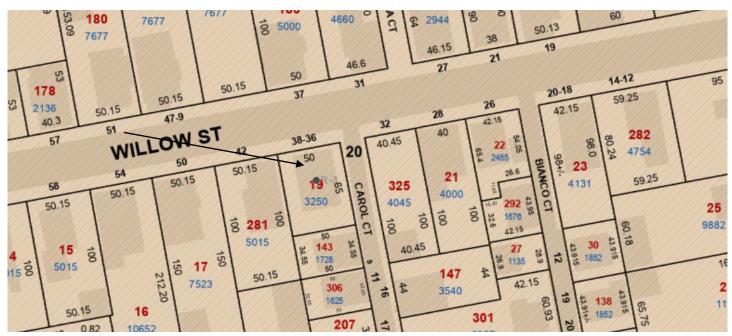
### 3. CASE 24.138, 38 WILLOW STREET, House, c1880 (ARMORY)

2½-story; end-gable; shingle dwelling; with two-story front bay, carved bargeboard, and double entrance at side under Queen Anne porch. Now has small onestory commercial building attached, right. CONTRIBUTING



Arrow indicates 38 Willow Street.



Arrow indicates project location, looking north.

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PHDC Staff Report October 28, 2024

Applicant/Contractor: Kai R. Hadley, Portside Renewables, 77 N. Water St, New Bedford, MA 02740 Owner: Kari Lang, 38 Willow Street, Providence, RI 02909

Proposal: The scope of work proposed consists of Minor Alterations and includes:

• installation of 38 solar panels to the north and south slopes of the gable-end roof.

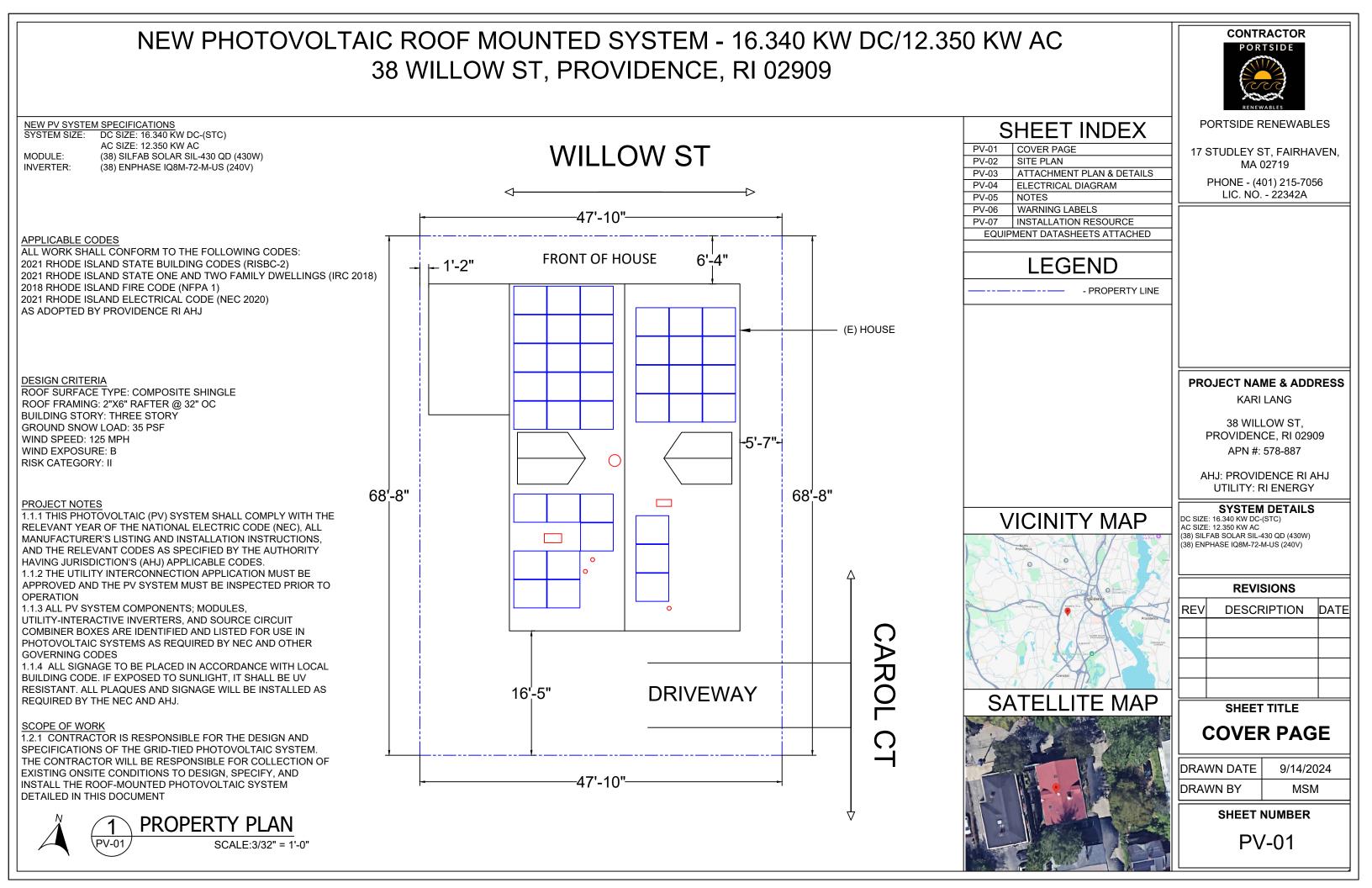
Issues: The following issues are relevant to this application:

