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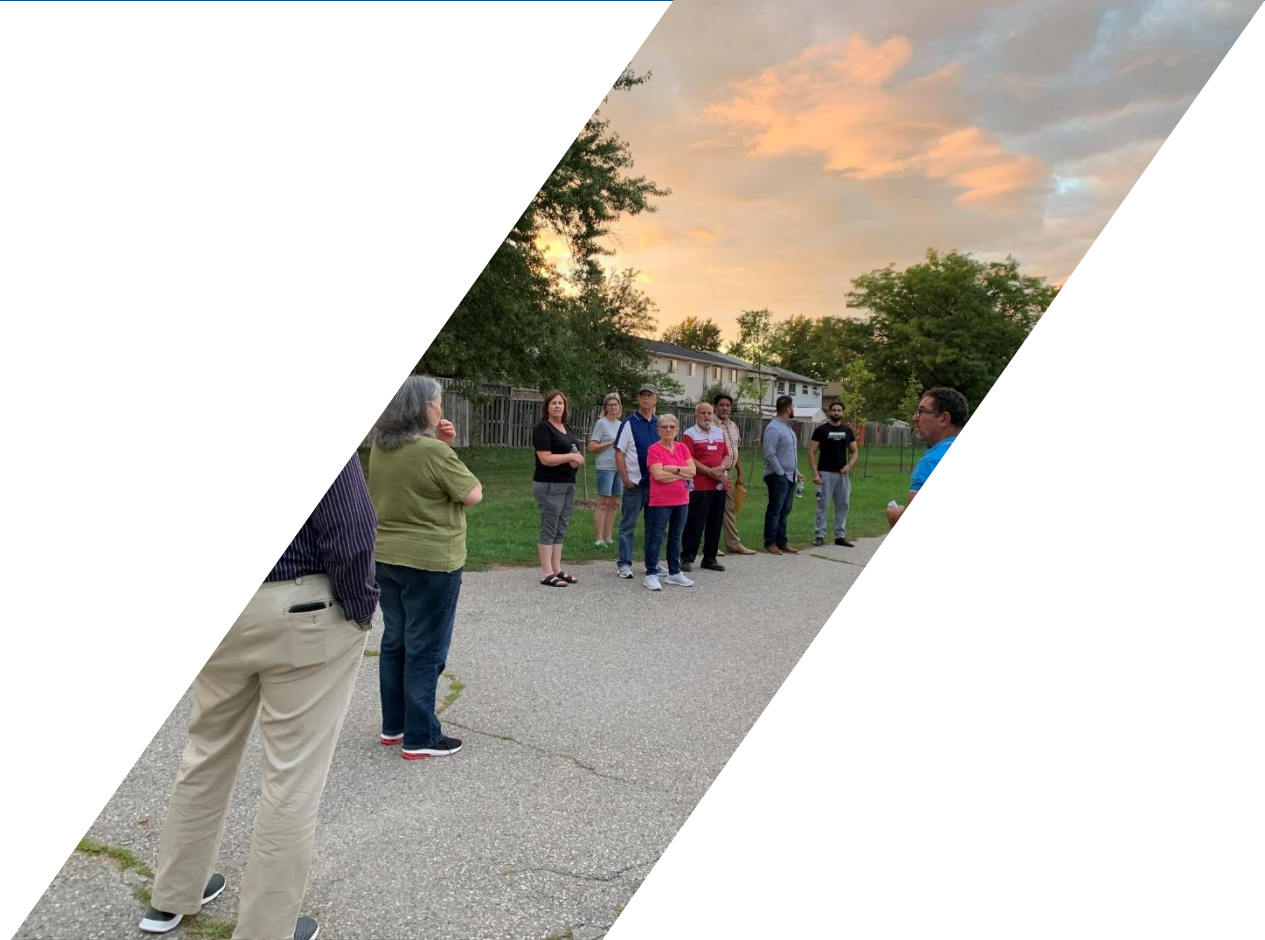
# Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee (BCSAC)

Inaugural Meeting  
2023-2026 Term of Council



# Agenda

- Overview
- Action Plan
  - Safety
  - Awareness
  - Empowerment
- City and Regional CSWB
- Key Highlights
- BCSAC Citizen Member Roles



# Overview



## 2017 Preparing the Soil

- Work began in the Emergency Management Office to prepare for the new Police Services Act legislation
- Council established the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee (BCSAC)



## 2018-2019 Planting Seeds

- Involved in various emerging issues: alcohol in parks, cannabis, food security, gun-related matters, human trafficking, and missing persons
- Engaged with community through town hall and resident meetings
- Engaged with Brampton-serving organizations to initiate relationship-building
- Council re-established BCSAC



