



## City of Hamilton

# BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA ADVISORY SUB-COMMITTEE ADDENDUM

**Meeting #:** 19-001  
**Date:** January 15, 2019  
**Time:** 8:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Room 192, 1st Floor  
71 Main Street West

Angela McRae, Legislative Coordinator (905) 546-2424 ext. 5987

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BIA Client Assistance Package

BIA Name \_\_\_\_\_

BIA Contacts      Lead Contact and Bookkeeper Contact

<b>Lead Contact for Audit Questions</b>		<b>Bookkeeper contact for accounting questions</b>	
Name	_____	Name	_____
Phone	_____	Phone	_____
Email	_____	Email	_____

Deadlines

- 1 Books and records to be prepared by client (as described below) for each BIA are to be delivered to Julia Davis (Julia.Davis@hamilton.ca) at the City of Hamilton by **February 28, 2019**. Please ensure that the information provided is complete based on this document before submission as it will be reviewed by City staff before submission to the auditor.
  
- 2 Once the information is provided to the auditors, they will be in contact with you to set up a date that works best with you for questions. This will most likely be within one week of the information being submitted to the auditors.
  
- 3 Audited financial statements should be in a timely fashion in order to be included in the City's financial statements.

**Date for FS Approval**

4 **BIA Board Date for Statement approval**

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It is important that once the date is set, that should the date need to change, notice is given to KPMG

Data

Please note that KPMG's files are digital, so when available, we would appreciate receiving information in electronic format (i.e. Excel) via email or USB. We will scan any hardcopy documents provided.

**Revenue and Accounts Receivable**

- Accounts receivable reconciliation at December 31, 2018
- Access to Deposit books covering the period from January 1, 2019 to February 28, 2019 \*\*\*
- Listing of deferred revenue and supporting documentation

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**Expenses and Accounts Payable**

- Accounts payable reconciliation at December 31, 2018
- Access to invoices during the year\*\*\*
- Listing of payments (cheques, eft) from January 1, 2019 - February 28, 2019
- All HST forms for the fiscal year, if applicable

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**Tangible Capital Assets**

- Listing of significant capital asset additions and disposals during the year and supporting documentation
- Capital asset continuity schedule ending December 31, 2018

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**Audit Questions**

For each of the following questions, please answer and if more information is required in the response, attach as another document.

- Are you aware of any claims or litigations outstanding against the BIA
- Are you aware of any non-compliance with laws or regulations
- Are you concerned that the BIA would not be able to continue operations in 2019
- Are there any commitments or contingencies for 2019 (if so please provide)
- Are you aware of any fraud, internal or external, that occurred during the year

Y/N

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**Best Tips**

- Has the tax levy default been recorded to ensure ending Due to/from City agrees with City balance?
- Has a review been done of expenditures incurred to ensure capital assets are appropriately recorded?
- Have all adjustments from the prior period audit been recorded?
- Have invoices received after year end been reviewed to ensure they are recorded in the correct period?

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**These items will need to be requested from time to time, but are not required to be provided all at once. We just request that these items be available should we need to look at supporting invoices or deposits**

# B.I.A.A.C. Presentation

By: Rukhsor Khush Mohammad & Paige Paton

Jan 15, 2019

City Hall 192

# Program

- 2 year pilot program approved by Council
- Two co-op students in charge of a new proactive approach to graffiti management including victim assistance, education and community engagement
- Education consists of face-to-face engagements with the public on graffiti removal and prevention
- From these talks, can gain some information from the public on what they feel is the most concerning regarding graffiti as well as steer the program in a way to provide victims with the best form of assistance

# Progress

- Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Committee
- Gift cards
  - Through KHCGC, we have been given gift cards that are handed out to victims of graffiti
  - Victims are based on our discretion but usually fall under repeat victims or those who self-identify as being low-income
- Thank you Cards
  - Given to property owners who have complied with the order; give thanks for their appreciation
- Graffiti Angels
  - Program that is in the planning stages
  - Help victims of graffiti who are unable to abide by the by-law due to certain circumstances beyond their control
- Keep track of daily stats
- McMaster University Rental Housing Fair
  - Teach students about their rights as renters as well as educating them on the topic of graffiti

# STATS



<b>BIA</b>	<b># of Violation</b>
Ancaster	1
Barton Village	13
Concession	20
Downtown Hamilton	10
Downtown Dundas	23
International	2*
King Street West	7
Locke Street	17
Main Street Esplanade	N/A

Ottawa Street	24
Stoney Creek	1
Waterdown	1 (City asset)
Westdale	17

These were all collected in November 2018, these do not include the ones we had on file already beforehand.

