

Collins, Breana

From: Adrienne Blow <adrienneblow@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 1:59 PM
To: Redistricting
Subject: Re: Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee 10/7

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To whom it concerns:

Hello my name is Adrienne Blow and I currently live in the Burr Oaks neighborhood. I have lived in this community for over 8 years and have generational ties to this neighborhood that go back half a century. I am struggling to understand the rationale behind splitting up our neighborhood and putting our community into two different districts.

I'm hearing that the rationale behind this is because "it avoids the reactionary design of concentration of low income, people of color into one district." To me, this sounds like low-income people of color are instead being split up or dissolved into districts where there is less power in numbers to be heard.

I urge you to reconsider this decision. According to the new plan, my neighborhood school and library will no longer be a part of my district. Furthermore, the rationale states that my neighborhood will be lumped into district 13 because my neighborhood "has more in common with that district". I do not agree with this at all. This community is one of the most culturally rich areas left in the city. How will we be able to voice our concerns regarding the very real threat of gentrification in this area if we are no longer together as a district?

Please make it make sense.

Sincerely,

Adrienne Blow

(908 Ridgewood Way
Madison, WI 53713)

Collins, Breana

From: Ashley Gibson <akgibson17@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 7:56 PM
To: Redistricting
Subject: Concerns about moving Arbor Hills to District 10

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Hello redistricting committee,

I'm reaching out on behalf of the Arbor Hills Neighborhood Association to request more information about the reasoning behind moving Arbor Hills out of District 14 and into District 10. We have established strong relationships over the years with our fellow South Madison neighborhoods, especially Leopold, the neighborhood that houses the elementary school attended by kids in AH.

We're concerned about the move given our commonalities with other District 14 neighborhoods and the distance from (and differences from) the proposed neighborhoods in District 10.

Sincerely,
Ashley Gibson

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Ashley Gibson
Arbor Hills Neighborhood Association President
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arborhills.org

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From: Carrie Rothburd <crothburd@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 1:50 PM
To: Redistricting
Subject: Proposed Map 7c

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To the Ad Hoc Committee:

A word of thanks for the extremely complicated job you are doing and acknowledgement of the impossibility of making every boundary line ideal.

However, moving the Burr Oaks neighborhood north of Badger Road from District 14 to District 13 per Concept 7A would be at odds with one of the chief missions of redistricting. It would fragment rather than provide voice to a COI.

The diverse ethnic populations of peoples of colors in Burr Oaks will have more impact in city government if they remain in an aldermanic district containing similar racially and ethnically diverse populations of colors than if a portion of this population were to join with the predominantly white, middle to upper-middle class population of District 13.

Even the largely white, neighborhood of Bay Creek, which is less affluent than much of the rest of District 13 often feels its overlooked in District 13 affairs.

Creating a situation in which the voice of residents of current District 14 would be at risk of being further overlooked is the opposite of the city's goal of addressing systemic inequities.

Sincerely,

Carrie Rothburd, 830 W Lakeside Street, Madison (District 13)

Collins, Breana

From: Dana Scheckel <dana.scheckel@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 3:46 PM
To: Redistricting
Cc: Patrick Scheckel
Subject: Map 7C

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Dear Committee,

We are writing to express our support for 7C - it creates a more diverse district economically.

Sincerely,
Dana Scheckel - District 13 Alliance
Pat Scheckel - Vilas Neighborhood Association Treasurer

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From: Eric Cabot <elcabot@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 1:55 PM
To: Redistricting
Subject: feedback about redistricting plan 7a

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I am writing in favor of the proposed redistricting plan 7a. As a longtime Midvale Heights/Odana Hills resident, the alder district 11 boundaries proposed for my neighborhood seem very reasonable and natural, especially at the northern and southern extents. I am also in favor of the proposed district 10 boundaries under this plan.