## 2020 Focusing on Growth

- Response to COVID-19 Pandemic
- Term of Council focused priority to establish a Community Safety & Well-Being Office
- Term of Council focused priority to develop a Community Safety Action Plan



## 2021-2022 Nourishing

- Established Community Safety & Well-Being Office
- Merged Nurturing Neighbourhoods Program into Office
- Initiated staff resourcing
- Drafted Action Plan to be presented to Committee of Council for *approval, in principle*, June 22, 2022
- Community participation
- Council approved final Community Safety Action Plan September 28, 2022



## 2023+ Branching Out

- Begin implementation of Action Plan
- Community Leaders Workshop
- Litter Reduction Forum
- Maintain situational awareness of trends, best practices, issues, and opportunities
- Review and evaluate

# Community Safety & Well-Being Office



## Vision

An empowered and connected Brampton where everyone feels safe, has a sense of belonging, and has their needs met.



## Mission

Collaborating with multi-level partners to address and overcome community concerns.

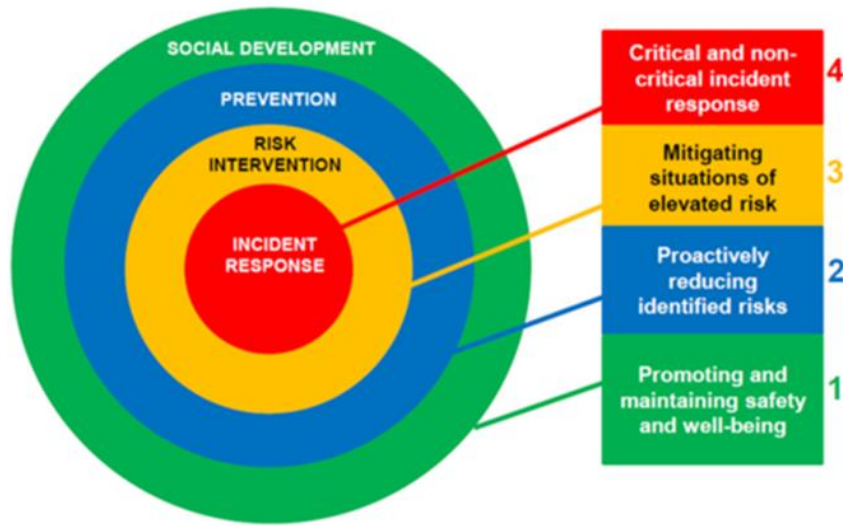


## Focus

Neighbourhood level-interventions



# Community Safety & Well-Being Office



## Our Services

- Implement the **Brampton Community Safety Action Plan**
- Provide advice and support to the **Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee**
- Respond to emerging issues, concerns, and trends
- Collaborate on safety and well-being related projects led by partners and the community
- Partner in the **implementation of Peel's CSWB Plan**
- Ongoing data collection and risk monitoring

# Community Safety Action Plan (2022-2027)

## Brampton's first-ever Community Safety Action Plan

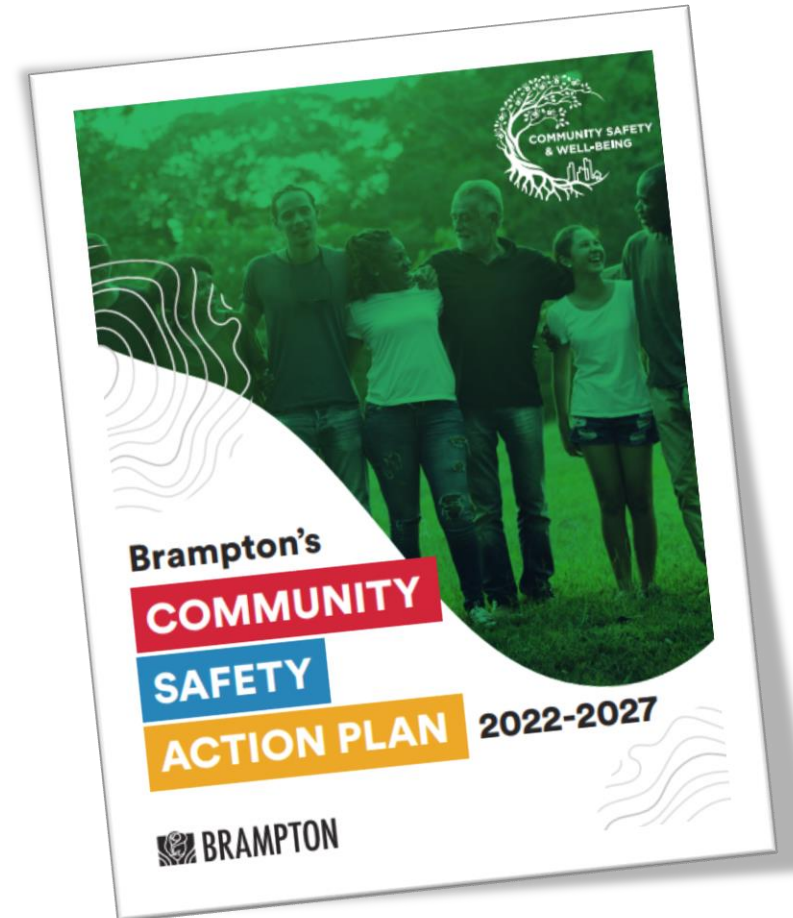
- Developed 25 actions under 3 priorities: **Safety** | **Awareness** | **Empowerment**