# Investigations

	<b>Public</b>	<b>Proactive</b>	<b>Council</b>	<b>Rechecks</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Sept</b>	3	36	0	61	100
<b>Oct</b>	54	179	2	89	324
<b>Nov</b>	110*	1	0	64	175
<b>Dec</b>	11	16	1	23	51
<b>TOTAL</b>	178	232	3	237	650

	<b>Public</b>	<b>Proactive</b>	<b>Council</b>	<b>Rechecks</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>TOTAL (2018)</b>	361	660	13	749	1783

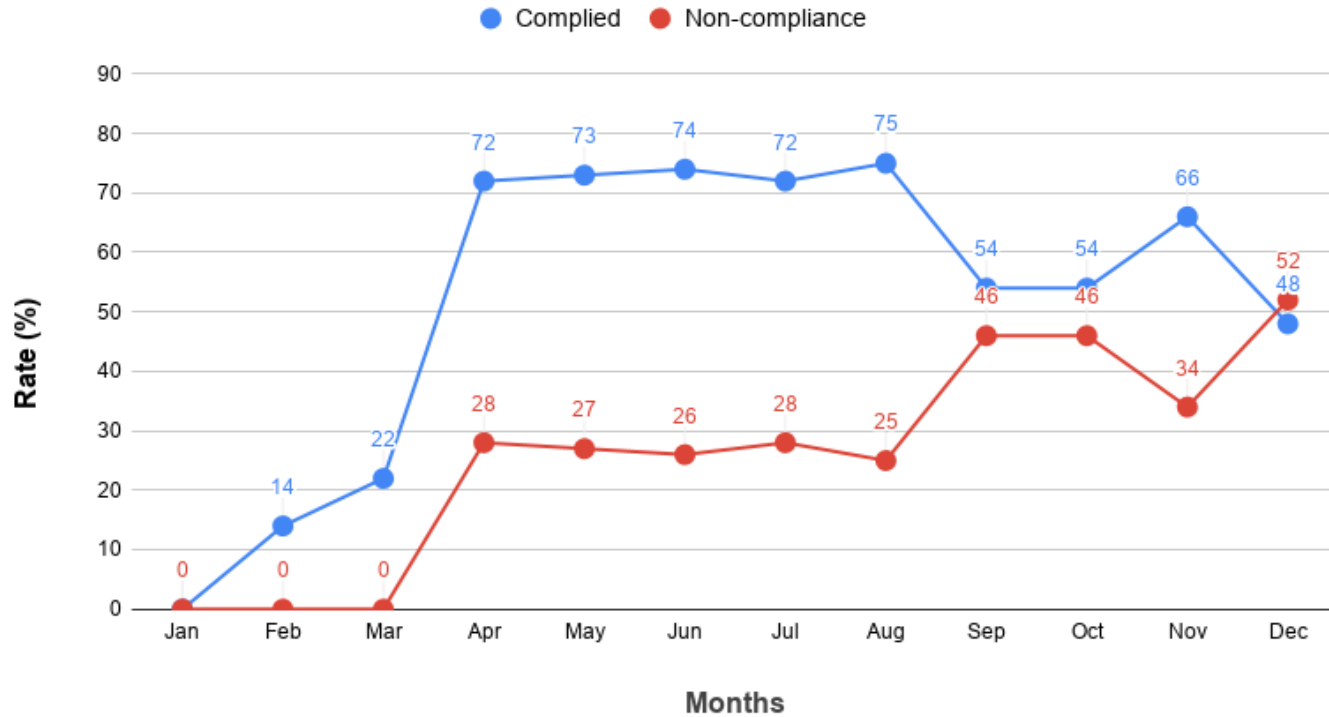
# Hansen Calls

	<b>HEPPG</b>	<b>HECPG</b>	<b>HEPSG</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	369	29	50	428

From January 15-December 21, there were a total of 448 Hansen calls. 380 are from Wards 1-4 making up about 85% of the calls from last year.

# Compliance Rate

## Compliance Rate for January - December 2018



# City Assets

City Assets and Utilities Violated are from between Oct 5, 2018 - Jan 4, 2019.

