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Free flow of information is very important to better quality of life. We all need to be aware of what's happening in our neighborhood as it brings communities closer. The global pandemic led to isolation and even though world is slowly opening people need online portals to communicate. As a kid walking around my neighborhood, I would see posters of missing pets/toys. My mom would tell me that a coyote or cougar was spotted close to our home and to be careful if walking alone. All information was coming from WhatsApp groups or various social media groups but if my mom was not part of it then we would not know about it.

My app/site is a place where anyone with internet access and electronic gadgets can post or view anything that they see around them. So, if someone sees a suspicious car parked outside then instead of sending group texts and alerting only few people, they can post the information for more people to view and be aware of. While walking or playing if a teenager spots a lost dog, or forgotten bike or swim googles by the pool they can take a pic and post where they found the items. People can freely post any information they want. Also, if people are subscribed to certain zip codes, they can see the information and be aware of things happening around them. They can be aware of not only suspicious

activities but also festivals happening and garage sales. There may be various sites like this but mine is one stop to view all the things that are happening in your area instead of being parts of various social media groups and check twitter. In future I plan to add features where government officials can view the postings and run license checks or face organization helping them to keep neighborhoods safe.