## Engagement

- Conducted **54 neighbourhood visits** from 2018-2022
- Engaged over **3000 residents** with in-person neighbourhood walks, workshops, and virtual tours
- Received input and feedback from **2800+ completed resident surveys** and **mapping tool comments**
- 50+ residents identified in 2022 for **active co-design projects**

## Collaboration

- Members of **16 multi-sectoral tables and networks**
- Board Member of **Canadian Municipal Network on Crime Prevention**
- In 2022 and 2023, **supported 40+ projects** related to safety & well-being
- **20+ active partners**



# Community Safety Action Plan: Focus Areas

## Area of Focus: **Safety**

**What We Heard:** Residents have expressed the need to have their safety concerns heard and actioned

### Tactics:

- Annual Community Safety & Well-Being Office Survey (2024)
- Home and Property Crime Prevention Guide (2024)
- CPTED Audit - Checklist and Street Walks (2025)
- Specialized Training (2026)
- **Hoarding Coalition Support (2022)**
- **Incident Monitoring and Response (2023)**
- **Referral Model Expansion (2023)**
- **Emerging Issues: Safety (2022+)**

**Goal:** Residents are safer.

### Outcomes:



- Residents have an improved sense of physical, emotional, and psychological safety
- Residents are equipped with tools and resources to address and overcome safety concerns
- Resources are in place to address acutely elevated risk

# Community Safety Action Plan: Focus Areas

## Area of Focus: Awareness

**What We Heard:** Residents have expressed the need to know more about safety and well-being information and resources

### Tactics:

- [Online presence for Community Safety & Well-Being Office \(2022\)](#)
- Community Safety & Well-Being Newsletter (2024)
- [GeoHub Neighbourhood Profiles \(2023\)](#)
- Community Safety & Well-Being Recognition Week (2025)
- [Neighbourhood Association Guide \(2023\)](#)
- [Emerging Issues: Awareness \(2022+\)](#)

**Goal:** Residents are more connected.

### Outcomes:



- Residents are equipped with easily digestible information and resources for supports related to community safety and well-being
- Residents are connected to community networks and service providers
- Residents gain additional tools and platforms through a centralized approach



# Community Safety Action Plan: Focus Areas

## Area of Focus: Empowerment

**What We Heard:** Residents have expressed an interest in learning how to take action within the community

### Tactics:

- Advance Brampton Fund: Community Safety Sub-Priority (2022+)
- Community Safety Quadrant Connections (2023)
- Enabler for Community Projects (2022)
- Nurturing Neighbourhoods Program (2022)
- Focused Neighbourhood Development and Engagement (Nurturing Neighbourhoods Program Phase 2) (2023)
- Community-Wide Special Events + Public Education (2025)
- Community-Wide Garage Sale Weekend (2026)
- Friends of Community Safety & Well-Being Office (2023)
- Community Safety & Well-Being Office Volunteer Program (2026)
- Emerging Issues: Empowerment (2022+)

**Goal:** Residents have an increased sense of belonging.

### Outcomes:



- Residents gain access to municipal staff through CSWO
- Residents can take the lead in shaping the safety and well-being of their neighbourhoods
- Residents have increased opportunities to participate and connect within the community

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# City and Regional CSWB



# Lower & Upper Tier CSWB

	Brampton Community Safety Action Plan	Peel's Community Safety and Well-being Plan
Vision	An empowered and connected Brampton where everyone feels safe, has a sense of belonging, and has their needs met.	Peel is a safe, inclusive and connected community where all residents thrive.
Areas of Focus	Safety Awareness Empowerment	Family violence Mental health and addictions Systemic discrimination
Role	Using targeted neighbourhood-level responses to address safety concerns, ensure access to resources, and enhance one's sense of belonging in the community.	Using upstream approaches to tackle systems-level challenges.