<b>Asset</b>	<b>Violation</b>	<b>Overall (%)</b>
Traffic Light Box	29	28%
Street Light Poles	24	23%
HSR Bus Stops	13	12%
Other	39	37%
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>	

# Utilities Violated

Utility	Violated	Overall (%)
Horizons/Alectra	5	12%
Bell	10	24%
Canada Post	12	29%
Garbage bins	14	33%
Other	1	2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>	

# Contact Information

## **Horizons/Alectra Graffiti Removal**

905-540-3220

[graffiti@horizonsutilities.com](mailto:graffiti@horizonsutilities.com)

## **Bell**

1-866-213-1756

[anm.support@bell.ca](mailto:anm.support@bell.ca)

## **Canada Post**

1-866-607-6301



# Wrap Program

- A re-design of assets to counteract graffiti
- Boxes are covered in decal that proves to be not a good surface for graffiti
- Canada Post follows this with Traffic Light Boxes also in pursuit

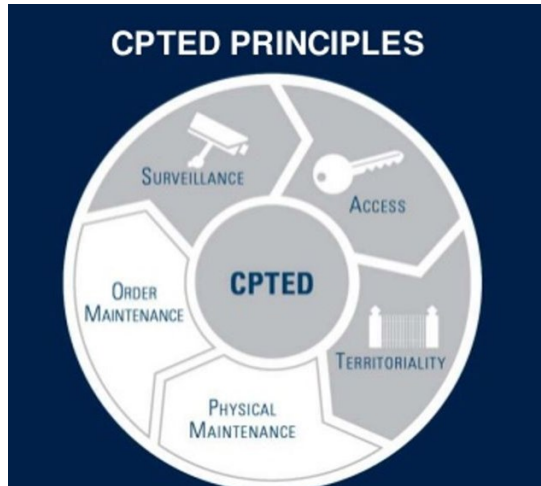


# Social Media Push

- Start reaching out to the community via social media
- Social media is the best tool to reach the mass audience
- Include contests, art pieces, advertisements, education, etc. that can be accessed at large by the community
- Focus on youths particularly since those who engage in graffiti are predominately youth based

# CPTED

- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
- Offer support to businesses and homeowners on how to protect your neighbourhood using environmental designs
- Main goal: to alter the physical space and design of the area, regardless of whether it's a business or home, to eliminate criminal activity in the community



## 1 Control access to your business



# Reporting Graffiti

## Reporting existing graffiti

- Phone: 905-546-CITY (2489) where individual will speak to a clerk who will then input the information into database
- Online form: [www.hamilton.ca/graffitiform](http://www.hamilton.ca/graffitiform)
- Asks for contact information and allows you to put photos up
- This goes for graffiti found on, but not limited to, city, commercial and residential properties

## Report graffiti in progress:

Call 9-1-1

## Provide an anonymous tip about a graffiti crime or active graffiti vandal:

Call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477

**Address or intersecting streets \***

Enter the nearest address or intersecting streets

**Graffiti Type \***

- Select -

**Property Type \***

- Select -

**Additional Location Information**

[Large empty text area for additional location information]

Include any additional information related to the location, such as the type of building, name of business/park/institution/monument or any other details.

**Photo Upload**

Upload a photo of the graffiti

Files must be less than **2 MB**.

Allowed file types: **jpg jpeg png**.

Choose File No file chosen

Upload

Small section of the form

# Questions?

## **Cindy Heuck**

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# BIA Advisory Committee

Connie Verhaeghe

Kirsten Marples

Emergency Management Coordinators

January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

# Today's Presentation

1. Trends in Emergency Management
2. Emergency Response – How the city responds to emergencies
3. Business Continuity – How to continue your critical business functions
4. Q&A

What is the #1 type of emergency in Ontario?









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# Current Trends in Emergency Management

- Increase in weather related events
  - Longer and hotter summers (increase in heat exposures, forest fires and drought)
  - Increase in freezing and melting cycles (more ice storms)
  - More precipitation days increasing in the winter and spring with less precipitation days in the summer
  - Increasing rain intensity and flooding
  - Increase in extreme weather events with shorter periods between events
  
- Increase in cyber attacks
  - Disruption to businesses
  - Loss of services
  
- Increase in availability of chemicals, radioactive and hazardous materials
  - Increase in explosions – particularly house explosions





## What do we prepare for?

Flooding

Power Outages

Hazardous Materials Incidents

Extreme Ice Storms

Human Health Emergencies (Pandemics)

