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AGENDA

December 9, 2020
Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 828 8991 9799
Passcode: 500301

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

I. Meeting Called to Order: *by Chair, Supervisor Das Williams*

II. Roll Call: *by Secretary*

III. Public Comment: *Public Comment period is set aside to allow public testimony on items not on today's agenda. The time allocated to each speaker will be set at the discretion of the Chair.*

IV. Minutes: The minutes of September 16, 2020 will be considered.

V. 2021 LAC Proposed Meeting Schedule

STANDARD AGENDA

1. Library Directors Zone Updates – Receive and file

- i. Zone 1 – Jessica Cadiente
- ii. Zone 2 – Sarah Bleyl
- iii. Zone 3 – Mary Housel
- iv. Zone 4 – Allison Gray

2. Integrated Library System Update – Jessica Cadiente

3. Black Gold Update – Library Directors

4. Library Ad Hoc Update – Ryder Bailey

5. CSD Directors Report

The Director of Community Services will report on items of general interest to the Library Advisory Committee Members and members of the public, including items that have been or will be considered by the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors.

6. Member Reports/Roundtable Discussions

Library Advisory Committee Members may present brief reports on library issues, such as seminars, meetings, events and literature that would be of interest to the public and/or Committee, as a whole.

7. Adjourn

The next Library Advisory Committee Meeting will be held on March 17, 2021 (pending approval of the proposed schedule) from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM via Zoom. To place an item on the agenda please contact Eva Camarena at (805) 568-2467 at least two weeks prior to the scheduled meeting date. To address the Library Advisory Committee, send an email to ecamarena@co.santa-barbara.ca.us prior to commencement of the meeting.

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MEETING MINUTES

September 16, 2020

Virtual Participation Only

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

I. Meeting Called to Order: by Chair, Supervisor Das Williams – Meeting officially convened at 10:05am via Zoom due to Governor Newsom social distancing order.

II. Roll Call: by Secretary

Members Presents: Patricia Saley, Sharon Hoshida, Judith Dale, Barbara Raggio, Carol Gregor

Members Absent: None

City Representatives Present: Holly Sierra, Gaby Edwards, Amelia Villegas, Alice Down, Milt Hess, Betty Rose Gunn

City Representative Absent: Alex Rodriguez, Patricia Kistler, Shirley Stacy

Library Directors Present: Sarah Bleyl, Allison Gray (Joanne Britton for Mary Housel)

Directors Absent: Jessica Cadiente, Mary Housel

County Staff Present: Supervisor Das Williams, George Chapjian, Darcel Elliot, Ryder Bailey, Eva Camarena

County Staff Absent:

III. Public Comment: None

IV. Minutes: The minutes of June 17, 2020 were considered as follow, Milt Hess requested a correction to the minutes to read:

- Supervisor Williams suggested a meeting between the Zone 4 Director and Milt Hess to discuss map boundaries.

Judith Dale moved to approve, Supervisor Williams seconded, one abstention from Carol Gregor. Motion passed.

STANDARD AGENDA

1. Library Directors Zone Updates – Receive and file

Zone 1 –Ahmad Merza, Eastside Librarian with the City of Santa Barbara Representative, reported on behalf of Zone 1.

The Library curbside hours increased and expanded to open on Saturdays. Book browsing is now available following social distancing guidelines. An Emergency Grant from the Santa Barbara Adult Education Consortium was received for patrons interested in ServeSafe Food Handlers and ServeSafe Manager Cards.

The Outreach Van is in the designing stages. It will be used to reach out and provide accessibility to Library services for the more vulnerable community.

The Santa Barbara Reads program will take place in the fall. The book selection for the program is Big Magic by Elizabeth Gilbert along with other titles in English and Spanish.

Zone 2 – Sarah Bleyl – New carpet will be installed in the Lompoc library next month. Partial reopening will begin after that project is completed. In the process of getting a new book-drop for the Village library. A grant from the State Library was received to continue the book giveaway at lunch sites for kids. Planning to reopen late October or beginning of November.