**Alignment and intergovernmental connection**

Social development and prevention levels of intervention; upstream proactive approaches

Support, participate, and collaborate on tables and networks

Provide Brampton-specific data for evidence-based decision making

Support and collaborate for Family and intimate partner violence campaign

Support and collaborate for encampment response

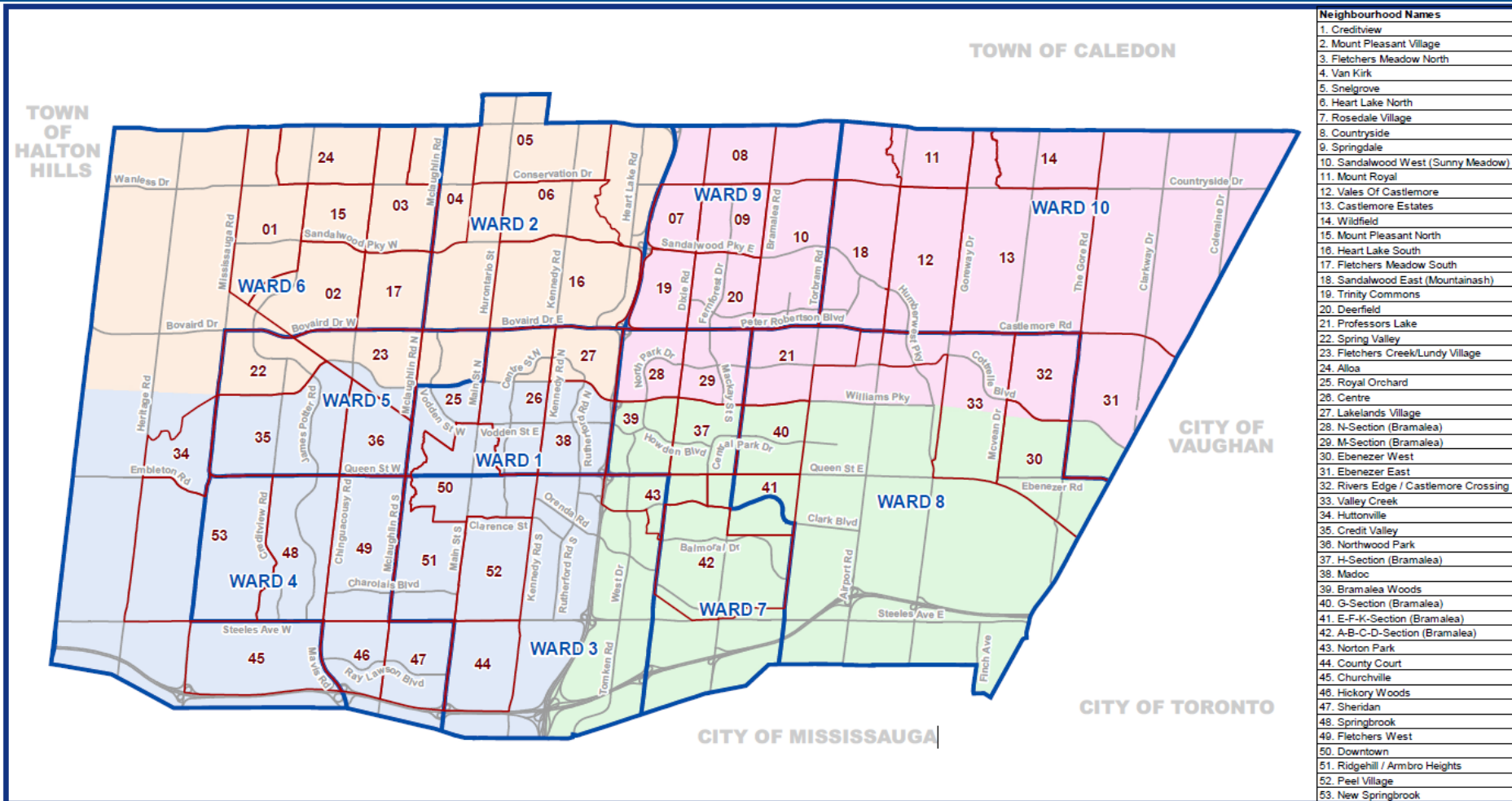


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# Key Highlights: Community Safety Quadrant Connections