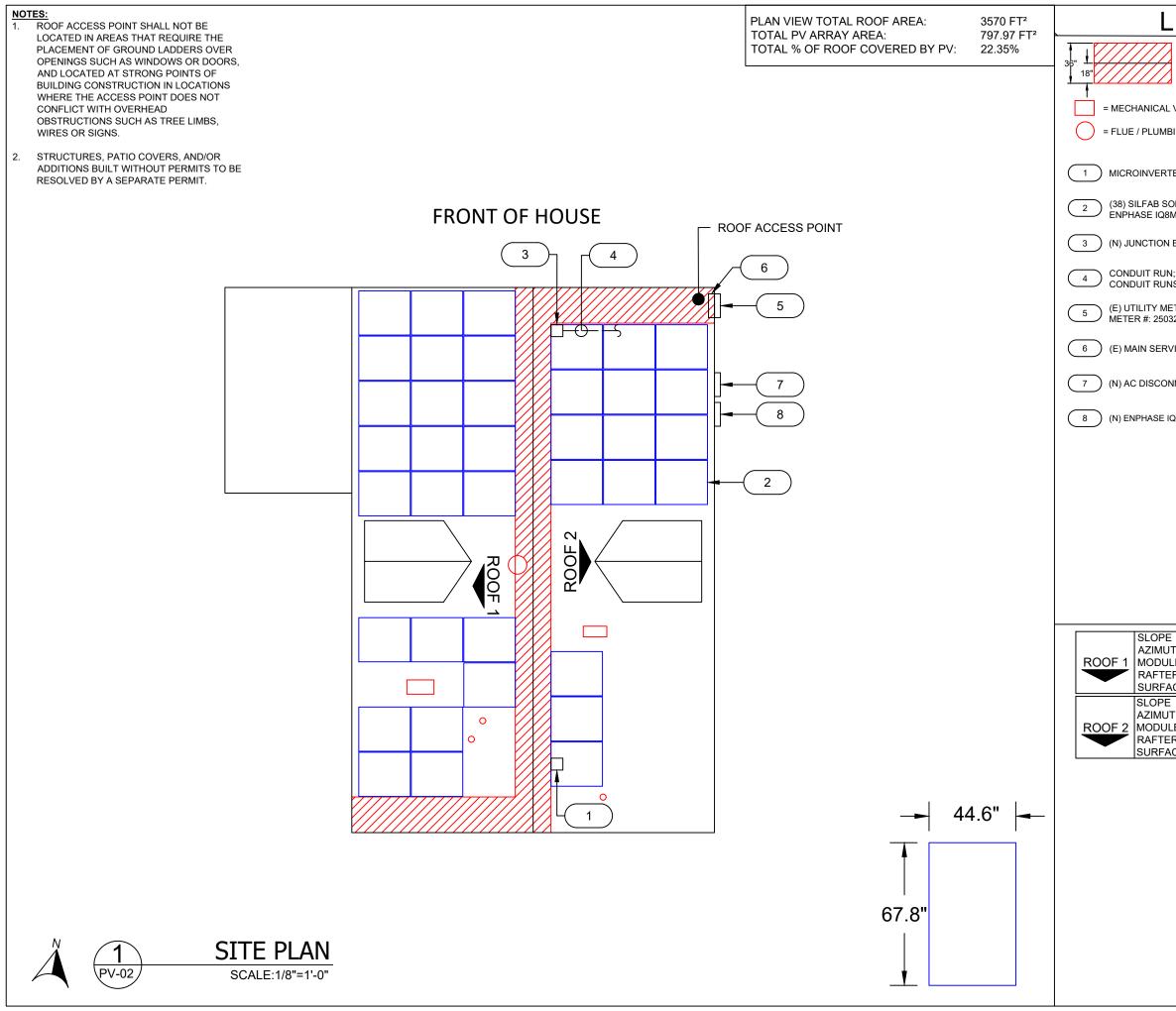
- The application as submitted will be partially visible from the public rights-of-way;
- The applicants would like to keep the existing red roof. Typically, the Commission requests that when solar panels are being installed and roofs are being replaced that the new roof be charcoal in color so as to minimize the appearance of the solar panels;
- The modifications as proposed meets Minor Alterations: Solar Energy Systems Guidelines, Section 2, in the following manner: Panel layout shall be sympathetic or appropriate to design and scale of building. Rectangular configurations are preferred, with ample setback from edge of roof, dormers, chimneys, etc. (2.A); Panels shall be installed parallel to the existing roof slope and matched as closely as possible to the roof plane (2.B); Panels shall be installed without destroying or replacing original or historic materials or significantly compromising or altering the building's structural integrity (2.C); Panels shall be compatible in color to existing roofing insofar as possible (2.D); Installation of panels shall be as inconspicuous as possible when viewed from public right-of-way (2.E); Installation shall be reversible. Panels shall be removed when no longer viable or functioning and roofing restored to pre-existing conditions (2.F); and,
- Plans, specifications and pictures have been submitted.

