



Twin Falls Traffic Safety Commission Agenda

Thursday, September 14, 2017, 9:00 AM

City Council Chambers
305 Third Avenue East - Twin Falls, Idaho

Commissioners: Randall Watson, Chair; Dennis Magill, Ted Warren, Brenda Hughes, Ken Weismore Sr., John Kapeleris, Ryan Bowman

Ex officio: Jackie Fields, City Engineer; Craig Kingsbury, Chief of Police; Ryan Howe, Sergeant Traffic Unit; Mike Sullivan, Traffic Technician; and Nikki Boyd, City Council Liaison

- 1) Confirmation of Quorum/Call Meeting to Order
- 2) Consideration of Amendments to the Agenda
- 3) Consent Calendar
 - a) Approval of August 10, 2017 meeting minutes
Purpose: Action By:
- 4) Items of Consideration
 - a) Ms. Becky Hanchey presenting concerns regarding the lack of residential parking on Sophomore Boulevard.
Purpose: Action By: Becky Hanchey
 - b) Safe Routes to Schools - Continuation of Discussion and possible Action
Purpose: Action By:
 - c) Concerns of Bickel students crossing at 3rd Ave E & Liberty and 3rd Ave E & Murtaugh after school.
Purpose: Discussion By: Ryan Bowman
 - d) Update on stop sign on 3600 at Harrison
Purpose: Presentation By: Jackie Fields
 - e) Commissioner Kapeleris has requested a report from Sergeant Ryan Howe on the Traffic Team. The Commissioner also requested an accident report from Howe.
Purpose: Informational By: Sergeant Ryan Howe
 - f) Commissioner Wiesmore has received two different complaints that he would like to discuss.
Purpose: Discussion By:
 - g) Update on bike route map
Purpose: Informational By: Jackie Fields
- 5) Public Hearings - Published Start Time

a) None

Purpose: Informational By:

6) Adjournment

Any person(s) needing special accommodations to participate in the above-noticed meeting could contact Kathy Markus (208) 735-7222 at least two working days before the meeting. Si desea esta información en español, llame Leila Sanchez (208) 735-7287.

Public Input Procedures

1. Individuals wishing to provide public input regarding matters relevant to the City of Twin Falls shall
 - wait to be recognized by the Mayor or Chairman
 - approach the microphone/podium
 - state their name and address, and whether they are a resident or property owner in the City of Twin Falls, and proceed with their input.
2. The Mayor or Chairman may limit input to no less than two (2) minutes. Individuals are not permitted to give their time to other speakers.

Public Hearing Procedures for Zoning Requests

1. Prior to opening the first Public Hearing of the session, the Mayor or Chairman shall review the public hearing procedures.
2. Individuals wishing to testify or speak before the City Council or Planning and Zoning shall wait to be recognized by the Mayor or Chairman, approach the microphone/podium, state their name and address, then proceed with their comments. Following their statements, they shall write their name and address on the record sheet(s) provided by the staff. The staff shall make an audio recording of the Public Hearing.
3. The Applicant, or the spokesperson for the Applicant, will make a presentation on the application/request (request). No changes to the request may be made by the applicant after the publication of the Notice of Public Hearing. The presentation should include the following:
 - A complete explanation and description of the request.
 - Why the request is being made.
 - Location of the Property.
 - Impacts on the surrounding properties and efforts to mitigate those impacts.
4. Applicant is limited to 15 minutes, unless a written request for additional time is received, at least 72 hours prior to the hearing, and granted by the Mayor or Chairman.
5. A City Staff Report shall summarize the application and history of the request.
6. The City Council or Planning & Zoning Commission may ask questions of staff or the applicant pertaining to the request.
7. The general public will then be given the opportunity to provide their testimony regarding the request. The Mayor or Chairman may limit public testimony to no less than two (2) minutes per person.
 - Five or more individuals, having received personal public notice of the application under consideration, may select by written petition, a spokesperson. The written petition must be received at least 72 hours prior to the hearing and must be granted by the Mayor or Chairman. The spokesperson shall be limited to 15 minutes.
 - Written comments, including e-mail, shall be either read into the record or displayed to the public on the overhead projector.
 - Following the Public Testimony, the applicant is permitted five (5) minutes to respond to Public Testimony.
8. Following the Public Testimony and Applicant's response, the hearing shall continue. The City Council or Planning & Zoning Commission, as recognized by the Mayor or Chairman, shall be allowed to question the Applicant, Staff or anyone who has testified. The Mayor or Chairman may again establish time limits.
9. The Mayor or Chairman shall close the Public Hearing. The City Council or Planning and Zoning Commission shall deliberate on the request. Deliberations and decisions shall be based upon the information and testimony provided during the Public Hearing. Once the Public Hearing is closed, additional testimony from the staff, applicant or public is not allowed. Legal or procedural questions may be directed to the City Attorney.

