Django Project Setup Summary (Extended)

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1 Buddy App Integration

1.1 App Creation and Registration

- Created a Django app using: python manage.py startapp buddy
- Registered the app in backend/settings.py under INSTALLED_APPS:

```
INSTALLED_APPS = [
                'buddy',
]
```

1.2 View Setup

• Edited buddy/views.py to return a simple HttpResponse:

```
from django.http import HttpResponse

def index(request):
    return HttpResponse("Hello from the Buddy app!")
```

1.3 URL Routing

• Created buddy/urls.py and defined:

```
from django.urls import path
from . import views

urlpatterns = [
    path('', views.index, name='index'),
]
```

• Included the app's URLs in backend/urls.py:

```
from django.contrib import admin
from django.urls import path, include

urlpatterns = [
    path('admin/', admin.site.urls),
    path('buddy/', include('buddy.urls')),
]
```

1.4 Running and Testing the Server

- Ran development server with: python manage.py runserver
- Accessed app at: http://127.0.0.1:8000/buddy/
- Output confirmed: Hello from the Buddy app!

1.5 Migration Reminder

- Django prompted: You have 18 unapplied migration(s).
- Resolved by running: python manage.py migrate