From:
To: Sandy Vossler

Subject: Re: Sandstone care facility

Date: Friday, March 8, 2024 12:52:52 PM

Hello Ms. Vossler,

I received the following inquiry from an attorney friend upon trying to research who is actually going to run the facility so I could bring up their information.

LTC Properties, Inc. in California, the applicant for this property is a REIT. That means it will own the property, but will be leasing the facility to some other entity to manage as a mental health facility. They will not be the operator, they are a real estate company.

We the residents in the surrounding neighborhoods need to know who the private health care operator will be, and what their reputation is.

https://www.ltcreit.com/portfolio/

Thank you again for your prompt response, Cameron Andrus

Sent from my T-Mobile 5G Device

From: Cameron Andrus

Sent: Friday, March 8, 2024 9:30:54 AM

To: svossler@crgov.com <svossler@crgov.com>

Subject: Sandstone care facility

Hello Ms. Vossler,

I am writing you today as a resident within the Metzler Ranch community. I have reviewed the proposal regarding the Sandstone care facility for teens with mental health issues.

I myself was one of these people 25 years ago. Due to my personal experiences, I feel that i am highly knowledgeable about the benefits and risks associated with such a place being located in a residential neighborhood. The benefits are surprisingly few, and would in almost no way positively affect the surrounding homeowners.

These facilities are an invitation for drug use, smoking, alcohol abuse, and crime increases in the neighborhoods they border. I learned more about being a "bad kid" from the kids in these places than I ever would have had I not gone to one. The kids in these places are often violent and experiencing horrible abandonment issues. They lash out and take advantage of anyone around them.

My children, nieces, and nephew attend Rennaissance elementary and secondary schools. They walk right by this facility everyday on their way to school. As do dozens of other

children.

Further, this is a for profit company that wants to implement this facility. For profit facilities tend to also on security and proper treatment. They will often not respond promptly to deal with obvious red flags due to lack of staff. Child abuse also runs rampant in these facilities.

This plan means importing highly at risk youth from other cities and potentially states with no connection to the town. The plans for the facility intend on these children being allowed to wander unsupervised at times. This will absolutely lead to break-ins, fights, theft, bullying, and other transient type behavior in the surrounding neighborhoods. The additional risk posed to our families must be taken into consideration.

In short, I am respectfully and completely opposed to the opening of this facility.

Thank you for your time, Cameron Andrus

Sent from my T-Mobile 5G Device

From: Sandy Vossler

Subject: Sandstone Care Facility

Date: Friday, March 8, 2024 10:22:18 AM

Hello Sandy: We reside in Metzler Ranch near the location of this proposed facility. My question: Do we have a say in this decision or is it a done deal? Thanks, Dave Nern



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| Date: 3-4-24 Type | f Application: PD Text Amendment | Project No: PDP24-0003 | | | |
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| Name of Proposal: Sandstone Care Facility | | | | | |
| Project Manager: Sandy Vossler | Phone Number: 720-733-3556 | Email: svossler@crgov.com | | | |

Please submit any comments or concerns to svossler@crgov.com at by or before March 26, 2024

Project Description:

The proposed Planned Development text amendment would allow an age-specific inpatient mental health care facility for teens and young adults, ages 13 to 20 years old. In addition to counseling and family support, the short-term residential facility would provide living and sleeping facilities, meal preparation, laundry services, transportation and medical assistance. Services will also be available via outpatient and telehealth formats. The facility is located at 864 Barranca Drive. No site changes are proposed.

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External Referral Sheet Updated: 3/11/2024

From:
To: Sandy Vossler

Subject: Sandstone Care Facility

Date: Saturday, March 9, 2024 1:05:12 PM

Ms Vossler,

Metzler Ranch Community Safety and Security,

I am submitting my comments and concerns about the proposed planned development of the facility located at 864 Barranca Drive, Castle Rock, CO 80104.

My family's concerns are that this facility would be used to treat teens and young adults ages 13 to 20 years old with mental health issues. Another concern is that the facility would also provide short-term residential housing to include living and sleeping facilities for the demographic occupants. What are the guarantees that the facility would be secure and that the individuals being treated would not be able to come and go as they pleased leaving them to possibly commit property damage and or life-threatening activities? I know these are extreme thoughts, I am just being honest.

The safety and security of our community are paramount. I have lived in this community for 24 years and have never had a concern about community safety until now. I believe your proposed location for this care facility should be reconsidered due to its proximity to three community schools.

- 1. The Goddard School of Castle Rock, 4340 Woodlands Blvd, Castle Rock, CO 80104. The school is located directly across the street from the proposed Care Facility. The Goddard School provides educational and developmental education for Infant to Pre-K students.
- 2. Renaissance Magnet School, 3960 Trail Boss Ln, Castle Rock, CO 80104. The school is located approximately less than half a mile South of the proposed Care Facility. The Renaissance Magnet School provides education to elementary school, Kindergarten through fifth-grade students.
- 3. Renaissance Secondary School, 3954 Trail Boss Ln, Castle Rock, CO 80104. The school is located approximately less than half a mile South of the proposed Care Facility. The Renaissance Secondary School provides education to middle school, sixth through eighth-grade students.

Please take my safety and security concerns for the residents of the Metzler Ranch Community strongly when considering your proposed location for this Care Facility.

Sincerely,

Concerned Resident Walter and Deanna Schmidt

Sandy Vossler

From: EVA M POLLACK

Sent: Monday, March 25, 2024 1:12 PM

To: Sandy Vossler

Subject: Concerns About Proposed Mental Health Facility on Qoodlands Boulevard

Eva Pollack Metzler Ranch, Castle Rock, CO 03/25/2024

Dear Sandy,

I am writing to express my deep concerns regarding the proposed establishment of a mental health facility for troubled teens within our neighborhood, especially considering its proximity to an early childhood education center across the street.