Zone 3 – Mary Housel was reassigned to the City Manager’s office in a temporary basis. Joanne Britton, Librarian 3, will be attending the LAC meetings for Zone 3 Director, Mary Housel. Side walk services are still available at all zones. Zone 3 is planning to reopen until germ guards are installed.

Amelia Villegas clarified on the two grants reported on the Zone 3 report. There was a \$5,000 donation from the Friends with no restrictions. The \$2,500 donation from Chevron has not been received.

In June 2020, the City Council opposed a budget cut of \$500,000 towards the Libraries. Director George Chapjian asked to be informed of staff cuts as it will affect library operations.

Carol Gregor asked about the allocation of developer fees. The balances are held at reserve funds at the County. Carol reported that there’s a possibility of having a property donated in Orcutt. Developer fees are eligible for capital improvements.

Zone 4 – Allison Gray – Side walk service continues to be very busy. Patrons can sign up their children to receive up to two free craft kits each month. Over 5,000 craft kits have been distributed. A meeting with IVCS D has been scheduled to discuss the first steps of purchasing a vehicle for a bookmobile.

2. Ad Hoc Library Report Update – Ryder Bailey - On October 25th, there was a presentation to the Board of Supervisor on the work of the Ad Hoc Committee. The Board are in favor to continue the work of the Ad Hoc Committee. A proposal from LegacyWorks group was received for Phase 2, this phase emphasizes in Governance and will run through July 2021. The contract and proposal will be considered by the Ad Hoc Library Committee.

3. CSD Directors Report – George Chapjian

The City of Carpinteria hired a consultant to possibly separate from the Santa Barbara system and establishing their own municipal library. This was approved by the Carpinteria City Council.

Community Services Director will be meeting with the consultants to discuss funding matters and administrating branch libraries.

4. Member Reports/Roundtable Discussions

Goleta Assistant City Manager, Kristy Schmidt, indicated they are open to a conversation with Zone 1 Director, Jessica Cadiente, regarding the population served and assigned to Zone 1 and Zone 4. Supervisor Williams encouraged communication and conversations between Advisory Members and Zone Directors.

Patricia Saley requested an update on Blackgold. Sarah Bleyl reported materials are not being shared across Library system due to different quarantine guidelines.

5. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 A.M. The next Regular Library Advisory Committee Meeting will be held virtually on December 9, 2020, from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM. To place an item on the agenda, please contact Eva Camarena at (805) 568-2467 at least two weeks prior to the scheduled meeting date.



STAFF REPORT

ZONE 1

DATE: December 1, 2020
TO: Library Advisory Committee
FROM: Jessica Cadiente, Library Director, Santa Barbara Public Library
CC: George Chapjian, Community Services Director, County of Santa Barbara
SUBJECT: Zone 1 Report

All Zone 1 Libraries

- SBPL added a browsing experiences in addition to holds pick up during Sidewalk Service, making the collection even more accessible, averaging over 400 checkouts daily. Effective December 2nd, Sidewalk Service will transition to *Grab and Go* service inside the Faulkner Gallery at the Central Library as well at all of the Branches. Strict safety precautions have been implemented including: time limits, regular sanitization, mask requirements, and social distancing. Detailed safety precautions and guidelines for SBPL's phased reopening plan is posted on the website at SBPLibrary.org. Browsing services will now be available during all *Grab and Go* hours.

Grab and Go/Browsing Hours

Central

Wednesdays 10 am – 4 pm
Thursdays 2:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Fridays 10 am – 4 pm
Saturdays 10 am – 4 pm

Eastside

Wednesdays 2:30 – 5:30 pm
Saturdays 10 am – 1 pm

Montecito

Tuesdays 2 pm – 5 pm
Thursdays 10 am – 1 pm

Carpinteria

Wednesdays 2 pm – 5pm
Saturdays 10 am – 1 pm

- Curbside Communicator texting software was discontinued in September. Patrons no longer have to send a text or make an appointment to pick up a hold, making it easier on patrons who struggle with cell phones.
- SBPL launched its annual Santa Barbara Reads program, *SB Reads: Create!* featuring *Big Magic: How to Live a Creative Life, and Let Go of Your Fear* by Elizabeth Gilbert. Free copies of *Big Magic*, in English and Spanish, were available to pick up at the Library's Book Browsing program and a virtual visit with author Elizabeth Gilbert was held on Wednesday, November 11. The author visit was funded by the Santa Barbara Public Library Foundation, which supports large-scale library initiatives. In addition to book discussions and the conversation with Gilbert, the Library offered the

opportunity for participants to engage in creative workshops, through the generous support of California Humanities, a non-profit partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The Library is working with five local artists to offer participatory virtual workshops via Zoom for teens and adults, including one offered in Spanish. Themes range from printmaking to music to creative writing.

