An aerial, high-angle photograph of a densely packed urban development, likely a modern housing project. The buildings are multi-story, with balconies and varied architectural styles. The scene is illuminated by warm, golden light, possibly from the setting or rising sun. A central, semi-transparent white banner contains the text "Introducing: Harriet." in a light blue, cursive font. The banner has a thin, multi-colored underline. The overall composition is a grid of buildings, with the text centered in the middle.

*Introducing:
Harriet.*

What are Harriet's
features?

* haptic, audible, and
visual notifications

* communication over
Bluetooth Low Energy


* disaster resilience

What does Harriet do?

* allows people to talk
without WiFi or data


* must be close

* range is 330ft




What could
Harriet do later?

* allow people to talk
without WiFi or
mobile data from far
away



* text to speech



What is Harriet's purpose?

* allow unhoused people to communicate

* replace centralized communications infrastructure (war zones, natural disasters)

Any open questions?

Will voice calls ever be supported?

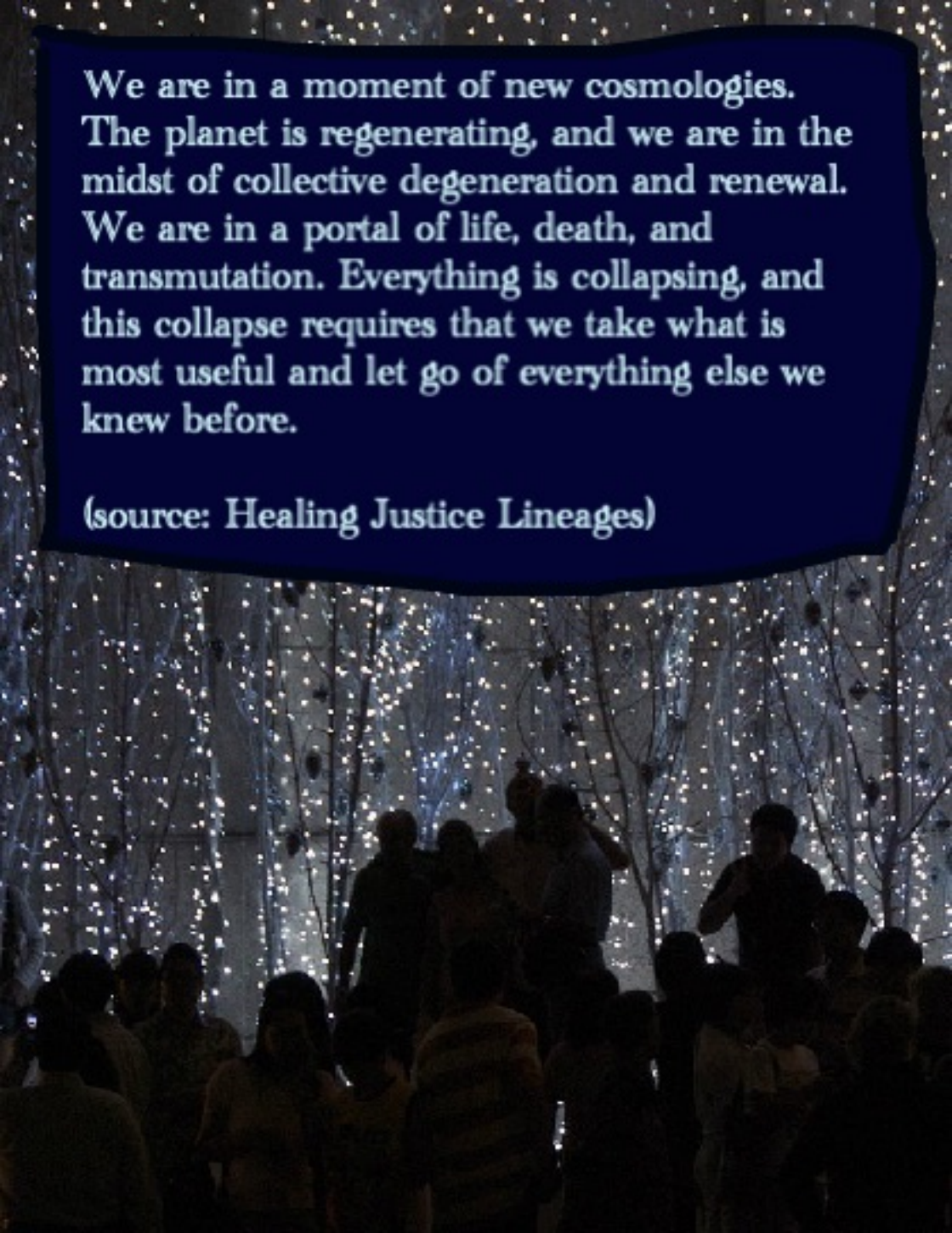
Is this usable without voice calls?

Can I support text-to-speech without calls?

Why the name Harriet?

Harriet Tubman and her family created an interdependent residential community for disabled people, chronically ill people, and elders.

Harriet Tubman built a home for herself, her family, and many like her. The Harriet device similarly intends to build collective care and safety outside of carceral strategies.

A group of people is silhouetted against a background of numerous white string lights, creating a bokeh effect. The scene is dark, with the lights providing the primary illumination. A dark blue, irregularly shaped text box is overlaid on the top portion of the image, containing white text.

We are in a moment of new cosmologies.
The planet is regenerating, and we are in the
midst of collective degeneration and renewal.
We are in a portal of life, death, and
transmutation. Everything is collapsing, and
this collapse requires that we take what is
most useful and let go of everything else we
knew before.

(source: Healing Justice Lineages)