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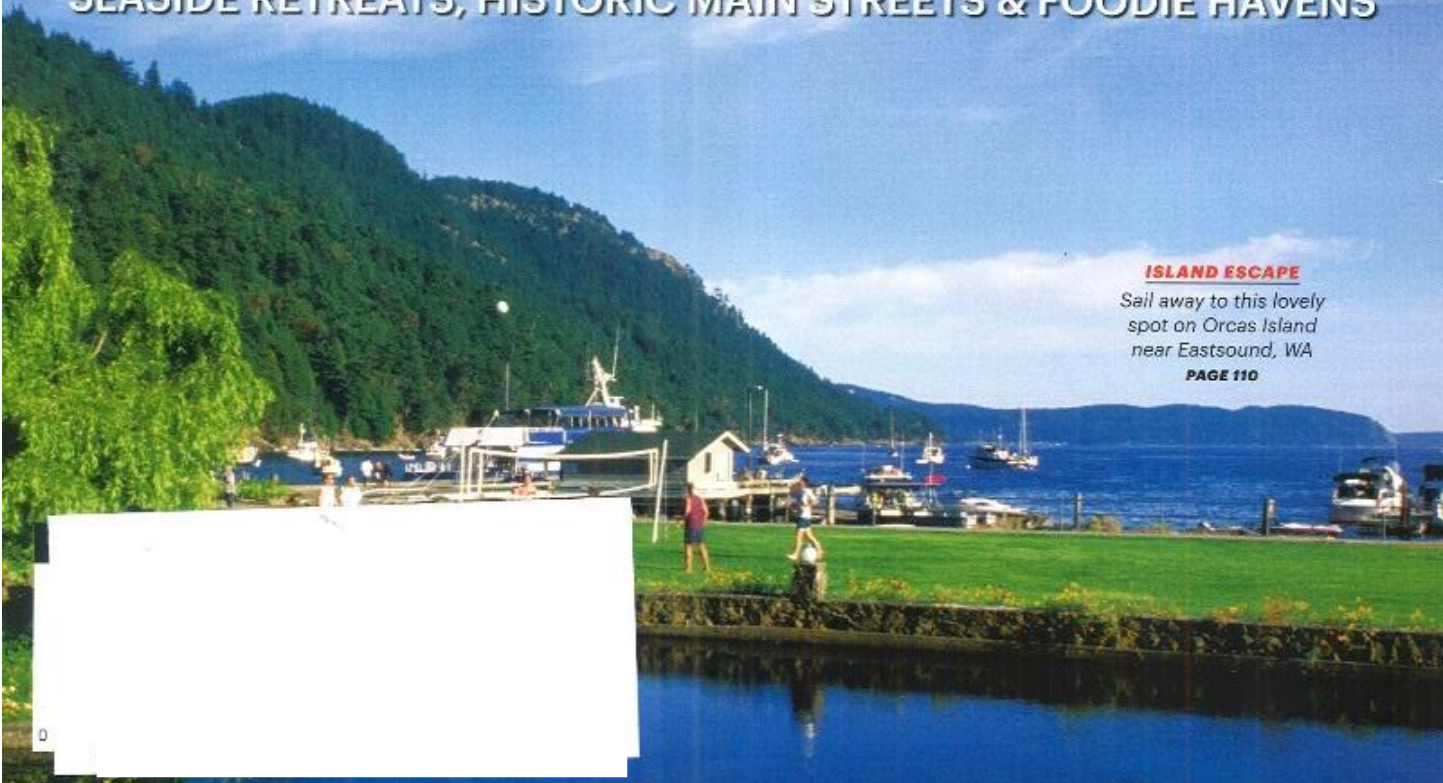
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Seattle Design Center debuts a new look

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Seattle Design Center's newly renovated entrance
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