- SBPL has its first completion of the Career Online High School program in which adult participants can work through a self-paced 18 month long accredited program to achieve a High School diploma. Staff are discussing a way to celebrate the cohort.
- Chromebooks and chromebook/hotspot combos have been added to the collection for check out to accommodate the growing need for computer use and internet access. Mobile printing has also been added as an additional service. Patrons may pick up prints during Grab and Go service.
- For improved user experience while navigating the SBPL website, information for all locations' hours and services have been consolidated to one web page, which already has high traffic counts.
- SBPL has implemented a method to provide delivery of materials to homebound patrons using a mail solution. New homebound delivery policies and procedures have been put in place and the service is expected to launch in early December.
- Along with multiple Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion discussions at SBPL some staff participated in a City of Santa Barbara Anti-Bias Training with the Anti-Defamation League. An EDI Change Team has been created at SBPL to examine library issues through an EDI lens, identify areas for improvement, and make recommendations for action items.
- All staff are now using Kronos, a time management tool, to clock in and out and request time off, removing the burden of having to complete paper timecards and improving accuracy.
- SBPL added an Election and Voter information page to the Library's website to include information in registration, important dates, becoming a poll worker, and election myths.

Central

- Storywalk premiered at Shoreline Park. Many attendees expressed that they would plan to also attend the next one at Alameda Park and that they can't wait for more in person programs. Caregivers and children were observed following the learning prompts on signs and participating by doing things like tracing out shapes in the air and dancing.
 - The BookMatch service continues to be popular among all ages at the Central Library, especially for families. In one month alone, 1505 books were provided to 92 families. One parent commented, "We really like the BookMatch experience because we get great selections every time!"
 - Over 2,500 Census 2020 information postcards were delivered to patrons during holds pickup service.
 - A new series of virtual classes featuring SBPL's digital resources was kicked off with Learning how to Access Ebooks and Eaudio. Additional skills classes are planned for other SBPL digital resources.
 - New user-friendly email accounts have been updated for patrons to communicate needs to staff. They include Accounts, Bibliotheca, and AskALibrarian.
 - Facebook Live Programs launched and are gaining a following. Over 310 patrons tuned into either a Spanish storytime, beach storytime, or new picture book preview as it was live.
 - A recruitment was completed for a Senior Librarian to oversee the Youth Services department at the Central Library. A decision is expected to be made soon.
 - A Network Analyst started employment at the Central Library in early November.
 - New OPAC kiosks were installed and tests have begun on different kiosk open-source software in lieu of Microsoft Windows 10 native kiosk software.
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- An application for California State Library Broadband Grant was finalized and submitted with the goal to upgrade our Wi-Fi and create a backup system for critical servers and computers that we operate on the Black Gold network.
- Library staff continue to sign up new patrons for physical library cards during Book Browse.
- To keep an accurate inventory of library collections, staff are completing regular wandering of materials to identify lost or missing items at the Central library. Staff are able to complete the entire Central Library in one month.
- An hourly library technician was re-hired and trained to provide support to Sidewalk Service/Grab and Go in the Gallery.

Carpinteria

- Along with SB Unified's Librarian, the Carpinteria Librarian co-hosted a book discussion featuring *The First Rule of Punk* by Celia C. Perez.
- The Carpinteria Librarian assisted in soliciting businesses on Linden Ave and the Casitas Pass Shopping Center to take part in a planned Storywalk.
- A presentation was made at the Rotary Club of Carpinteria's monthly meeting. The focus was placed on Library services offered during COVID-19.
- An additional hourly library technician resumed duties at the Carpinteria Library to provide support to Sidewalk Service/Grab and Go.
- The Carpinteria librarian is now leading SBPL's Crime Book Club, featuring a lively discussion of each month's featured titles.