While I understand the importance of providing support and care for troubled teens, I strongly believe that locating such a facility in a residential area poses significant risks and challenges. Here are several reasons why I oppose this decision:

- 1. Safety Concerns: Introducing a mental health facility for troubled teens into our neighborhood raises legitimate safety concerns. Given the vulnerable nature of the population it serves, there is a potential for incidents that could jeopardize the safety of residents, including children attending the nearby early childhood education center.
- 2. Stigma and Fear: The presence of a mental health facility may perpetuate stigma and fear within the community. Some residents may feel uneasy or apprehensive about living near individuals receiving treatment for mental health issues, which could lead to social ostracization and discrimination.
- 3. Property Values: The establishment of a mental health facility in our neighborhood could negatively impact property values. Prospective homebuyers and renters may be deterred by the stigma associated with living near such a facility, leading to a decline in property values and an overall decrease in the desirability of our community.
- 4. Disruption to Peace and Quiet: Residential neighborhoods are typically associated with peace and quiet, providing a conducive environment for families and children to thrive. The presence of a mental health facility, with its potential for disturbances and heightened activity, could disrupt the tranquility of our community and negatively affect the quality of life for residents.
- 5. Potential for Escapes or Incidents: There is a legitimate concern about the potential for escapes or incidents involving troubled teens who may pose a risk to themselves or others. Such occurrences could have serious consequences for the safety and well-being of residents, particularly children attending the nearby early childhood education center.

In light of these concerns, I urge you to reconsider the proposed location of the mental health facility for troubled teens and explore alternative options that prioritize the safety and well-being of our

community. It is essential to ensure that any facility serving vulnerable populations is situated in a suitable location that minimizes potential risks and disruptions to the surrounding neighborhood.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my concerns. I hope that together, we can find a solution that promotes the health, safety, and prosperity of our community.

Sincerely,

Eva Pollack

From:

To: mlarocca@sandstonecare.com; eric.smith@ltcreit.com; Sandy Vossler

Cc:

Subject: Sandstone Care Proposed Adolescent Mental Health Facility - Castle Rock

Date: Wednesday, May 24, 2023 12:52:58 PM

Hello,

We would like to voice our concerns regarding the proposed mental health facility you are planning to build in our neighborhood. We will not be able to attend the meeting on the 31st.

First, these proposal is not something we want for our community and we strongly oppose this build. We live about two blocks away from this facility. Reason being is that we fear for the safety of our children and property if a facility like this was to be built. There are multiple schools within walking distance and children are always out and about. Our community (Metzler's Ranch) encompasses the area next to and across the street from this facility and we are concerned about security and destruction of property or break in to our property if a place like this is built. We don't have public transportation in Castle Rock, so where from and how are these patients getting here? We don't want the problems from the other cities here.

- Why is there a need to build a mental health/half-way house facility in the middle of a neighborhood?
- Why can't a facility like this be built near other health developments that aren't close to schools and across the street from a community?
- What is the plan for 24/7 security?
- What is the plan if a patient breaks out?
- Where are these patients coming from?
- What is the cost for the residents of this town?

Look forward to a response and, again, we strongly oppose this planned build.

Thanks, Jon From:
To: Sandy Vossle

Subject: Proposed - Sandstone Care Facility

Date: Monday, March 18, 2024 11:47:30 AM

Hello Sandy,

Thank you for bringing this project to the attention of our community.

While mental health care is of great need to our community and all communities throughout our state, it's extremely important to be thoughtful and use good judgement in placement and administration of these care facilities.

Unlike the low to no risk elderly memory care services previously offered at this location, there are certain inherent risks associated with mental health care currently being proposed at Sandstone (i've seen this first hand elsewhere) and with it being in the heart of a neighborhood with a daycare across the street and an elementary school only a block away, this is a very bad idea that represents unnecessary risk and liability.

Things can and do go wrong in these facilities that can have a direct impact on those nearby. Considering the number of children who live near this location, routinely walk past this location and are cared for just across the street, please explore other placement options.

Thank you,

Jan Johnson

From:
To: Sandy Vossler

Subject: 864 Barranca Drive,, Castle Rock
Date: Monday, March 11, 2024 10:30:50 AM

Sandy, I heard there will be a neighborhood Meeting regarding the use of the facility at 864 Barranca Drive. Please include me in the notification of this meeting My immediate reaction was that there isn't any land for young people to be involved with. No place for being outside and perhaps playing basketball, soccer and simply walking. The building is beautiful and there is an outdoor patio but not to accommodate large amounts of people to be active and to be actively involved with the outdoors and sport activities.

I would appreciate it if you would pass on my remark to Sandstone Care. Jacquie Perez -Homeowner, Metzler Ranch Board member From:
To: Sandy Vossler

Subject: Sandstone Care Facility

Date: Thursday, March 7, 2024 11:39:28 AM

Ms Vossler, our home is in Metzler Ranch which is literally next to the site for the proposed facility, Metzler Ranch subdivision is strictly a single family subdivision with exception of condos on Black Feather.

Metzler Ranch homes are filled with families of all ages, however most families have children. There are lot of children.

I am concerned about supervision of people being treated at Sandstone Care Facility and their ability to engage with home owners and their children. And further possibly having the suppliers of illegal products brought to them from outside and therefore having close proximity to expose anyone to the supplies.

Mental health is important for anyone. However this facility will treat substance use, and addiction, including alcohol abuse. Their website states they service teens 13-18, young adults 18-30 plus care for over 30+ adults. How do we know it will remain only for teens?

This kind of facility is directly the opposite of what Metzler Ranch subdivision is. A single family home environment.

We have the Metzler Ranch park next to our subdivision with further possible exposure to drug dealers and users coming into the area once they know, and they will find out, that drugs and substances may be nearby.

This facility is better suited next to a hospital environment than next to homes.

In no uncertain words, absolutely WRONG for the location and vehemently opposed to allowing it. What is The Town thinking?