Eric Cabot
5318 Milward Drive
Madison, WI

Collins, Breana

From: Sarafiny, Jane <jane.sarafiny@unitypoint.org>
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 1:01 PM
To: Redistricting
Cc: Albouras, Christian
Subject: Critical Communities of Interest (COIs) on Madison's Westside

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Dear Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee Members:

Thank you very much for your diligent work on this difficult task. Your efforts do not go unnoticed. In alignment with state requirements regarding Communities of Interest (COIs) and the values of the Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee, every effort should be made to keep the following COIs together:

- Meadowood Neighborhood
- Greentree Neighborhood
- Prairie Hills Neighborhood

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As such, please keep these three critical COIs (Meadowood Neighborhood, Greentree Neighborhood, and Prairie Hills Neighborhood) on Madison's West side together in any future map recommendations to ensure alignment with the ad hoc committee's espoused values, state/federal requirements, and ensuring the participation/elevation of folks of color.

My ask of committee members:

- Please make a motion or bring it up as topic of discussion during your deliberations on October 7th to reconsider map 6 and adopt map 6 for recommendation
- If map 6 is not amenable, please create and adopt for recommendation another map iteration that keeps these three COIs together and also meets some of the other competing policy issues that the committee is seeking to accomplish

Thank you for your consideration,

Jane Sarafiny, Greentree Neighbor

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From: Kris G <krisygun@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 4:23 PM
To: Redistricting
Subject: Redistricting Town of Madison, Burr Oak

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I am a resident of the Town of Madison. I live in the Burr Oak neighborhood. Someone in our neighborhood notified some of us yesterday that there was a very recent proposal, as of a few days ago, to change the districting plan that had previously been done regarding the Town of Madison absorption. I feel strongly that there should be a delay in decision-making about redistricting until the residents of the Town of Madison, especially the Burr Oak neighborhood, have had an opportunity to catch up and weigh in. If a determinant vote is expected today, please reschedule the vote for a later date.

Thank you for your consideration,
Kris Gundlach

Collins, Breana

From: Lisa Veldran
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 1:43 PM
To: Redistricting
Cc: All Alders
Subject: Critical Communities of Interest (COIs) on Madison's Westside

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Dear Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee Members:

Thank you for your work to-date on the development of new district maps for the City of Madison.

I am requesting that members continue to look at Communities of Interest (COIs) and the aligned values established by this committee and make **every effort to keep the following COIs together:**

- Meadowood Neighborhood
- Greentree Neighborhood
- Prairie Hills Neighborhood

Having served as past president of the Meadowood Neighborhood Association I am no stranger to advocating to keep our [communities of interest whole \(2011\)](#) during a redistricting process - and understand how beneficial that is to all residents in our neighborhoods, **particularly for those that need to have their voices heard the most.**

This collective of COIs shares many of the same interests, challenges, and composition. Also, in alignment with federal requirements and the espoused values of this committee, these three COIs are committed to elevating the voices and increasing the participation of people of color.

Separating any of these 3 three COIs from a future map iteration, would not be in alignment with state requirements and the values of the ad hoc redistricting committee and would further dilute voices of color.

I implore members to keep these three critical COIs (Meadowood Neighborhood, Greentree Neighborhood, and Prairie Hills Neighborhood) on Madison's West side together in any future map recommendations to ensure alignment with the ad hoc committee's espoused values, state/federal requirements, and ensuring the participation/elevation of folks of color.

The ask is:

- Please make a motion or bring it up as topic of discussion during your deliberations on October 7th to **reconsider Map 6**
- If map 6 is not amenable, **please create another map iteration that keeps these three COIs together** and also meets some of the other competing policy issues that the committee is seeking to accomplish.

Thank you again for the work you are doing - it is truly a great public service you are undertaking.

Lisa Veldran
Meadowood Neighborhood
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Collins, Breana

From: Kitchel, Lisie E - DNR <Lisie.Kitchel@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 3:59 PM
To: Redistricting
Subject: REDISTRICTING - support for Map7A

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I am wondering where these new maps 7A-C came from and why not much opportunity for review. I also appreciate the pros and cons provided, most helpful summary, however Map 7C was not included.

I support redistricting that keeps neighborhoods together.

It might make for a bit of wonky looking maps to do so, but I feel it is very important to keep neighborhoods together so they can vote on issues as a neighborhood, and not be diluted by splitting them and adding them to other neighborhoods.

Lisie Kitchel
225 Potter St.
Cell Phone: (608-220-5180)

Collins, Breana

From: Grady, Brian
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 3:59 PM
To: Redistricting
Subject: FW: Redistricting

FYI...