Eastside

- Two in-person Maker sessions were piloted at the Eastside Library. Comments included "This was delightful" and an emailed "Thank you for a wonderfully creative and fun time."
- Eastside Library now has a County Ballot Box near its bookdrop, adding a clear and visible location for patrons to drop off election ballots.
- Eastside Library plans to distribute art kits for teens/kids. Kits contain paint supplies and mini canvases and easels for art projects.
- Virtual game nights continue to be popular with a mix of regular and new attendees. A Zoom 1920's Murder Mystery game night was successfully piloted in November.
- Staff taught a Library business resource course to the Women's Economic Ventures class and have been working virtually with WEV students one on one after the presentation.
- As part of an Adult Education grant staff launched ServSafe Foodhandler course certifications for patrons wanting to work in the food industry. Within the first two weeks of launching, 27 certifications have been given out with over 150 planned over the course of the grant.
- Eastside staff presented on Library digital collections and Library card information for SBUSD parents in collaboration with the school Librarian.
- The Eastside Children's Librarian attended monthly ELF Stay & Play Grant meeting focused on collecting measurable data and photos for assessment of learning outcomes.

Montecito

- Montecito's Senior Library Technician worked alongside SBPL's Community Relations Librarian to co-host the Cover to Cover podcast featuring Sarah Powers from *The Mom Hour*.
 - Montecito staff contacted local preschools to share information about 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten. The program will be shared on Parent Square.
 - The Montecito Library continues to be featured in the *Montecito Journal* with Focus on Sidewalk Service, book drop hours, and making book recommendations.
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- An additional hourly library technician resumed duties at the Carpinteria Library to provide support to Sidewalk Service/Grab and Go.
 - Montecito Senior Library Technician met with other Central and Eastside staff to review training and onboarding needs to ensure all new and regular staff receive proper training to offer excellent customer service.
 - Staff attended a California State Library: Libraries Transform Communities informational webinar on a possible upcoming grant.
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STAFF REPORT

ZONE 2

DATE: December 1, 2020
TO: Library Advisory Committee
FROM: Sarah Bleyl, Library Director, Lompoc Public Library System
CC: George Chapjian, Community Services Director, County of Santa Barbara
SUBJECT: Zone 2 Report

All Zone 2 Libraries

- As of March 16, all Zone 2 libraries were closed to the public due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Most part-time staff remain furloughed, with the exception of two pages to assist with material returns and shelving, and one part-time technician that is emptying the book drops on the weekends.
- Staff continues to provide reference services, digital resources, and online programming through social media and the library's website, and by phone.
- All in-person library programming has been cancelled through December 31.
- No overdue fines are being charged at this time.
- Holds pickup continues. Patrons from any of the Zone 2 libraries can place holds in the catalog, schedule an appointment at the Lompoc Library, and come pick them up.
- Patrons may request book bundles for youth (5 items curated by staff to meet the child's interests) and movie bundles for all ages (5 movies curated by staff to meet the individual's expressed preferences).
- Digital collections use continues to grow during this time of closure.
- Printing pickup continues. Patrons can email a document to the library, staff will print it out and schedule a time for the patron to pick up the item.
- For the Fall Reading Challenge, 174 participants read 739 books; this number includes several incarcerated individuals who can now take part online because challenges are available through Beanstack.
- The 31 Dreadful Days of Terrifying Treats celebration that featured something new every day in October had 78 participants that earned 186 badges by completing 671 activities.
- The November Writing Challenge for National Novel Writing Month had eight participants finishing thirty-three writing related activities.
- The Winter Reading Challenge begins on December 1 and will run through February 28th.
- Library and city staff are working on a plan to safely reopen following current guidelines.
- Staff is in the process of eliminating late fines permanently, though continuing to charge for lost and damaged items.
- Staff is working on cleaning up material records and library card issues that will help improve the user experience once the library is able to reopen.

Lompoc

- The Lompoc Library remains closed to the public.