Respectfully, Linda Podorski

From: Marcello La Rocca

To:

Cc:

Subject: RE: Sandstone Care Proposed Adolescent Mental Health Facility - Castle Rock

Date: Wednesday, May 24, 2023 9:08:06 PM

Hi Jon,

Appreciate your outreach and sorry we will miss you on May 31st. Are you available this Friday at 12pm MT to get together for coffee or a zoom meeting? I am a resident of Castle Rock so happy to meet somewhere convenient if an in person meeting would work. We can also schedule a time for next week if that works better on your end.

Looking forward to connecting and discussing your questions and comments. I did include some initial remarks for your context below as well (in **Bold**).

Best,

Marcello

From: Jon Harrison

Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2023 12:53 PM

To: Marcello La Rocca <mlarocca@sandstonecare.com>; eric.smith@ltcreit.com;

svossler@crgov.com

Subject: Sandstone Care Proposed Adolescent Mental Health Facility - Castle Rock

[CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization! Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender or know the content is safe.] Hello,

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- Why is there a need to build a mental health/half-way house facility in the middle of a
 neighborhood? Our desired use is a residential care facility for youth who are struggling
 with mental health conditions including anxiety, depression, and trauma. The buildings
 previous healthcare use as an assisted living / memory care facility translates incredibly
 well to our desired use. The need for the services in in significant need in Douglas County
 and beyond.
- Why can't a facility like this be built near other health developments that aren't close to schools and across the street from a community? See above.
- What is the plan for 24/7 security? This is not a lockdown facility but instead is a voluntary care program. Kids and their families elect to access Sandstone Care services. In addition, Sandstone Care has strict admission criteria that ensures the adolescents are appropriate for our care with exclusionary criteria. All patients are thoroughly evaluated prior to admission to ensure appropriateness for our services. The facility will be staffed 24x7 with clinical and medical staff to support our patients.
- What is the plan if a patient breaks out? See above, this is a voluntary program so patients don't "break out". Patients are cared for by our multidisciplinary care team which includes doctors, therapists, nurses, and care coordinators.
- Where are these patients coming from? We are community based program so the vast majority of patients will be local to Douglas County and the greater Denver and Colorado Springs metro areas.
- What is the cost for the residents of this town? We accept nearly all commercial
 insurances including Anthem BCBS, United Healthcare, Aetna, Beacon, Kaiser, Humana,
 Cigna, First Health, etc., so cost of care will be dependent on the individual's / family's
 specific insurance coverage.

Look forward to a response and, again, we strongly oppose this planned build.

Thanks, Jon From:
To: Sandy Vossle

Subject: Sandstone Care Facility

Date: Thursday, March 7, 2024 11:13:37 AM

Since there is no outside exercise area will patients be allowed outside and able to go to surrounding neighborhoods? Is the building going to be secured? Also what type of mental illness? Drug treatment? Etc.

Thanks, Rick Podorski Metzler Ranch Homeowner From:
To: Sandy Vossler

Subject: Sandstone Care Facility

Date: Thursday, March 7, 2024 9:54:25 AM

Hi Sandy,

I received the information sent to Metzler Ranch residents about the proposed Sandstone Care Facility. I live in Metzler Ranch right near the proposed site.

I'm strongly in favor of allowing this project to move forward. There is a critical need for mental health facilities for young people, and I think it's a wonderful use of that now-empty property.

Sincerely, Shannon Andrus

Shannon H. Andrus, Ed.D.

From:
To: Sandy Vossle

Subject: Fwd: Proposed - Sandstone Care Facility - Message from Town of Castle Rock

Date: Thursday, March 7, 2024 11:20:30 AM

Sandy,

I am not sure if these should come to you for comment or if there was a more formal process. While I don't believe anyone wants this in their neighborhood I know there has to be a place. I prefer it not be here right in the middle of Metzler Ranch due to the type of facility it is and concerns about the stability/security of the people housed here. The other concern is there is a daycare directly across the street and another just West of here.

Thanks, Steve

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From: Metzler Ranch Filing No 1 Homeowners Association Inc

Metzler Ranch Filing No. 1 Homeowners Association, Inc. Bulletin

Proposed - Sandstone Care Facility - Message from Town of Castle Rock

The Town of Castle Rock is seeking external referral comments on a proposed Planned Development text amendment to allow an age-specific inpatient mental health care and family support facility for teens and young adults between ages of 13 and 20 years. The existing facility is located at 864 Barranca Drive; the former Metzler Memory Care. The submittal documents can be viewed and downloaded at

Please return any comments by March 26, 2024.

Thank you for your time. Sandy

Sandy Vossler, Senior Planner

From:
To: Sandy Vossle

Subject: Sandstone Care Facility

Date: Thursday, March 7, 2024 10:30:59 AM

To whom it may concern,

Is there going to be a public meeting in regards to this "proposed" care facility?

We have been a resident in Metzler Ranch for 24 yrs.

We **STRONGLY OPPOSE** this vacant facility becoming any type of Mental Health Care Facility!

ABSOLUTELY NO!!

Shane Fruth Metzler Ranch HOA From:
To: Sandy Vossler

Subject: Sandstone Care Facility

Date: Monday, March 18, 2024 1:12:06 PM

Dear Ms./Mr. Vossler

Please see attached my concerns/comment regarding the Sandstone Care Facility. I am concerned in not seeing anything regarding any Security procedures. Security Guards? Enter and return procedures? Alarms? Nightly room checks? Can you please address the above and any other procedures that are to be in place? I also believe your responses should be shared to the Metzler Ranch HOA. Thank you, Sharon Scherdin



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| Date: 3-4-24 | Type of Application: PD Text | t Amendment | Project No: PDP24-0003 | |
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| Name of Proposal: Sandstone Care Facility | | | | |
| Project Manager: Sandy Vo | ossler Phone Number: 72 | 20-733-3556 | Email: svossler@crgov.com | |
| Please submit any comments or concerns to svossler@crgov.com at by or before March 26, 2024 | | | | |
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From:
To: Sandy Vossler

Subject: Concerns regarding Sandstone facility

Date: Tuesday, April 30, 2024 11:27:48 AM

Hello Sandy,

Per your request yesterday, I am writing to present some of my questions about the Sandstone facility. I want to preface by saying I'm not in agreement with many of the attendees last night about truly horrific crimes and their proposed responses to said kids. I don't think we're going to see an uptick in rapes and murders etc.