From: L. Annie Johnston <lottiejohnston93@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 3:52 PM
To: All Alders <allalders@cityofmadison.com>; Mayor <Mayor@cityofmadison.com>; Grady, Brian <BGrady@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Redistricting

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Hello,

I am writing in support of concept 7a, and to say that elected officials should not be involved in the process of drawing their districts.

Thank you.

Lottie (Annie) Johnston

Collins, Breana

From: Maggie Dugan <maggiedugan24@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 11:36 AM
To: Redistricting
Cc: Albouras, Christian
Subject: Concerns regarding proposed redistricting map

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Dear Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee Members:

Thank you very much for your diligent work on this difficult task. Your efforts do not go unnoticed. In alignment with state requirements regarding Communities of Interest (COIs) and the values of the Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee, every effort should be made to keep the following COIs together:

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In addition the proposed map 7, restructures the neighborhoods such that 3 alderpersons of color live within the borders, necessitating that they run against each other in the next election. The addition of Allied Drive with Meadowood risks diluting the voices of folks of color by reducing leadership and joining those 2 neighborhoods in the same district.

As such, please keep these three critical COIs (Meadowood Neighborhood, Greentree Neighborhood, and Prairie Hills Neighborhood) on Madison's West side together in any future map recommendations to ensure alignment with the ad hoc committee's espoused values, state/federal requirements, and ensuring the participation/elevation of folks of color.

My ask of committee members:

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Thank you for your consideration,
Maggie Dugan
Area 1 representative to Meadowood Neighborhood Association

Collins, Breana

From: Grady, Brian
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 3:51 PM
To: Redistricting
Subject: FW: District 14 redistricting proposal

FYI...

From: Greger, Jeffrey
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 3:06 PM
To: Grady, Brian <BGrady@cityofmadison.com>; Zellers, Benjamin <BZellers@cityofmadison.com>
Cc: 'maiaechen@gmail.com' <maiaechen@gmail.com>; Puerta, Angela <APuerta@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: District 14 redistricting proposal

Brian,

Angela and I were at the South Madison Library earlier today for a South Madison listening session. We learned from Maia Peterson (South Madison resident and copied on the email) that Alder Carter is proposing splitting District 14 along Park Street and proposing moving the western portion to District 13. This will essentially split the South Madison planning area in half. Maia expressed concerns about the rushed nature of this proposal and lack of communication to the affected residents to allow them to consider and share their views on the proposal. As well as that this would diminish the representation of the South Madison community.

I believe Maia is planning on attending the redistricting meeting this afternoon to share her concerns. Please share these concerns with the committee if she is not able to attend the meeting.

Thank you,
Jeff

Jeff Greger

Planner
(he/him/his)



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Collins, Breana

From: mmskyumah@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 3:25 PM
To: Redistricting
Cc: Albouras, Christian
Subject: Critical Communities of Interest (COIs) on Madison's Westside

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Dear Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee Members:

Thank you for your diligent work on this difficult task. The southwest/west redistricting proposal is of particular interest to me, and with that in mind, I want to emphasize that, in alignment with state requirements regarding Communities of Interest (COIs) and the values of the Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee, every effort should be made to keep the following COIs together:

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District 20, as indicated by map 6, appears to maintain geographic continuity to all of the hard work done over the last two decades by southwest side residents and neighborhood groups. Our communities have done well during this time period to empathize and work with less fortunate neighbors, build bridges and find solutions for all. Moving and fracturing districts 10 and 20 the way map 7a does serves to dissolve that work and frankly once again disenfranchise the southwest side from City Hall.

Thank you
Marlys Miller
Meadowood Neighbor

Collins, Breana

From: mary conroy <mcnry6551@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 3:33 PM
To: Redistricting
Subject: Item 66782, Changes to aldermanic districts

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I am opposed to both the proposed maps 7a and 7b. Each of them removes district 40 from its traditional grouping with districts 39, 41 and 42. Are these maps being proposed by the more conservative wing of city government? It looks like a cracking move to me--crack the traditional liberal district and put ward 40 with 32, in which there are more conservative voters, among them the people in those huge new homes in district 39. I'd much prefer maps 5a, 5b, and 6. Otherwise, it looks like dirty politics to me.