Explosions and Fire

Large Transportation Emergencies

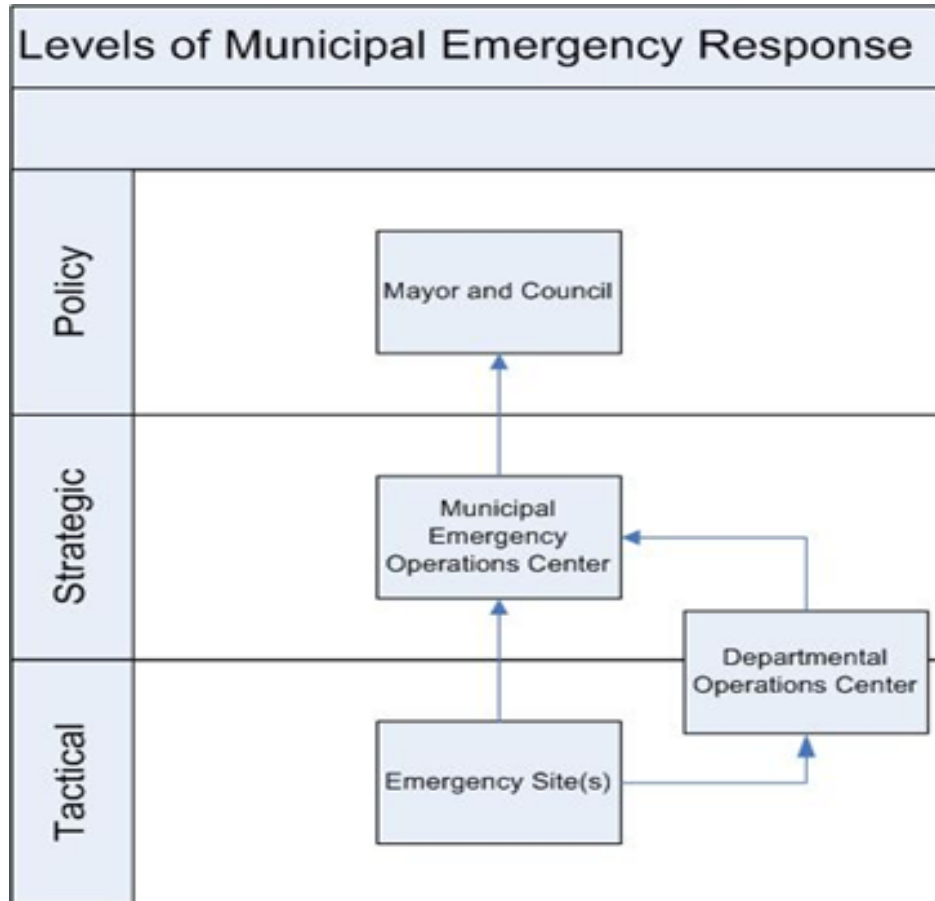
Critical Infrastructure Failure (e.g. Telecom)

Violent Situations

# The Emergency Operations Centre (EOC)



# Activating the EOC



## Also - Departmental Emergency Operations Centres

- Public Health EOC
- Public Works EOC
- Emergency Social Services EOC



## When to Activate

- Need for site support
- Large-scale complex response
- Significant population impact/at risk
- Uncertain conditions/risk of escalation
- Information management issues
- Major planned event
- Potential threat to be monitored
- A Departmental Emergency Operations Centre requires assistance with their response activities