My concerns run more towards an increase in petty crime. Things like car break ins, defacing property, misdemeanor assault, theft from surrounding businesses, and influencing kids in our community with things they wouldn't necessarily be introduced to. As I stated yesterday, I learned more about being a bad kid from the people in these facilities than I ever did being out of one.

To which my questions, in an attempt to gather a more robust set of data points.

- 1. What happens to the crime rate within an area around these facilities after they are put in? I find it hard to believe that this isn't something investors like "Moore Capital" or local communities haven't looked into.
- 2. What happens to home values within a 2 mile radius after these facilities are put in?
- 3. What percentage of kids at the current facilities are from within a 20 mile radius? That would be our community, Not from the Wyoming to New Mexico borders.
- 4. Will the facility commit to this being a 70% Douglas and bordering counties treatment facility? That's what Sandstone seemed to claim. This is to answer the call from Dougco for treatment facilities.
- 5. Will the facility commit to implementing locked doors and non-opening windows?
- 6. Does the contract of enrollment, signed by the parents, into the facility indemnify the facility and their staff from the actions of their residents while they are in said facility's care? Will they provide a copy of that contract?
- 7. How many criminal charges have been filed against kids while in care, or shortly after expulsion from, one of the Sandstone facilities?
- 8. How many civil lawsuits has the Sandstone group had filed against them? Both for lack of care of patients and by neighboring communities affected by their residents?
- 9. How many facilities has Moore Capital invested in and built out? What is their reputation? I can't seem to find a website that explains who they are.
- 10. Will the facility commit, in writing, that they will never apply to be a drug treatment facility? Further, just because they aren't treating kids for drug abuse doesn't mean the kids haven't dealt with drug abuse.
- 11. Will the facility share their vetting plan for incoming patients?
- 12. Does the facility have security on site (armed or not?) and what are their qualifications?
- 13. What percentage of kids will be dealing with sex assualt or trafficking? Per staff this would be one of things they would be dealing with. I bring this up, because it is highly unlikely that trafficking victims are not going to be drug abusers.
- 14. I believe we were quoted as there being 15 facilities in the Sandstone network (my notes may be wrong). I count 32 on the Sandstone website, with the vast majority being drug

- rehabs or other drug treatment facilities. Can they confirm which is accurate?
- 15. How many kids have assaulted each other, including those "minor" occurrences not reported to police, while in the care of the facility?
- 16. How many facilities does Sandstone run currently that are at this level of treatment?
- 17. How many kids annually are transferred from this lower level facility, drop out, or are expelled from treatment due to more violent behavior?
- 18. Same question as 17, but for criminal mischief behavior?
- 19. How many runners per year?
- 20. How many members of investment and leadership teams live in Castle Rock? Not looking for nurses or general staff.
- 21. Again, it appears there will likely be drug users in the facility, but no indication that this is the specific intent of treatment. Does the intake preclude anyone who has used drugs from being an inpatient resident?

There's probably some additional things I would like to address later, but this covers my bases for the moment. I have included the HOA management company and some members of the Metzler Ranch board in this email. Please reply all.

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Thank you, Cameron Andrus From:
To: Katie Coffman

Subject: Re: Sandstone Care - Castle Rock
Date: Monday, May 13, 2024 7:34:45 AM

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Thank you Ms. Coffman,

I see that all 3 of your facilities for adolescents that you provided to us are in non-populated areas. It appears they are each surrounded by national forest based on the maps you provided. Is that correct?

Additionally, your Facebook posts that you provided were not properly redacted. I can see folks names in the replies. These are not Castle Rock residents, but rather Denver and other area residents complaining about our county being a red county. It appears that we have a different definition of community.

You gave us an answer as to the number of patients in your facilities from Dougco, but failed to provide a percentage. Would you please provide a percentage of patients in your facilities that are or would be located here?

I want to be clear about something. I'm not completely against the idea of having your facility located here. I don't fall into the group that was threatening violence against these kids. I also don't think these kids are going to be raping, committing arson, or assaulting people in general. I do believe some of them will break into vehicles or houses and deface property when they get out on the run. Accordingly, I think at a minimum for the local residents of our community to have a reasonable negotiation with Sandstone, we are requesting locked doors that do not allow someone into the neighborhood because they're having a "bad day."

On Mon, May 13, 2024, 6:57 AM Katie Coffman < <u>Katie.Coffman@sandstonecare.com</u>> wrote:

Mr. Andrus,

Thank you for your patience while we respond to your email. Attached you will find a document addressing the questions and concerned emailed to Sandy. I've copied her here, along with the original group that was on your original email so everyone has the same information available to them.

Warmly,

From: Cameron Andrus

Subject: Date: Attachments: Re: Sandstone Care - Castle Rock Tuesday, May 21, 2024 1:49:08 PM

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Thank you Katie,

I appreciate you providing the information for the governing body and the citation for the relevant regulation. I'm truly trying to understand so we can work something out together as a community. Accordingly, in my review I found the following.

Please see 7.705.55 Subsection B. 4., found above the quoted regulation "Subsection B. 5. refers to the requirements for exterior doors, particularly the highlighted portion of the screenshot below."

I read subsection B. 4. as though a locked set of doors with panic alarms allowing egress in emergency situations is allowed. Are you saying your facility does not qualify as one of these two types of facilities highlighted below here, and would therefore not be allowed to put this in place? I also read this as a local fire department issue and not a State licensing board question.