I only found out about these proposed changes on September 23 on the library's home page. It doesn't seem to me as if you made much of an effort to get the word out to everybody.

Sincerely,
Mary Conroy

Collins, Breana

From: Maureen Murphy <murphy.k.maureen@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 3:54 PM
To: Redistricting
Cc: Albouras, Christian
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Thank you for your consideration,

Maureen Murphy,
Meadowood Neighbor/Meadowood Neighborhood Association Board Member

Collins, Breana

From: Sarah Bahauddin <sarahbahauddin@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 3:53 PM
To: Redistricting
Subject: opposed to redistricting map 7c

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To the Members of the Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee,

I am writing to oppose the redistricting map 7c which would have major impacts on District 13. Map 7c divides neighborhoods and commercial areas that are cohesive features to neighbors living there.

If adopted, this proposal would divide long established neighborhoods of Dudgeon-Monroe and Burr Oaks. I urge you to keep these neighborhoods in their respective aldermanic districts. Map 7c would also divide the commercial areas of upper and lower Monroe St. and the east and west sides of South Park St. This would also negatively impact those communities of interest.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sarah Bahauddin

2006 Jefferson St. (District 13 resident)

Collins, Breana

From: Keenan, Tara
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 4:08 PM
To: Redistricting
Cc: Albouras, Christian
Subject: Critical Communities of Interest (COIs) on Madison's Westside

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- Meadowood Neighborhood
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Thank you for your consideration,

Tara M Keenan, Prairie Hills Neighbor/Prairie Hills Neighborhood Association Board President

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Collins, Breana

From: Grady, Brian
Sent: Friday, October 8, 2021 8:07 AM
To: Redistricting
Subject: FW: Rezoning alder districts concept 7A

-----Original Message-----

From: Ethington, Ruth <REthington@cityofmadison.com> On Behalf Of Planning
Sent: Friday, October 8, 2021 8:06 AM
To: Grady, Brian <BGrady@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: FW: Rezoning alder districts concept 7A

-----Original Message-----

From: Tom Nordberg <tomnordberg@juno.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 2, 2021 7:31 AM
To: Planning <planning@cityofmadison.com>
Cc: Vidaver, Regina <district5@cityofmadison.com>; Kathleen Fullin <kathyfullin@gmail.com>
Subject: Rezoning alder districts concept 7A

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Thanks for creating Concept 7A.

I prefer this plan to all of the previous ideas for redistricting our Regent neighborhood.

Thanks again for considering the residents' input.

Tom Nordberg
2628 Van Hise Av

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Collins, Breana

From: Tom Willan <tom@ironmanbuildings.com>
Sent: Friday, October 8, 2021 9:37 AM
To: townboard@towncg.net; Kim Banigan; Kris Hampton; William S. Cole; Redistricting; rep.anderson@legis.wisconsin.gov
Cc: Ed Eklof; Max Zukowski; john copenhagen; Tom Willan; Julia Willan; ratcliff.melissa@countyofdane.com; county_board_recipients@countyofdane.com; Sen.Agard@legis.wisconsin.gov; News nbc15; Parisi, Joseph
Subject: What the Town is proposing violates the unconstitutional conditions doctrine set out by the United States Supreme Court
Attachments: Proposed-IGA-8-10-2021.pdf

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Good Morning,

If you are getting this email from us, it is because you are involved in this deal whether you wanted or not. To everyone attached to this email, my name is Tom Willan, my wife Julia, our son Michael, daughter-in-law Missy and my granddaughter Ava Rose live at 4407 Vilas Hope Rd in the Town of Cottage Grove. The Town and city of Madison are proposing an unconstitutional agreement that takes away mine and my neighbors property rights in Area A in exchange for a false guarantee to the property owners east of area A. You can see our property on the attached map in the blue Area A. My stake in this game is that we live in area "A " as shown on the proposed map. It is our position that the conditions of the agreement are, specifically granting our legislative right to apply for zoning rights through our local town as prescribed under 59.69 Wis Stats. to the City of Madison through an administrative agreement that is unconstitutional. Right now, if we want to change our zoning, we can do whatever 59.69 says we can through our Town and County procedures, what the agreement proposes for us, is, if we want to change our zoning after the agreement is signed we have to annex into the city. This agreement is an extortion attempt to pit neighbor against neighbor that say's us people in the Blue portion don't matter and if we want to change our property zoning in the future, we have to spend money to annex into the city for what the legislature by 59.69 design has given us by law currently, but if we decide we want to change our zoning in the future, in exchange for the City not annexing our neighbors property across the street, we will have to annex into the city? This is how the agreement reads to us and we are saying it is unconstitutional.