Recommendations: The staff recommends the PHDC make the following findings of fact:

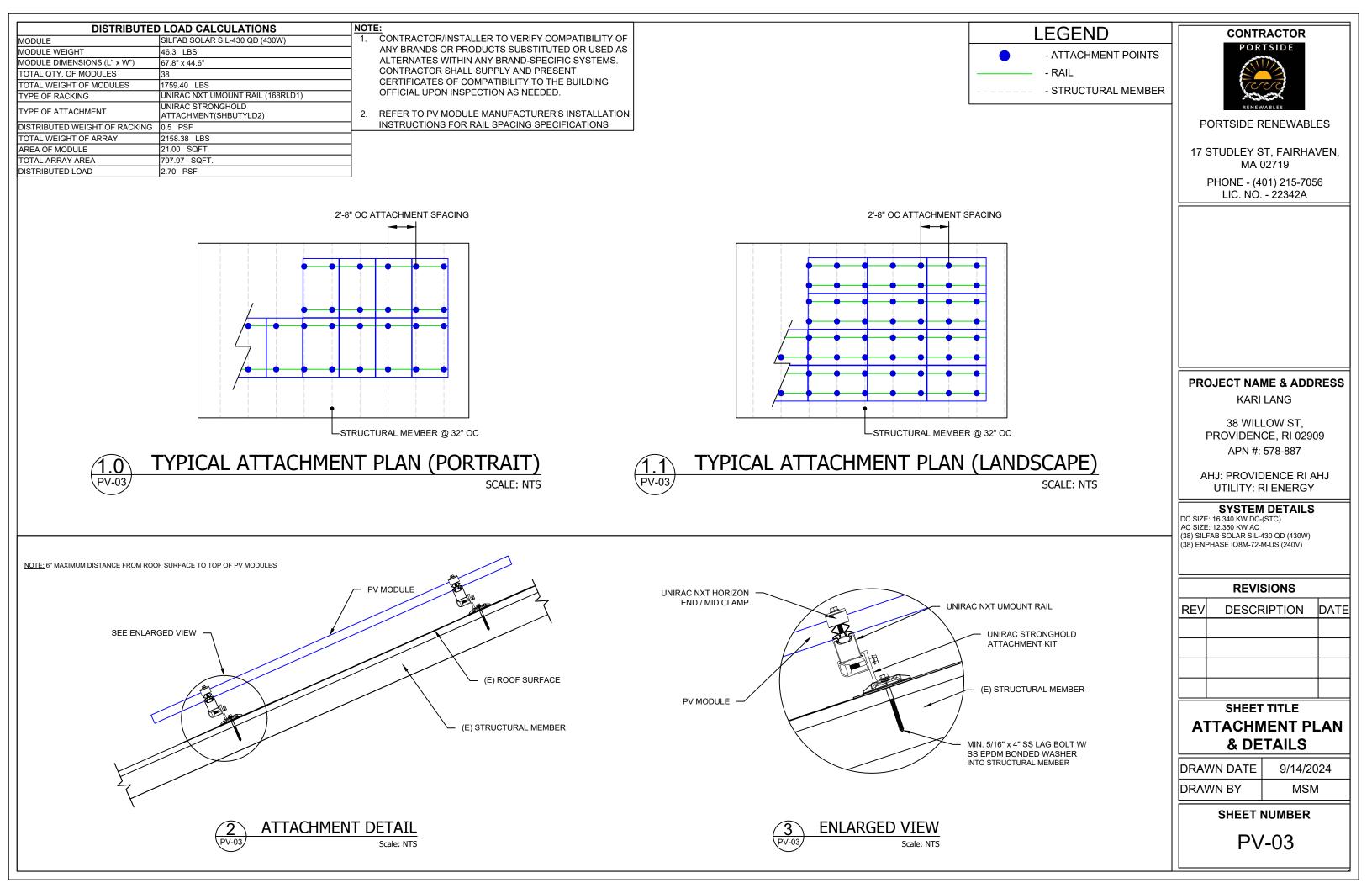
- a) 38 Willow Street is a structure of historical and architectural significance that contributes to the significance of the Armory local historic district, having been recognized as a contributing structure to the Broadway/Armory National Register Historic District;
- b) The modifications as proposed meets Minor Alterations: Solar Energy Systems Guidelines, Section 2, and the application is considered complete; and,
- c) The work as proposed is in accord with PHDC Standards 8 & 9 as follows: 8) the work will be done so that it does not destroy the historic character of the property or the district as they are not on the primary elevation and will be minimally visible from the public rights-of-way; and, 9) Whenever possible... alterations to structures shall be done in such a manner that if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the structure and the site will be unimpaired.