"4. In residential child care facilities approved as a therapeutic residential child care facility or psychiatric residential treatment facility, time-delay panic hardware utilizing 30- to 90second delays before release may be installed on the two approved exit doors on each floor of the facility, provided that such time-delay panic hardware is approved by the fire department having jurisdiction over the facility. The two approved exit doors on each floor must release and open automatically after the 30- to 90-second delay without constant pressure being applied to the doors and must remain open for at least 15 seconds. The two approved exit doors on each floor can neither automatically reset themselves nor be reset from a central control panel for a period of at least 15 seconds after release. Magnetic locks in conjunction with time-delay panic hardware that meets these criteria are allowed."

Noting your comment regarding working with Fire Marshall Sullivan, is Sandstone intending to apply for this allowance in their design process? Additionally, should approval be gained from FM, would Sandstone be amenable to this implementation?

Thank you again, Cameron Andrus

On Tue, May 21, 2024 at 1:22 PM Katie Coffman < Katie.Coffman@sandstonecare.com > wrote:

Good afternoon Cameron,

Regarding the locked doors, there are a couple of governing bodies that we need to adhere to, such as the State of Colorado's Behavioral Health Authority for Residential Child Care Facilities, the licensing body, along with The Joint Commission, our accrediting body. I've provided references to both of these agencies below.

The Joint Commission

The Joint Commission's Means of Egress, Standard LS.02.01.20, meaning "the organization maintains the integrity of the means of egress" is something we are evaluated on every time we have a surveyor on site. Here is their website: A Trusted Partner in Patient Care | The Joint Commission

State of Colorado

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Subject: Date: Attachments: Re: Sandstone Care - Castle Rock Tuesday, May 21, 2024 2:17:27 PM

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Thanks Katie.

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Thank you, Cameron Andrus

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Cameron, thank you for your continued support as we seek to respond to the community and provide insights into our operations. We are happy to be engaged with the community. Regarding locking doors, in licensing Residential Treatment Centers, locked facilities are a higher level of care than we provide and are proposing for the Castle Rock facility. Our plan for the Castle Rock facility is a <u>voluntary</u>, Mood Disorder program for adolescents. We are currently not licensed nor intending to operate locked facilities. I hope that answers the question regarding locking the facility.

Thank you very much for your very thoughtful questions. We welcome them!

All the best, John

John Cunningham

Chief Operating Officer

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From: Sandy Vossler < <u>SVossler@crgov.com</u>>

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2024 9:07 AM

To: Cameron Andrus Katie Coffman

< Katie. Coffman@sandstonecare.com >

Subject: RE: Sandstone Care - Castle Rock

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Cameron,

I will check in with the Building Division and Castle Rock Fire regarding the IBC and IFC requirements. Sandy

Sandy Vossler, Senior Planner

Town of Castle Rock

Development Services Department

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Castle Rock, CO 80109

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Direct/Fax: (720) 704-8251

From:
To:
Sandy Vossle

Subject: Proposed Sandstone Care Facility **Date:** Monday, May 6, 2024 3:01:58 PM

Let this email serve as a summary of concerns and opposition to the proposed Sandstone Care facility in Metzler Ranch.

- 1. Neighborhood Meeting until we received the invitation to attend the 2nd neighborhood meeting, no notice was given of this proposed rezoning to provide mental health to adolescents in Metzler Ranch. We only learned of the 2nd neighborhood meeting through our HOA. How were we overlooked for this notice???
- 2. Outdoor Recreational Space There is no outdoor recreational space for adolescents to play sports or even walk around. There is a small fenced in patio on the West side of the facility small enough to relax on, however, that would mean that outside activities would have to be conducted offsite at the nearby Metzler Ranch Park. Even if these activities are supervised, any teenager could "take off" and have no intention of returning to the Sandstone Care Facility. What happens then, does Sandstone call the police, and who is responsible for this adolescent??? Nearby children will absolutely be exposed to this threat.
- 3. **Security of the Facility** It is our understanding that patients are allowed to come and go as they please. Even if clients are watched by full-time staff, if you have a patient escalating, they are likely to head into the surrounding neighborhoods of Metzler Ranch to "disappear". This surely would result in higher crime and illegal activities as a patient goes into "fight or flight" mode. Would like to see crime reports for other facilities. So far Sandstone has not been forthcoming with those reports.
- 4. **Proximity of Facility to neighborhood schools** Sandstone has stated that there are only 3 schools within a half a mile of the proposed facility. There are actually 5!!
- 5. Renaissance Expeditionary (K-6)
- 6. Renaissance Secondary School (6-12)
- 7. Goddard School (Pre K)
- 8. Merryhill Preschool (Pre K2)
- 9. Douglas County Early Childhood (Pre HS)

Children walking to and from school would have to pass this facility, as well as patients having the freedom to be able to wander onto school property and parks. I wouldn't allow my children to walk to and from school knowing what this facility is about. Also, the preschool across the street from this proposed property would lose enrollment. As a parent, I would not enroll my preschooler to spend the entire day across the street from this facility.

5. **Decrease in Property Values** – I've been a Realtor for many years, and I can tell you right now, that if Buyers were looking at four or five neighborhoods, and

they found out this facility was in Metzler Ranch, they would choose another neighborhood over Metzler Ranch. We specifically have enforceable HOA covenants in place to keep property values at the highest levels. This would negate those.

6. Increase in illegal crime/illegal activities – With the type of adolescents being treated at the facility it surely will bring an increase in crime and illegal activities to our quiet neighborhood. It is my understanding these kids are not neighborhood kids, but kids from the Denver Metro area, bringing crime and illegal activities with them.

We are vehemently opposed to having this property rezoned to facilitate Sandstone Care Facility. There are other closed facilities in Castle Rock that are not in residential neighborhoods and near schools. You need to explore these options. What about the closed Brookside Rehabilitation and Wellness facilities near Safeway???

