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To: [commissionstreamlining](#)
Subject: Re: BHC
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The Parks & Rec newsletter had a period in between the two words which created a bounceback. Please see previous message:

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On Thu, Sep 11, 2025 at 3:44 AM Henry [REDACTED] wrote:

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"To live a free life, it is not enough that we have the right to freedom. We must have access to the material resources as well as the forms of education that allow us to pursue our freedom and to "own" the question of what to do with our time. What belongs to each one of us – what is irreducibly our own—is not property or goods but the time of our lives." --

Martin Hägglund, *This Life*