- As of November 1, all book drops are available 24/7 accept returns. All returned items are quarantined for a minimum of 72 hours before being checked in and reshelfed/recirculated.
- Holds pickup of materials is available Monday – Friday, from 10am – 5pm. Evening pickups are Thursday until 6pm.
- The carpet project has been completed.

Village

- The Village Library remains closed to the public. Village Library patrons may place holds on library materials to be picked up at the Lompoc Library.
- A new book drop has been purchased with Friends of the Library funds for the Village Library. County staff installed it in November and it is now open for returns 24/7.
- For safety reasons, when the Village Library is able to reopen safely, a minimum of two staff will be required during all open hours.
- A complete inventory of all collection materials has been completed.

Charlotte's Web Mobile Children's Library

- The bookmobile remains closed to the public. Bookmobile patrons may place holds on library materials to be picked up at the Lompoc Library.
- Bookmobile items are now available for holds.



STAFF REPORT

ZONE 3

DATE: December 1, 2020
TO: Library Advisory Committee
FROM: Joanne Britton, Librarian III for Mary Housel, City Librarian, Santa Maria Public Library
CC: George Chapjian, Community Services Director
SUBJECT: Zone 3 Library Report

All Zone 3 Libraries

- Grab and Go Services have been implemented at all Zone 3 County branches and the Library bookmobile. Under the purple tier, “Grab and Go” patrons may visit the branch libraries for 20 minutes with capacity limited to 25%. Zone 3 continues to provide materials for patrons only within the jurisdiction. Santa Maria Main Library is awaiting installation of permanent germ guards at the service desks to open for “Grab and Go” services. In the meantime, main offers curbside pickup of materials and passport services by appointment only. Many thanks to SB County General Services staff for installing barriers at Cuyama, Guadalupe, and Los Alamos branches.
- As the library enters its’ 9th month of closure, online programming continues, and programming librarians have created a variety of program packs to encourage patron engagement. Youth Services staff have offered art packs, Lego kits, and created fall and winter reading programs. Youth program packs will be offered at branch locations beginning in winter, thanks to FOL funding. Adult Services staff have offered gardening kits, cookbook club, and veteran-specific activities.
- The library was awarded an additional \$5,000 grant for e-content from the California State Library. The funding will build the Overdrive collection, in both e-book and audio formats, and the Spanish E-Resources for all levels, juvenile to adult. The grant will also fund other foreign language materials, best sellers, and patron recommendations.
- The California State Library (CSL) provided free access to BrainFuse’s JobNow and VetNow subscription platforms which provide support to job hunters and veterans. The CSL also provides access to ProQuest, a database with guided research and learning resources, reference solutions, and e-books available free.
- Passport processing services at main resumed November 17 on a limited basis. Safety protocols are in place to ensure protections for both staff and patrons.
- One Librarian I position has been filled in the Adult Services Division. This person will be responsible for programming, updating the library’s website, and collection development.

- Ballot boxes installed at several City facilities were well received by the local community.
- A grant application has been submitted to the California State Library seeking funds for a “pop-up teen maker space.”
- The Board of Trustees for the library will be meeting quarterly instead of monthly.
- The SMPL Foundation fundraiser will be held virtually in February.

Branches

- Vickie Gill, member of the Friends of Los Alamos Library was named the 2020 Volunteer of the Year for Education Award by the Santa Ynez Valley Foundation. Ms. Gill designated the Friends of Los Alamos Library as the recipient of her \$250 award.
- The Friends of the Orcutt Library received a \$2 million bequest from Penelope Hartnell to benefit a new Orcutt Library building.
- The City of Guadalupe will be applying for an emergency, Covid 19 Community Development Block Grant. These funds will support the City of Guadalupe resilience planning process. The branch manager will attend a planning meeting to see how a library may fit in to the grant application.
- Former Cuyama Valley resident, Jane Slama, recently wrote a new history of Cuyama Valley. Several copies will be available to check out.