Dave and Liza Nern

From:
Sandy Vossler

Subject: Letter from the Metzler HOA Board regarding Sandstone/Zoning Changes

Date: Friday, May 3, 2024 11:18:09 AM

Sandy,

Here is the letter from the HOA board at Metzler Ranch.

We are writing on behalf of all Metzler Ranch homeowners to express major concern regarding the establishment of a mental health facility for troubled teens within our neighborhood, especially considering its proximity to a daycare/children's education across the street (Goddard) and another just to the West (Merry Hill).

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Thank You,

Metzler Ranch HOA Board

From:
To: Sandy Vossler
Subject: 864 Barranca Drive

Date: Monday, May 20, 2024 10:27:33 AM

Sandy I just walked over on Barranca drive this morning and was amazed at the noise level that came from the car wash that is along the rode next to the Memory Center. I wonder if anyone has done a noise measurement on that car wash. It was extremely loud. It could certainly affect the use of the Sandstone Care facility and wonder if they're aware of the intense noise. Would you mind sharing my concern with Sandstone.? I'm suggesting they have someone stop by during the day to witness the high noise level. I live about 3-4 blocks away and can hear it on occasion, but 864 Barranca is right next door.

Jacquie Perez

Castle Rock, CO.

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From:
To: Sandy Vossle

Subject: Comments regarding the 4/29/24 informational meeting regarding the Sandstone proposal

Date: Tuesday, April 30, 2024 3:38:59 PM

Having attended the Tuesday evening meeting, my wife and I came away with a negative opinion. I'm sure there is a need for this kind of facility in our society, but I question the placement of it in our neighborhood. Locating it directly across the road from a young childcare center seems to be a particularly ill advised concept. Considering that the age range of the proposed Project is not limited to sub-teenage clients but extends to the late teens. The potential danger that an escaped 12 year old boy with mood disorders could inflict in the community would be fairly minor, but everyone knows what a large 18 year old male with raging hormones can be capable of if he escaped the facility -- not just to neighborhood children but to any female living here. If I thought the project was to be actually secure I might be more tolerant to the concept, but we were told that the doors and windows are not going to be of prison design and strength and could be defeated with nothing more than a desk chair. My wife and I live within 500 feet of the proposed site and I'm not comfortable concerning her safety with such a hazard in the neighborhood.

Additionally, Sandstone couldn't tell us the actual effect that their other facilities they operate had on the surrounding community home values. Our home is a major investment for us and we would strongly opppose the presence of what would be regarded as a "Prison" located this close to us. Please take our objections as serious and immutable.

Ron & Judy Troyer

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Sandy:

Please forward this to the persons or committees concerned.

From:
To: Sandy Vossler
Subject: Facility

Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2024 4:03:06 PM

Dear Sandy

Hi I'm a resident that lives in Metzler ranch on . I'm writing in regards of the facility at the end of the street that could be used for troubled teens. Please don't let this happen. There is a need for this kind of place but not in a neighborhood with families and small children. Please hear our voices in this neighborhood and stop this action

Sincerely

Susan Borgelt

Sent from my iPhone SE

From:

To: Sandy Vossler

Subject: Sandstone Care Facility

Date: Friday, May 3, 2024 3:32:09 PM

Dear Sandy,

I attended the meeting on April 29th. (You thought I looked familiar.) I have a couple more questions I wanted to present to you.

- 1. Is this going to be a coed facility?
- 2. Are the patients taught school at all?
- 3. Are they automatically dismissed at 60 days, or do they get enrolled again for another 60 days?
- 4. Who refers the patients to the facility? A doctor or another facility?
- 5. Is it possible for us to tour the facility? Maybe a one hour timeframe? I'd like to see how it's currently set up and what their revisions might look like.

I will be attending the next meeting as it became a little chaotic with so many people interrupting and asking questions. I am also reaching out to some of my direct neighbors. I will get their names and email addresses for you. I'm not in favor of this, but will keep an open mind. I had hope another ALF would move in there.

Thanks, Sharon
 From:
 Katie C

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 Sandy V

Cc: Sandy Vossler; Edwin Alvarado;

Date:

Subject:

Re: Sandstone Care - Castle Rock Thursday, August 8, 2024 9:19:49 PM

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Hello Ms. Coffman,

Congratulations on your company's and investors' win tonight. I truly hope y'all are going to prove up to be everything you claim.

Unfortunately, I still cannot give my endorsement as I believe there are unanswered questions. Though, quite frankly, it was apparent that my personal history with these facilities nor the truly valid concerns of the local community was going to effect the commissioners' vote nor the eventual council's. That deal clearly was done before we walked in the door.

While I will not endorse, I personally no longer have the willpower to try and get full and transparent information. Please consider me a neutral party on this matter moving forward.

I do believe most of your staff cares about kids' wellbeing. It's a hard job to be in, and I don't envy the folks helping them deal with their trauma. Hopefully those standards will be maintained as y'all move forward, and expand at an exponential rate.

If any of your staff do ever want someone to talk to about the good, the bad, and truly traumatic (from an inside view) in the future please feel free to contact me and I'll try to answer the questions I can.

Have a good night, Cameron Andrus

On Tue, May 21, 2024, 2:17 PM Cameron Andrus

> wrote:

Thanks Katie,

Unfortunately, I believe we've reached an impasse. Without a commitment from Sandstone to have a locked building most voters, homeowners & businesses in the neighborhood will likely be opposed to the idea of this facility being there.

To me it seems that discussions could be conducted and agreements could be made with local fire and State regulators regarding this small request prior to presentation to the town council for permitting approval. Again, I believe that a commitment from Sandstone to take these precautions would go a long way to assuaging the concerns of those that actually live here.

Thank you, Cameron Andrus

On Tue, May 21, 2024 at 1:59 PM Katie Coffman < Katie.Coffman@sandstonecare.com > wrote:

Cameron,

We hear you, and we will work within the code of regulations from the State and the local fire code to ensure compliance and an appropriate environment of safety for our clients. We have made note of your concern and preference and will partner with the Assistant Fire Marshal once through zoning and we are able to start delving into design and permitting process.