* Any person not conforming to the above rules may be prohibited from speaking. Persons refusing to comply with such prohibitions may be asked to leave the hearing and, thereafter removed from the room by order of the Mayor or Chairman.



Date: Thursday, September 14, 2017
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
From:

Request:

Approval of August 10, 2017 meeting minutes

Time Estimate:

Background:

Approval Process:

Budget Impact:

Regulatory Impact:

History:

N/A

Analysis:

N/A

Conclusion:

Attachments:

None



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Request:

Ms. Becky Hanchey presenting concerns regarding the lack of residential parking on Sophomore Boulevard.

Time Estimate:

10 minutes

Background:

Ms. Hanchey is a resident living on Sophomore Blvd. There have been numerous parking issues with the students from Twin Falls High School. Parking on the street has been prohibited, and signs installed. The TFPD has actively patrolled the area and has issued tickets to violators. Ms. Hanchey believes that residents should be allowed to park in front of their homes. She is gathering signatures for a petition requesting that a sign be created stating No Student Parking. She is asking for a recommendation allowing residents to park in front of their homes from the Board to City Council.

Approval Process:

Presentation of concern
Review of law
Presentation of findings
Board Discussion
Motion and Vote

Budget Impact:

To be determined

Regulatory Impact:

N/A

History:

N/A

Analysis:

N/A

Conclusion:

This is just a presentation of Ms. Hanchey's concern. The Board may request a review and presentation of findings prior to Board discussion and/or vote.

Attachments:

1. Letters from Residents and Petition

2. Map of Sophomore

Sophomore Boulevard Residents

September 1, 2017

Twin Falls, ID 83301

Twin Falls Traffic and Safety Commission

City Council Chambers

305 Third Ave E

Twin Falls, ID 83301

Subject: Allow residents to park on front of their homes (and potential guests).

Dear Randall Watson and Committee Members,

Thank you for the opportunity bring our concern to you today. The Sophomore Boulevard Residents are requesting they be allowed to park in front of their homes....all day....every day as they have been allowed up until the present.

In the early 1980's the resident's petitioned for "No STUDENT Parking" signs and were granted that request. At some point the signs were changed to just "No Parking" but the police officers who patrolled were aware that resident parking was okay, per the preceding officer before them. Now, because someone called to complain, we are all being punished. The police department says they will not honor the prior resident agreement. They state we must come before the City Council to request parking privileges in front of our own homes!

We do not feel residents, visiting guests or teachers attending meetings should be punished with tickets.

We do want to keep the "No STUDENT Parking" rule in place and enforced. Multiple students in our last 24 years in residence have still been known to leave trash from their lunches, cigarettes and alcohol containers during their lunch breaks, with the No Parking Signs in use. They have been known to sneak into a residents back yard and have to be asked to leave. Removing the signs and allowing student parking is not an option.

Some families have more vehicles and drivers than their single driveway can accommodate. It is unsafe and very inconvenient to have to park at the high school. It is certainly dangerous for residents or guests to be crossing Filer Avenue to get to their vehicle's at all hours of the day, especially with heightened school traffic.