Staff recommends a motion be made stating that: The application is considered complete. 38 Willow Street is a structure of historical and architectural significance that contributes to the significance of the Armory local historic district, having been recognized as a contributing structure to the Broadway/Armory National Register Historic District. The Commission grants Final Approval of the proposal as submitted as the proposed alteration is appropriate having determined that the proposed alteration does not destroy the historic character of the property or the district and are historically and architecturally compatible with the property and district. The proposed alteration meets Minor Alterations: Solar Energy Systems Guidelines, Section 2, is reversible and will not have an adverse effect on the property or district as they will be minimally visible from the public rights-of-way (Standards 8 & 9), and the recommendations in the staff report, with staff to review any additional required details.





EGEND	CONTRACTOR					
FIRE SETBACKS	PORTSIDE					
VENT	RENEWABLES					
ING VENT						
ER (1 PER MODULE)	17 STUDLEY ST, FAIRHAVEN, MA 02719					
DLAR SIL-430 QD (430W) MODULES WITH M-72-M-US (240V) UNDER EACH MODULE	PHONE - (401) 215-7056 LIC. NO 22342A					
BOX (NEMA 3R)						
; SURFACE MOUNTED (ACTUAL S TO BE DETERMINED IN FIELD)						
TER (OVERHEAD SERVICE) 2157						
ICE PANEL						
INECT						
Q COMBINER BOX 4/4C	PROJECT NAME & ADDRESS KARI LANG					
	38 WILLOW ST, PROVIDENCE, RI 02909 APN #: 578-887					
	AHJ: PROVIDENCE RI AHJ UTILITY: RI ENERGY					
	SYSTEM DETAILS   DC SIZE: 16.340 KW DC-(STC)   AC SIZE: 12.350 KW AC   (38) SILFAB SOLAR SIL-430 QD (430W)   (38) ENPHASE IQ8M-72-M-US (240V)					
- 40° TH - 259° .E. QTY - 23						
R - 2"X6" @ 32" O.C. CE TYPE - COMPOSITE SHINGLE						
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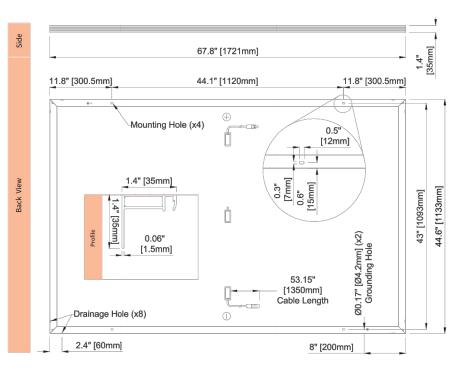
ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS			430			
Test Conditions		STC	NOCT			
Module Power (Pmax)	Wp	430	321			
Maximum power voltage (Vpmax)	V	33.25	31.02			
Maximum power current (Ipmax)	A	12.93	10.33			
Open circuit voltage (Voc)	V	38.91	36.58			
Short circuit current (Isc)	A	13.87	11.15			
Module efficiency	%	22.1%	20.6%			
Maximum system voltage (VDC)	V	1000				
Series fuse rating	A	25				
Power Tolerance	Wp	0 to +10				