Best,



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Cc: Sandy Vossler <SVossler@crgov.com>; Edwin Alvarado <edwin.alvarado@sandstonecare.com>;

TownCouncil Mailbox

<towncouncil@crgov.com>

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Thank you Katie,

I appreciate you providing the information for the governing body and the citation for the relevant regulation. I'm truly trying to understand so we can work something out together as a community. Accordingly, in my review I

found the following.

Please see 7.705.55 Subsection B. 4., found above the quoted regulation "Subsection B. 5. refers to the requirements for exterior doors, particularly the highlighted portion of the screenshot below."

I read subsection B. 4. as though a locked set of doors with panic alarms allowing egress in emergency situations is allowed. Are you saying your facility does not qualify as one of these two types of facilities highlighted below here, and would therefore not be allowed to put this in place? I also read this as a local fire department issue and not a State licensing board question.

"4. In residential child care facilities approved as a therapeutic residential child care facility or psychiatric residential treatment facility, time-delay panic hardware utilizing 30- to 90second delays before release may be installed on the two approved exit doors on each floor of the facility, provided that such time-delay panic hardware is approved by the fire department having jurisdiction over the facility. The two approved exit doors on each floor must release and open automatically after the 30- to 90-second delay without constant pressure being applied to the doors and must remain open for at least 15 seconds. The two approved exit doors on each floor can neither automatically reset themselves nor be reset from a central control panel for a period of at least 15 seconds after release. Magnetic locks in conjunction with time-delay panic hardware that meets these criteria are allowed."

Noting your comment regarding working with Fire Marshall Sullivan, is Sandstone intending to apply for this allowance in their design process? Additionally, should approval be gained from FM, would Sandstone be amenable to this implementation?

Thank you again,

Cameron Andrus

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The Joint Commission

The Joint Commission's Means of Egress, Standard LS.02.01.20, meaning "the organization maintains the integrity of the means of egress" is something we are evaluated on every time we have a surveyor on site. Here is their website: A Trusted Partner in Patient Care | The Joint Commission

State of Colorado

The State of Colorado Code of Regulations for Child Care Facility Licensing addresses this directly, which is the licensing body for this type of facility. Please refer to 7.705.55 Building Safety [Rev. eff. 6/1/12], B. Exits.

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- In every building or structure, exits shall be so arranged and maintained as to provide free and unobstructed egress from all parts of the building or structure at all times when it is occupied. No lock or fastening to prevent free escape from the inside of any building shall be installed unless specifically authorized pursuant to Section 7.714.53.
- Here's the Code of Regulations as a reference: <u>Code of Colorado Regulations (state.co.us)</u>

Please know that we will partner with the State and local Assistant Fire Marshal, Kevin Sullivan, and the State of Colorado to investigate what and if any alternatives would be approved when working through the design & permitting process.

Thank you,



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From: Cameron Andrus Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2024 12:04 PM To: John Cunningham Cc: Sandy Vossler <<u>SVossler@crgov.com</u>>; Katie Coffman <<u>Katie.Coffman@sandstonecare.com</u>>; Edwin Alvarado < edwin.alvarado@sandstonecare.com > TownCouncil Mailbox < towncouncil@crgov.com> Subject: Re: Sandstone Care - Castle Rock [CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization! Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender or know the content is safe.] Thank you John, Could you please send me the statute you're quoting that since your facility is voluntary that you are not allowed to have locked doors? I am admittedly somewhat ignorant of the rules and regs associated with maintaining one of these facilities. In my very cursory review of Colorado regulations I did not see anything linking those standards to each other. See attached for reference. Per that document, it appears that minor rights are addressed in: 27-10-103, C.R.S. From what I can tell this is more so about the right to treatment and quality of care (which again, I believe you will provide). However, I can't find anything about the facility being "lockdown" or "free-roam" for lack of better terminology. On Tue, May 21, 2024 at 10:47 AM John Cunningham < John. Cunningham @sandstonecare.com > wrote: Thank you, Sandy. Cameron, thank you for your continued support as we seek to respond to the community and provide insights into our operations. We are happy to be engaged with the community. Regarding locking doors, in licensing Residential Treatment Centers, locked facilities are a higher level of care than we provide and are proposing for the Castle Rock facility. Our plan for the Castle Rock facility is a voluntary, Mood Disorder program for adolescents. We are currently not licensed nor intending to operate locked facilities. I hope that answers the question regarding locking the facility. Thank you very much for your very thoughtful questions. We welcome them!

John Cunningham

All the best, John

Chief Operating Officer



From: Sandy Vossler < SVossler@crgov.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2024 9:07 AM

To: Cameron Andrus ; Katie Coffman < Katie. Coffman@sandstonecare.com >

Cc: John Cunningham < John. Cunningham @sandstonecare.com >; Edwin Alvarado

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Subject: RE: Sandstone Care - Castle Rock

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Cameron,

I will check in with the Building Division and Castle Rock Fire regarding the IBC and IFC requirements. Sandy

Sandy Vossler, Senior Planner

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Thank you Ms. Coffman,

I'm not quite sure how locking doors that open in case of an emergency are going to be found to be against code? Lots of facilities have a locked entry and exit.

Hi Sandy,

Do you know. Is there a specific building code in CR or Douglas that Ms. Coffman is referring to about their inability to have a locked facility?

I'm really trying to give us a basic starting point to work together so Sandstone and their investors can have their facility and local residents & business owners can feel safe.

On Mon, May 20, 2024 at 2:22 PM Katie Coffman < Katie Coffman@sandstonecare.com > wrote:

Good afternoon Cameron,

I hope this message finds you well, and once again I appreciate your patience. Please see answers to your questions in BLUE below.

