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A town hall discussion with Hans von Sponeck, Aug. 13 @ University Temple (1415 NE 43rd St.)



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Methodist Church
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