Thank you for your time,

The Sophomore Family Residents

Sophomore Boulevard Resident

Petition to keep NO STUDENT PARKING in place

Allow Residents and Guests to park anytime daily

456 -- Steve & Becky Hanchey -- Becky Hanchey - Resident 24 yrs

455 -- Marjorie Jackson - Resident - 40 yrs,

465 -- Hope White Resident 16 yrs

475 -- Bray Smith Resident 3 yrs

466 -- Natalya Bagdama - 8 years

476 -- Jessica Anderson - 1 year

485 -- Lumberly Watkins Renters

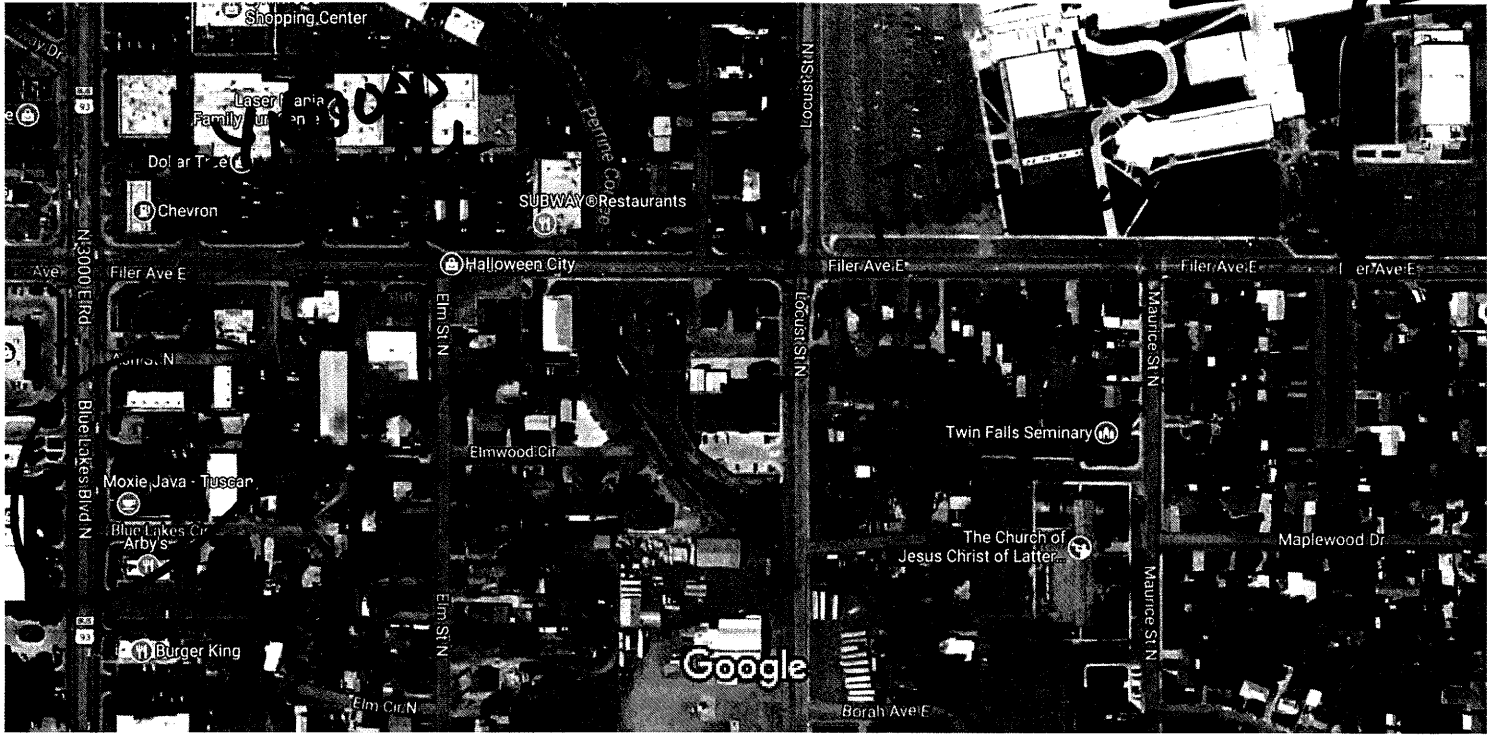
486 -- Andy VAN SICKLE Renters

495 -- Glaine La Berg 46 yrs

496 -- Mr & Mrs Knapp passed away this winter - in residence 30 + yrs

Google Maps

* SPRINGMORE BLVD



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Notice residents and visitors cars parked here? We've been allowed to park in front of our homes for the last 30 plus years. Not students...home owners!!