I see that all 3 of your facilities for adolescents that you provided to us are in non-populated areas. It appears they are each surrounded by national forest based on the maps you provided. Is that correct? The two facilities in Colorado (Cascade & Boulder) happen to be in more rural areas, where the Crownsville site in Maryland is in the middle of a residential neighborhood.

Additionally, your Facebook posts that you provided were not properly redacted. I can see folks names in the replies. These are not Castle Rock residents, but rather Denver and other area residents complaining about our county being a red county. It appears that we have a different definition of community. Apologies for the error. While we did our best, Facebook is a public platform, and those names are not confidential.

You gave us an answer as to the number of patients in your facilities from Dougco, but failed to

provide a percentage. Would you please provide a percentage of patients in your facilities that are or would be located here? Page 18 of the presentation provides a breakdown of where each Douglas County client received treatment. Please keep in mind this is data represents the entire year of 2023 clients.

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Additionally, we would also like to offer an opportunity to schedule a call with our Clinical Leadership Team as an additional platform to get to know our clinical staff and ask additional questions. They are available to schedule something this week. If that is something of interest to you, I will be more than happy to facilitate.

Warmly,



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Sent: Monday, May 13, 2024 8:34 AM

To: Katie Coffman < Katie.Coffman@sandstonecare.com >

Cc: John Cunningham < <u>John.Cunningham@sandstonecare.com</u>>; Edwin Alvarado < edwin.alvarado@sandstonecare.com>; Sandy Vossler < SVossler@crgov.com>;

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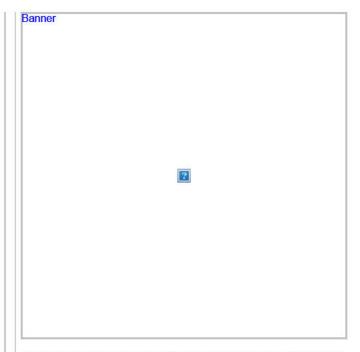
On Mon, May 13, 2024, 6:57 AM Katie Coffman Katie.Coffman@sandstonecare.com> wrote:

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Cameron Andrus

From:

To: Sandy Vossle

Subject: Concerns About Proposed Mental Health Facility on Woodlands Boulevard

Date: Sunday, August 4, 2024 3:03:00 PM

Dear Sandy,

I am writing to express my deep concerns regarding the proposed establishment of a mental health facility for troubled teens within our neighborhood, especially considering its proximity to an early childhood education center across the street.

While I understand the importance of providing support and care for troubled teens, I strongly believe that locating such a facility in a residential area poses significant risks and challenges. Here are several reasons why I oppose this decision:

- 1. Safety Concerns: Introducing a mental health facility for troubled teens into our neighborhood raises legitimate safety concerns. Given the vulnerable nature of the population it serves, there is a potential for incidents that could jeopardize the safety of residents, including children attending the nearby early childhood education center.
- 2. Stigma and Fear: The presence of a mental health facility may perpetuate stigma and fear within the community. Some residents may feel uneasy or apprehensive about living near individuals receiving treatment for mental health issues, which could lead to social ostracization and discrimination.
- 3. Property Values: This is in my wheel house being a Realtor~ I have seen through the years the negative impact these types of facilities have on the neighborhood in which they are around. Prospective homebuyers and renters may be deterred by the stigma associated with living near such a facility, leading to a decline in property values and an overall decrease in the desirability of our community.
- 4. Disruption to Peace and Quiet: Residential neighborhoods are typically associated with peace and quiet, providing a conducive environment for families and children to thrive. The presence of a mental health facility, with its potential for disturbances and heightened activity, could disrupt the tranquility of our community and negatively affect the quality of life for residents.
- 5. Potential for Escapes or Incidents: There is a legitimate concern about the potential for escapes or incidents involving troubled teens who may pose a risk to themselves or others. Such occurrences could have serious consequences for the safety and well-being of residents, particularly children attending the nearby early childhood education center. In light of these concerns, I urge you to reconsider the proposed location of the mental health facility for troubled teens and explore alternative options that prioritize the safety and well-being of our community. It is essential to ensure that any facility serving vulnerable populations is situated in a suitable location that minimizes potential risks and disruptions to the

surrounding neighborhood.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my concerns. I hope that together, we can find a solution that promotes the health, safety, and prosperity of our community.



From:

To: Sandy Vossle

Subject: Planning Commission Public Comment Date: Monday, August 5, 2024 10:36:30 AM

Hello,

I am writing to express my concerns about the proposed location for the Sandstone Care Facility. While I fully support the need for mental health services in our community and use of vacant property, I believe the chosen site is problematic due to its proximity to Goddard daycare, two schools, and Metzler park.

Firstly, the increased traffic and congestion in an area frequented by children and families could pose significant safety risks. The influx of vehicles associated with the care center may lead to hazardous conditions during drop-off and pick-up times at the daycare and schools, as well as sports programming at the park. The intersection at Founders and Woodlands Blvd is already a location with frequent accidents.

Secondly, the nature of some therapy treatments might not be conducive to an environment with high levels of noise and activity, potentially affecting the quality of care provided to patients. As a parent of a child at Goddard, I know that the level of noise can be quite high, especially during outside time, which is year round. There is also a lot of traffic noise from Founders.

In conclusion, while I recognize the importance of accessible mental health services, I urge you to reconsider the location of the care center to ensure it does not negatively impact the surrounding community, especially areas predominantly used by children.

Thank you for listening to my concerns, Sarah Grider



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1. Sandstone is a for profit group that has locations around the country for outpatient and inpatient rehabilitation, mental health care, and residential. The proposed location at 864 Barranca would be used for voluntary inpatient care for adolescents between the ages of 13 and 17. Due to the "voluntary" nature of treatment Sandstone has informed residents that they will not be able to hold those they treat against their will. This means that at any time a person within their facility could choose to leave without being stopped. Further, Sandstone has informed the community that these patients will come from multiple locations around the country and have little, to no connection to the community.

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