Measurement conditions: STC 1000 W/m<sup>2</sup> • AM 1.5 • Temperature 25 °C • NOCT 800 W/m<sup>2</sup> • AM 1.5 • Measurement uncertainty ≤ 3% Sun simulator calibration reference modules from Fraunhofer Institute. Electrical characteristics may vary by ±5% and power by 0 to +10 W.

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES / COMPONENTS		METRIC		IMPERIAL		
Module weight		21 kg ± 0.2 kg		46.3 lbs ± 0.4 lbs		
Dimensions (H x L x D)		1721 mm x 1133 mm x 35 mm		67.8 in x 44.6 in x 1.37 in		
Maximum surface load (wind/snow)*		4000 Pa rear load / 5400 Pa front load		83.5 lb/ft² rear load / 112.8 lb/ft² front load		
Hail impact resistance		ø 25 mm at 83 km/h		ø 1 in at 51.6 mph		
Cells		108 Half cells - N-Type Silicon solar cell 182 mm x 91 mm		108 Half cells - N-Type Silicon solar cell 7.16 in x 3.58 in		
Glass		3.2 mm high transmittance, tempered, antireflective coating		0.126 in high transmittance, tempered, antireflective coating		
Cables and connectors (refer to installation manual)		1350 mm, ø 5.7 mm, MC4 from Staubli		53.1 in, ø 0.22 in (12 AWG), MC4 from Staubli		
		High durability, superior hyd fluorine-free PV backsheet	h durability, superior hydrolysis and UV resistance, multi-layer dielectric film, rrine-free PV backsheet			
Frame		Anodized aluminum (Black)				
Junction Box UL 3730 Certif		UL 3730 Certified, IEC 62790	30 Certified, IEC 62790 Certified, IP68 rated, 3 diodes			
TEMPERATURE RATINGS			WARRANTIES			
Femperature Coefficient Isc	0.04 %/°C		Module product workmans	hip warranty	25 years**	
Femperature Coefficient Voc	-0.24 %/°C		Linear power performance	guarantee	30 years	
Temperature Coefficient Pmax	-0.29 %/°C				> 98% end 1st vr	

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NOCT (± 2 °C)	45 °C			≥ 94.7% end 12th yr ≥ 90.8% end 25th yr		
Operating temperature	-40/+85 °C		≥ 89.3% end 30th yr			
CERTIFICATIONS		SHIPPING SPECS				
UL 61215, UL 61730, CSA C22.2#61730, IEC 617 Corrosion), IEC 62716 (Ammonia Corrosion), C			Modules Per Pallet:		26 or 26 (California)	
Ploduct			Pallets Per Truck		32 or 30 (California)	
Factory	ISO9001:2015		Modules Per Truck		832 or 780 (California)	

\* A Warning. Read the Safety and Installation Manual for mounting specifications and before handling, installing and operating modules. \*\* 12 year extendable to 25 years subject to registration and conditions outlined under "Warranty" at silfabsolar.co PAN files generated from 3rd party performance data are available for download at: silfabsolar.com/downloads.



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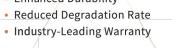
- Improved Shade Tolerance
- Improved Low-Light Performance
- Increased Performance in **High Temperatures**



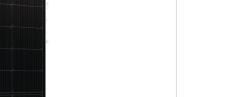












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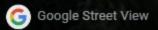
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