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↑ T.F. HIGH SCHOOL ↓



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Steve and Becky Hanchey

September 1, 2017

456 Sophomore Blvd

Twin Falls, ID 83301

208-420-0172 or 208-420-0580

Twin Falls Safety and Traffic Commission

305 Third Ave E

Twin Falls, ID 83301

Dear Randall Watson and Council Members,

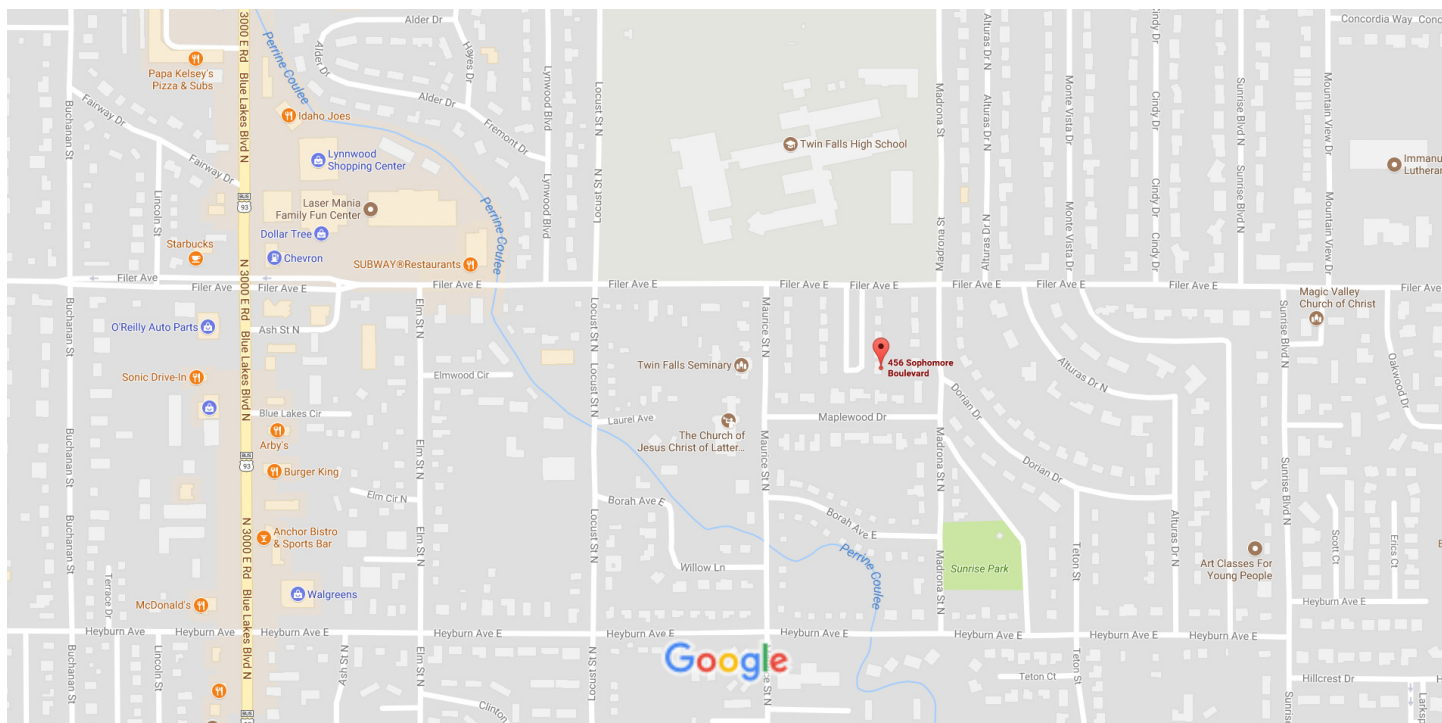
We have lived on Sophomore Blvd and parked in front of our home for the past 24 years. There was a change in who was policing our street about 10 years ago that caused us to get ticketed back then. We walked the ticket into the police sergeant's office and he took one look and tore up the ticket. He stated, "The officer on patrol was new and did not realize residents could park in front of their homes." We have a single car drive that will only fit two vehicles, and at the time of the prior ticketing incident we had four vehicles and drivers. We are currently being forced to park away from our home. It is not only inconvenient – it is potentially unsafe for our vehicles that are in an unmonitored parking lot – not to mention crossing Filer Avenue multiple times a day to pick up our vehicles.

We request that the signs be changed to "NO STUDENT PARKING" and allow residents and guests to park in front of their homes immediately, as printing signs may take some time. – OR— Just allow us to park as we always have. We do not want the teachers attending meetings at the Roper Auditorium to be fined. We do not mind people parking around the island if there is an event at the Roper Auditorium. They don't leave garbage behind.