Watch the video Town Board, shame on the way the board treated some of our neighbors in their public comments. Remember this, "it is alright to disagree with my neighbor, but the neighborly thing to do is treat them with respect by listening to them, hear what they are saying, because their ideas and words matter in this agreement controversy! (1/2) Video of Public Hearing for Proposed Boundary Agreement with the City of Madison now available
View the page online: <https://muni.news/hf2>

Though we have asked numerous times this week for clarification and the public notice hearing announcement doesn't cite the state statute that governs this attempt at the agreement? This agreement has not been defined by neither the City of Madison nor the Town board as to what their agreement is statutorily authorized to do. We will assume and feel free to clarify me, under 66.0301 Wis. Stat.? First off, that statute say's any agreement can only be for 10 years and the agreement say's 40! Why? In the proposal agreement says it can be modified by either party once its executed. Under what standards and how can it be modified? Too many loose ends that give our rights to the city of Madison. An agreement has to take into consideration everyone's property rights and not just the people located east of area A?

It is our position that by Statute 59.69 currently constitutes our rights for zoning are prescribed by the legislature and essentially you are saying you have the legal authority to arbitrarily take away the right the legislature has granted us

through the administrative procedures of 66.0301 to apply for zoning at the Town by giving them to the city. If you want to grant our rights to the city of Madison, we recommend you get the legislature to grant that right to the board and city through new legislation, that allows it. To circumvent the constitutional authority of the legislature using an end around administrative procedure is unconstitutional on numerous levels.

Our elective representatives have to listen to what the people have said, and the people have spoken. We don't want this agreement; we believe the agreement is unconstitutional on numerous levels and we are not going to sit here and let our Town usurp our 5th amendment property rights through an administrative end around that is illegal. We will fight this. My Town board let's get the State legislature Jimmy Anderson, State senator Agard, and our Dane County representatives who are all attached to this email, together to stop this abuse of power. I can be reached at 608-438-3103

Thanks, Tom Willan

Collins, Breana

From: Tony Smick <skyumahwi@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 1:02 PM
To: Redistricting
Cc: Albouras, Christian
Subject: Dismissal of Map 7A

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Dear Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee Members:

Even though gerrymandering is generally associated with political partisan “stack and crack”, gerrymandering in the interest of extreme diversity is still gerrymandering. The 10th district in map 7a certainly looks like gerrymandering, especially with an addition of Arbor Hills. Gerrymandering is gerrymandering; furthermore in this case, at the expense of the city’s southwest side in district 20.

Agreed, the city of Madison should try to embrace diversity as much as possible. However, if the city were to adopt map 7a, the city would be once again, as demonstrated over and over again over the last two decades, continuing its disregard for the socio-economic struggles of its southwest side, currently represented in district 20. Granted, while not a self-serving concern for me, district 10 currently has the challenge of covering an area fractured by two significant U.S. highways. Map 7a only exasperates that challenge by including the community of Arbor Hills, yet another fracture in this very apparent gerrymander.

Please reconsider map 6. It at least eliminates district 10 or 20 from being fractured by both the beltline and Verona Road, and keeps the city’s southwest side diverse and cohesive. Personally, in my location, I would prefer living in map 6’s district 20, than map 7a’s district 10. I’m even amenable to modify map 6 to include Allied Drive into District 20.

District 20 as indicated by map 6 appears to maintain geographic continuity to all of the hard work done over the last two decades by southwest side residents and neighborhood groups. Our communities here have done well during this era to empathize with the less fortunate, while reasonably mitigating some of the nuisance crime behaviors that unfortunately understandably associate with poverty and low income. I’m afraid that moving and fracturing districts 10 and 20 the way map 7a does serves to dissolve that work and frankly once again disenfranchise the southwest side from City Hall. Please dismiss Map 7A.

Sincerely,
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