

To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee  
CC: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary  
From: Trina Soderquist, NARDAC representative  
Subject: Formal response to [RSC/TechnicalWG/2026/2 -- Soft-deprecated elements: “Details” elements](#)

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### Introduction

The North American RDA Committee (NARDAC) thanks the Technical Working Group for this opportunity to review these proposals related to soft-deprecated “details” elements. We have no additional comments, and we support the recommendations as written.

**Recommendation 1:** Fully deprecated the following elements in the RDA Registry and remove them from the Toolkit. Remove these elements from the alignment of soft-deprecated elements in the RDA Registry, and add them to a new alignment of fully-deprecated elements to RDA elements, to be included in the Registry.

NARDAC approves of the recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.1:** Expression: details of aspect ratio designation

NARDAC approves of the recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.2:** Expression: details of duration

NARDAC approves of the recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.3:** Expression: details of form of musical notation

NARDAC approves of the recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.4:** Expression: details of form of notated music

NARDAC approves of the recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.5:** Expression: details of form of tactile notation

NARDAC approves of the recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.6:** Expression: details of format of notated music

NARDAC approves of the recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.7:** Expression: details of script

NARDAC approves of the recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.8:** Manifestation: details of applied material

NARDAC approves of the recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.9:** Manifestation: details of base material

NARDAC approves of the recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.10:** Manifestation: details of bibliographic format

NARDAC approves of the recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.11:** Manifestation: details of broadcast standard

NARDAC approves of the recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.12:** Manifestation: details of cartographic data type

NARDAC approves of the recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.13:** Manifestation: details of configuration of playback channels

NARDAC approves of the recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.14:** Manifestation: details of digital file characteristic

NARDAC approves of the recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.15:** Manifestation: details of digital representation of cartographic content

NARDAC approves of the recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.16:** Manifestation: details of emulsion on microfilm and microfiche

NARDAC approves of the recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.17:** Manifestation: details of encoding format

NARDAC approves of the recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.18:** Manifestation: details of file type

NARDAC approves of the recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.19:** Manifestation: details of font size

NARDAC approves of the recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.20:** Manifestation: details of generation

NARDAC approves of the recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.21:** Manifestation: details of groove characteristic

NARDAC approves of the recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.22:** Manifestation: details of layout

NARDAC approves of the recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.23:** Manifestation: details of mount

NARDAC approves of the recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.24:** Manifestation: details of playing speed

NARDAC approves of the recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.25:** Manifestation: details of polarity

NARDAC approves of the recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.26:** Manifestation: details of presentation format

NARDAC approves of the recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.27:** Manifestation: details of production method

NARDAC approves of the recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.28:** Manifestation: details of projection characteristic of a motion picture film

NARDAC approves of the recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.29:** Manifestation: details of projection speed

NARDAC approves of the recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.30:** Manifestation: details of recording medium

NARDAC approves of the recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.31:** Manifestation: details of reduction ratio designation

NARDAC approves of the recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.32:** Manifestation: details of regional encoding

NARDAC approves of the recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.33:** Manifestation: details of sound characteristic

NARDAC approves of the recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.34:** Manifestation: details of special playback characteristic

NARDAC approves of the recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.35:** Manifestation: details of tape configuration

NARDAC approves of the recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.36:** Manifestation: details of track configuration

NARDAC approves of the recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.37:** Manifestation: details of type of recording

NARDAC approves of the recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.38:** Manifestation: details of video characteristic

NARDAC approves of the recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.39:** Manifestation: details of video format

NARDAC approves of the recommendation.