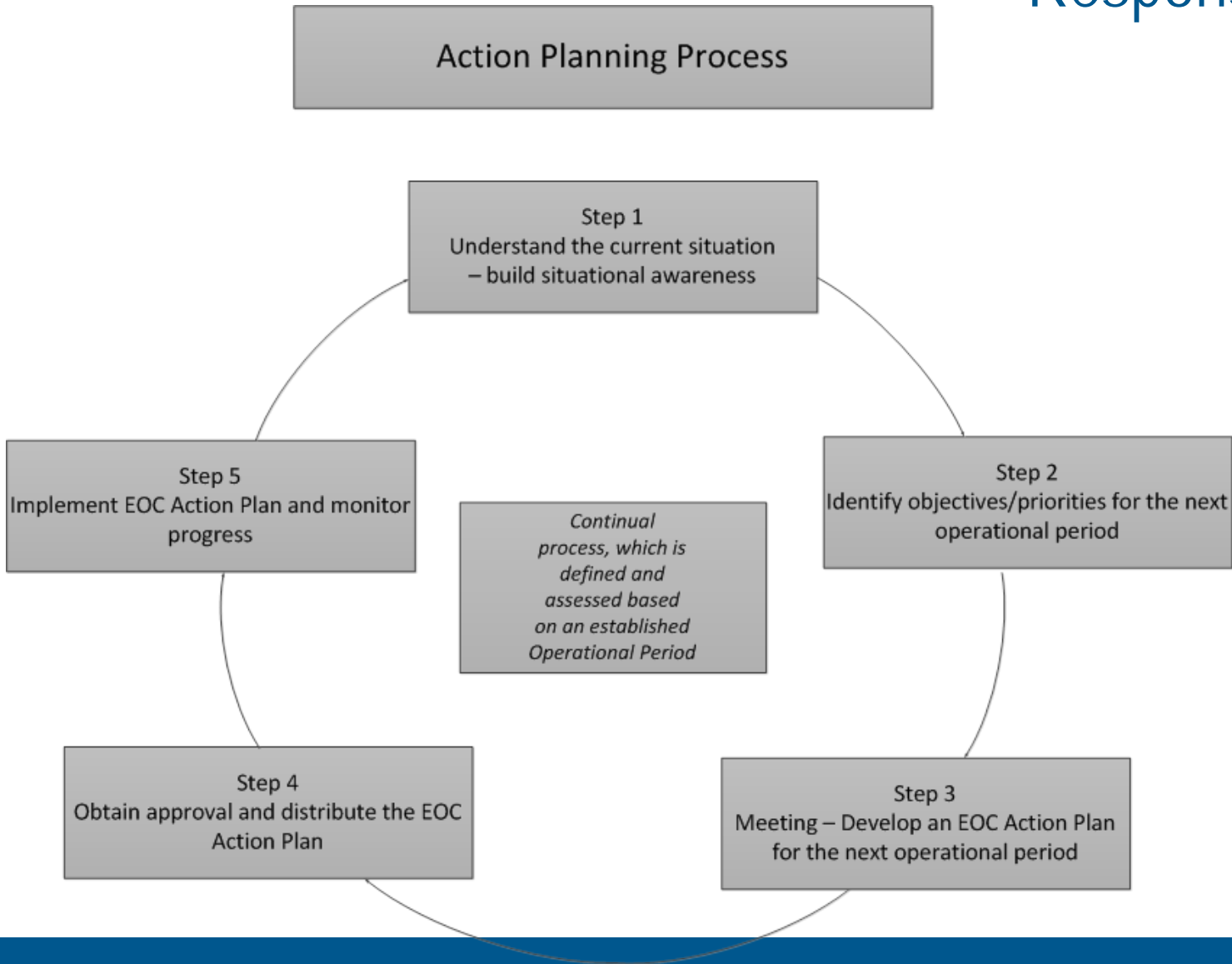


# EOC Responsibilities

- Strategic direction
- Site support and consequence management
- Information collection, evaluation, and distribution
- Coordination of agencies/departments
- Resource management
- Internal and external communications



# Response Cycle



# Recovery – Post Event

EOC transitions to recovery - could continue for weeks, months or even years

- Recovery Team established
  - Animal care
  - Construction & repair
  - Counselling
  - Damage assessment
  - Debris removal
  - Economic support and Financial assistance
  - Funds management
  - Goods management
  - Healthcare
  - Housing relocation
  - Sanitation services
  - Transportation
  - Volunteer management
  - Warehousing

# Shelter in Place





# Business Continuity Planning



# Which Sign Does the Community Expect



# Business Continuity Planning

- A process to minimize the impact of a major disruption to normal business operations

Consider:

- Loss of Facility
- Loss of Staff
- Loss of Technology (including power outage)

What risks exist for my business, and what is the likelihood of them occurring?



# Benefits of Business Continuity Planning

- Protects employee safety
- Provide products and services even during adverse conditions
- To ensure survival of the entity
- Maintain public image and reputation
- Minimize confusion and enable effective decision-making in a time of crisis



- <http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/videos/80069>

# Types of Threats to Consider

## External

- Natural/Mother Nature:
  - Flooding, Tornadoes, Wind Storms
- Utilities and other suppliers:
  - Power, telecom, fuel
- Human:
  - Hackers, Terrorists, Violent Persons

## Internal

- Facility problems (e.g. Leaky pipes)
- Equipment failures (e.g. server crash)
- Pandemic outbreak affecting staff

# Questions to Ask

**What are the worst things that can happen to my organization?**

**What can we prevent?**

**What are we willing to do to prevent the event/incident?**

**Can we afford the risk?**

**How will we deal with it?**

**What is the reporting and communication process during the crisis?**

# Business Continuity Planning

Steps in developing your business continuity plan:

1. Assess the risks
2. Do a business impact analysis (what is your MAD)
3. Understand your dependencies (up-stream and down-stream)
4. Develop your business continuity plan
5. Practice your plan

Business continuity is not static – it's a dynamic process

# What does this tell our customers?





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# Thank You

## Questions?