Bookmobile

- The SMPL to Go Bookmobile began service on October 20, with safety protocols in place in accordance with health guidelines.
 - There are 8 stops, including 4 Housing Authority properties, the Good Samaritan Homeless Shelter, the Boys and Girls Club, and 2 parks in areas determined to be in areas where residents have barriers to traditional library services.
 - There have been 336 visitors to the Bookmobile since October 19, 2020.
 - The Bookmobile participated in a safe Halloween event where over 400 children were served in just over an hour.
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STAFF REPORT

ZONE 4

DATE: December 1, 2020
TO: Library Advisory Committee
FROM: B. Allison Gray, Library Director, Goleta and Santa Ynez Valley Libraries
CC: George Chapjian, Community Services Director
SUBJECT: Zone 4 Library Report

- The three branches continue to provide Sidewalk Service on Wednesdays through Saturdays from 11 am to 4 pm. However, the City of Goleta is monitoring very closely the COVID safety precautions for the staff and patrons. A plan is in place should the staff have to shelter at home.
- The only real complaint we have been receiving from patrons has been that they miss browsing the shelves. We have started posting photos of all new books on all social media pages. Additionally, we added bibliographies to the GVL website listing all new books.
- The Craft Kits for Kids Program continues to be a huge success.
- We continue to offer Personal Reading Lists to patrons. As this was featured in the latest Monthly Library Newsletter, I have been overwhelmed with requests for Personalized Reading Lists.
- The Zip Book program administered by the State of CA will discontinue in July 2021.
- We received a new Book to Action grant on the topic of Racial Equity and the book we will feature will be: "They Called Us Enemy" by George Takei.
- We will also pair up again with UCSB Reads; their topic this year is also Racial Equity.
- Letters have gone out to all institutions and agencies in Isla Vista, describing what services will be provided once COVID allows for it. We have held very enthusiastic meetings with IV Parks & Recreation Dept. and UCSB Family Student Housing. The staff of these organizations is helping to establish collection development parameters for the bookvan.
- The Buellton Branch was closed during the week of Thanksgiving due to a COVID case on the staff.
- The State Report was turned in for FY 19/20.
- We are in the process of redesigning our website so as to feature all of the paid databases to which we subscribe.
- I received a scholarship to attend the 2020 Bookmobile and Outreach Conference where I learned much about services, vehicles, and other types of outreach during COVID.
- Plexiglass privacy screens have been installed at Goleta.
- I will be working with the County to get privacy screens installed at Buellton and Solvang.
- Representatives from Goleta Library and City of Goleta met virtually with Jessica Cadiente and Milt Hess to discuss his report on library card sign ups within the 2 zones.
- We are working on a campaign to urge Goleta residents to sign up for GVL cards rather than SBLS ones.

- Goleta continues to broadcast many virtual programs via our YouTube channel as well as social media for all three branches. Branch staff are also adding significant amounts of content to these sites.
 - The Carpinteria City Manager requested a meeting to go over transition tasks; we completed the meeting and information sharing in November.
 - The branches held a Bookmark Contest in tandem and winners' artwork was printed and will be featured on the bookmarks we hand out for the rest of the fiscal year.
 - Goleta staff continue to hold virtual one-on-one Tech Tutoring sessions for people in Zone 4.
 - All three branches hold monthly book discussions virtually.
 - Goleta Library staff began a Teen Graphic Novel Club which is attracting a steady group of attendees.
 - Goleta held a Literary Pumpkin festival, inviting patrons to make pumpkins relating to books.
 - Goleta held a live Monster Mash Halloween Dance Party which attracted much participation.
 - The Goleta Children's Spanish Book Discussion group for middle graders continues to have at least 25 participants every session. It is only for native Spanish speakers.
 - Buellton has begun a live Online Movie Club where members discuss a specific movie that is available via our streaming services.
 - A number of adult art classes were featured virtually from the Goleta Library.
 - The Friends of the Goleta Valley Library are also doing their monthly lecture series online.
 - Solvang held its annual Ghost Story Challenge event, soliciting original works from the community.
 - Solvang continues to hold its Investors Roundtable virtually.
 - Buellton's Writers Workshop continues to attract participants from as far away as Australia; I have received very complimentary notes about Craig Clevenger's program from Australia, Georgia, and elsewhere in the U.S.
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