# Community Safety Quadrant Connections



**Neighbourhood Names**

- Creditview
- Mount Pleasant Village
- Fletchers Meadow North
- Van Kirk
- Snelgrove
- Heart Lake North
- Rosedale Village
- Countryside
- Springdale
- Sandalwood West (Sunny Meadow)
- Mount Royal
- Vales Of Castlemore
- Castlemore Estates
- Wildfield
- Mount Pleasant North
- Heart Lake South
- Fletchers Meadow South
- Sandalwood East (Mountainash)
- Trinity Commons
- Deerfield
- Professors Lake
- Spring Valley
- Fletchers Creek/Lundy Village
- Alloa
- Royal Orchard
- Centre
- Lakelands Village
- N-Section (Bramalea)
- M-Section (Bramalea)
- Ebenezer West
- Ebenezer East
- Rivers Edge / Castlemore Crossing
- Valley Creek
- Huttonville
- Credit Valley
- Northwood Park
- H-Section (Bramalea)
- Madoc
- Bramalea Woods
- G-Section (Bramalea)
- E-F-K-Section (Bramalea)
- A-B-C-D-Section (Bramalea)
- Norton Park
- County Court
- Churchville
- Hickory Woods
- Sheridan
- Springbrook
- Fletchers West
- Downtown
- Ridgehill / Ambro Heights
- Peel Village
- New Springbrook

**City of Brampton Bookings | Community Safety & Well Being Office**

Community Safety Quadrant Virtual Chit-Chat 🔴

Schedule a Chit-Chat with your Community. Read more

Free - 30 minutes 🕒

Booking for Community Safety Quadrant Virtual Chit-Chat

September 25

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Centre and Library

# Key Highlights: Nurturing Neighbourhoods Program



# Nurturing Neighbourhoods Program (2018-2022)

## Term of Council Priority:

The Program is a response to Council Priority

- Recommendation 3-1 of Vision 3:

*Neighbourhoods of the “Brampton 2040 Vision – Living the Mosaic” recommends a “Complete Neighbourhood Audit.”*



**2018 -  
2019**

Program started in Planning Department as a Pilot featuring 3 walks/audits. 10 in-person walking tours in 2019

**2020-  
2021**

Due to COVID-19, the program moved to virtual delivery. Transitioned to CSWO office in 2021.

**2022**

Hybrid delivery. Completion of TOCP Commitment.

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# Key Highlights: Neighbourhood Association Guide



# Neighbourhood Association Guide

- Focused approach for **empowerment, capacity building** and **strengthening networks** within neighbourhoods
- New **affiliation process** to provide **benefits** such as:
  - Access to staff
  - Access boardroom bookings
  - Access and advice from the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee
  - General Liability Insurance to cover activities approved by CSWO
- Access to the **Nurtured Neighbourhood Grant**
- Coaching for building and developing **neighbourhood action plans**



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# Key Highlights: Advocacy and Response to Emerging Issues



# Advocacy

Ongoing **advocacy to higher levels of government** on key issues impacting Brampton:

- Mental health & wellness supports for youth
- Improving the international student experience
- Strengthening the housing continuum
- Increased supports for gender-based violence and intimate partner violence
- Solutions for the rising cost of living



# Response to Gender-Based Violence



- **2019** – City Council motion to support and work with the Region of Peel to support public awareness and advocacy regarding violence against women.
- **2020** – Support and co-design of Region of Peel annual Violence Against Women campaign, ongoing since the launch in 2020.
- **2023** – Declaration of gender-based violence and intimate partner violence epidemic in Brampton.

# Auto Theft Reduction Pilot

- Coordinated **Auto-Theft Reduction Campaign** with Peel Regional Police
- Distributed **5000 Signal Blocking Pouches** across all 10 wards in Brampton
- Data-informed identification of **pilot areas**
- 6-month **evaluation to determine efficacy** from June to December, 2023.



# Litter Reduction Forum

September 19, 2023

Goals:

- Develop a charter with multiple stakeholders

Next Steps:

- Finalize charter
- Receive Council approval



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# Citizen Member Roles

# BCSAC Citizen Member Roles

**RAISE AWARENESS**

**STIMULATE ACTION**

**ADVISE AND SERVE  
AS A RESOURCE TO  
COUNCIL**

1-1 Meetings with CSWO:

- Discuss your priorities
- Identify Action Plan tactics of interest
- Identify how to contribute and collaborate

CSWO to compile and share at the next BCSAC meeting (December 14, 2023)



# Thank you for participating! Let's stay in touch!



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