We appreciate your patience in hearing our concern and request today,

Steve and Becky Hanchey

Google Maps 456 Sophomore Blvd



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456 Sophomore Blvd

Twin Falls, ID 83301



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Safe Routes to Schools - Continuation of Discussion and possible Action

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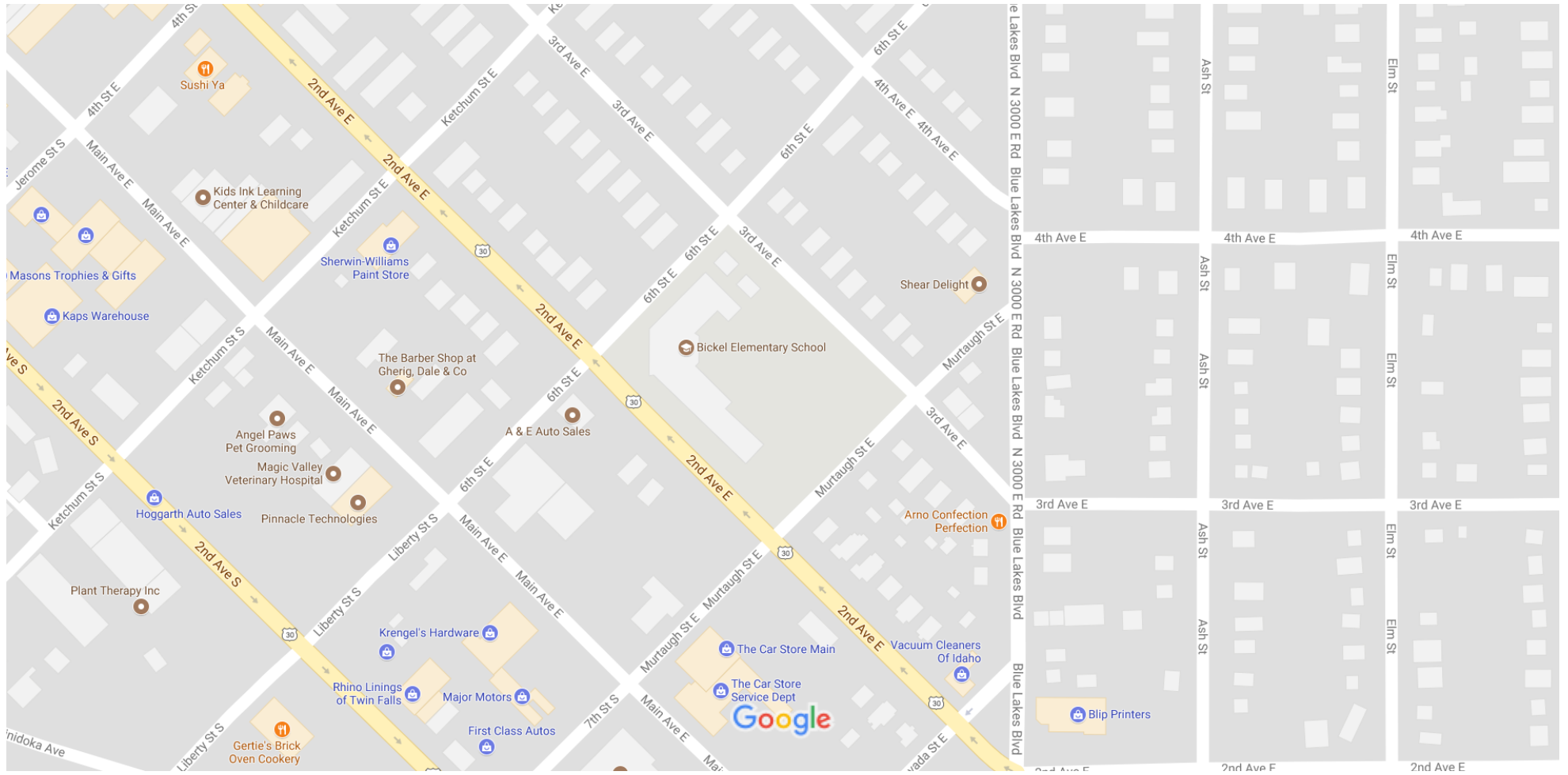
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Conclusion:

Attachments:

1. Bickel area map



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Update on stop sign on 3600 at Harrison

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History:

N/A

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N/A

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None



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N/A

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None



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N/A

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N/A

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Update on bike route map

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N/A

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N/A

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None