teachings on the rocks all connect to how we walk on this earth and the things that we believe and how we live."

Until a solution to the access issue is reached, the Teaching Rocks will continue to silently do what they have done for millennia.

Former Curve Lake First Nation Chief Dr. Keith Knott previously discussed the history and significance of Kinomaage Waapkong, and touching on incursions from geologists, academics, and the province of Ontario since the 1950s on the [Anishinabek Nation Bemaadizijig Ganoonindwaa: Talking to People podcast](#). ■

## B'MAAKONIGAN GOVERNANCE DEVELOPMENT DEPT. UPDATE

**By Miskaanakwaad, Dwayne Nashkawa**  
*Governance Development Director*

This fall has been busy but productive for the Governance Development Team. Most of our time has been spent directly in the Nations, supporting governance work as it's happening on the ground. That's where we add the most value, and the team has been consistent in showing up and staying connected.

Two Nations, Moose Deer Point and Sheshegwaning, started new Council terms and we've been helping them get their onboarding plans in place.

At Moose Deer Point, staff have been active in supporting the initial planning retreat of Council and more recently, supporting the initiation of a policy review to prepare for future law development. In Sheshegwaning, we have collaborated on a practical orientation plan that covers roles, responsibilities, core governance documents, and early-term priority setting. We hope to assist in the delivery of this orientation support in early 2026. These sessions help Councils start with a clearer understanding of how governance actually works day to day. We remain ready and willing to continue to support any of our nations in these areas as we work to

develop governance capacity.

Citizenship work has also taken a significant amount of attention this fall. With the federal government's Bill S-2, *An Act to amend the Indian Act (new registration entitlements)*, amendments once again tinkering with the *Indian Act*, Nations are left dealing with shifting federal categories while trying to build something more stable and reflective of our own Anishinaabe values. Though Bill S-2 changes make peripheral improvements, B'Maakonigan is focused on helping Nations chart their own clear path, supported and grounded in direction from the E'Dbendaagzijiig.

Much of this work has involved helping Nations think through engagement methods, fairness, appeals, and long-term administration. We've also drawn on practical examples from other Anishinaabe governments wherever possible. The team has also continued building the Information Clearinghouse, which will become a shared resource for templates, tools, and examples across all four ANGA pillars. It's still in development, but progress has been steady and it's already proving helpful for internal planning. Chi-Miigwech to Hillary and Shaelyn for leading that work.

Our Governance Directors meetings have been a

continuing central focus for our team. These sessions give Directors and governance staff across the ANGA Nations a place to talk through common issues, share approaches, and stay aligned on the work ahead. I would like to say Miigwech to our entire team for its continued commitment to making these meetings valuable and relevant to the governance work being done in the Nations.

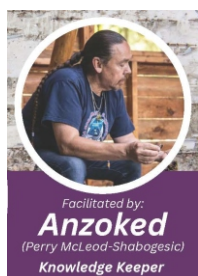
Finally, we've been working with the Anishinabek Nation to support First Nations exploring whether joining the ANGA is the right move for them. For this, our work has focussed on clear information, realistic planning, and making sure Nations understand what implementation actually involves.

Heading into winter, our priorities remain steady: staying present in the Nations, supporting citizenship and on-boarding work, completing the clearinghouse and moving toward a law registry, and continuing to collaborate with the Anishinabek Nation as more communities take interest in the ANGA. The work is moving, and the team has kept pace. We'll continue to stay close to the Nations and support their governance systems' growth. ■

# B'MAAKONIGAN AGM SHOWCASES GROWTH

B'Maakonigan held its second Annual General Meeting on October 2, 2025, at the Holiday Inn in Sudbury. The evening started with a drum song by the Young Thunderbirds Drum, led by Bryden Gwiss, Lead Drum and Coordinator from the Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre's (SKHC) Traditional Program.

Following an opening prayer by Martina Osawamick, guests enjoyed a buffet dinner before the evening's presentations began. Sarah Pabst of MNP Accounting started the presentations, highlighting B'Maakonigan's steady growth and fiscal responsibility. B'Maakonigan CEO Leslie McGregor and Governance Development Director Dwayne Nashkawa followed with updates on the work B'Maakonigan accomplished in Fiscal 2024/2025. During the final board meeting for 2025, B'Maakonigan's Board of Directors welcomed new members and filled executive roles. Gimaa-kwe Tracy Hendrick of Moose Deer Point First Nation was welcomed as the new Chair. Gimaa Lloyd Noganosh of Magnetawan First Nation assumed the Secretary/Treasurer position, and Gimaa Larry Roque of Wahnapiatae First Nation maintained his role as Vice-Chair. The Young Thunderbirds Drum sang a travelling song to end the evening, before guests left with B'Maakonigan gift bags. ■



## Doodemaag Teachings: Foundations of Anishinaabe Governance with Anzoked (Perry McLeod-Shabogiesic)

Presented by B'Maakonigan

**Session 1:** Sunday, February 1, 2026, starting 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Link to register: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/ux8WosqPRkSFUvstNU1u0Q>

**Session 2:** Sunday, February 22, 2026, starting 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

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