

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS STAFF REPORT

FOR: City of Novi Zoning Board of Appeals

ZONING BOARD APPEALS DATE: June 14, 2022

REGARDING: <u>1501 East Lake Drive</u>, Parcel # 50-22-02-329-011 (PZ22-0022)

BY: Larry Butler, Deputy Director Community Development

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Applicant Cheng Ling

<u>Variance Type</u> Dimensional Variance

Property Characteristics

Zoning District: Location: Parcel #: This property is zoned Single Family Residential (R-4) West of Novi Road and South of 14 Mile Road 50-22-02-329-011

<u>Request</u>

The applicant is requesting variances from the City of Novi Zoning Ordinance from Section 3.1.5.D for a front yard setback of 15 feet (30 feet required, variance of 15 feet); A rear yard setback of 24 feet (35 feet required, variance of 11 feet); a side yard setback of 3 feet (10 feet required, variance of 7 feet); an exterior side yard setback of 4.3 feet (30 feet required, variance of 25.7 feet); Aggregate side yard setback of 7.3 feet (40 feet required, variance of 32.7 feet); and a lot coverage of 49% (25% maximum allowed, variance of 24%). These variances will accommodate the building of a new home.

II. STAFF COMMENTS:

III. RECOMMENDATION:

The Zoning Board of Appeals may take one of the following actions:

- - (a) Without the variance Petitioner will be unreasonably prevented or limited with respect to use of the property because_____

(b) The property is unique because_____

	(c)	Petitioner did not create the condition because
	(d)	The relief granted will not unreasonably interfere with adjacent or surrounding properties because
	(e)	The relief if consistent with the spirit and intent of the ordinance because
	(f)	The variance granted is subject to:
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2. I	mo	ve that we <u>deny</u> the variance in Case No. PZ22-0022 , sought by
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Should you have any further questions with regards to the matter please feel free to contact me at (248) 347-0417.

Larry Butler Deputy Director Community Development, City of Novi



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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS **APPLICATION**

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CITY OF NOVI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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ADDRESS	ESIDENCE	LOT/SIUTE/SPACE #	Meeting Date: 6	14/2022
1501 EAST LAKE		34	TDA 0	2-0022
SIDWELL # 50-22-02-329-0		obtain from Assessing nent (248) 347-0485	ZBA Case #: PZ_2	2-0022
CROSS ROADS OF PROPERTY FAST	LAKE DRIVE	& PARKLOW ST	DEET	1
IS THE PROPERTY WITHIN A HOMEOWNER'S ASS	OCIATION JURISDICTION	REQUEST IS FOR:		
YES X NO			MMERCIAL 🗌 VACANT PR	OPERTY SIGNAGE
DOES YOUR APPEAL RESULT FROM A NOT	ICE OF VIOLATION OR		res 🚺 NO	
II. APPLICANT INFORMATION				
A. APPLICANT		JOYAHOO. COM	CELL PHONE NO. (812	2)390-8911
NAME CHENG LING			TELEPHONE NO.	
ORGANIZATION/COMPANY			FAX NO.	
ADDRESS 50301 STARLITE	RUN	CITYNORTHVILLE	STATE MI	ZIP CODE 48168
	ERE IF APPLICANT IS ALS	O THE PROPERTY OWNER		1 10100
Identify the person or organization that owns the subject property:	EMAIL ADDRESS		CELL PHONE NO.	
NAME			TELEPHONE NO.	
ORGANIZATION/COMPANY			FAX NO.	
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
III. ZONING INFORMATION				1
A. ZONING DISTRICT				
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INDICATE ORDINANCE SECTION (S) AND		.		
1. Section $3.1.5.D$	ariance requested	FRONT, SIDI	E & REAR SET	BACKS
2. Section 3-1.5.D	ariance requested	LOT (DVER	ACE	
3. Section				
4. Section				
IV. FEES AND DRAWNINGS				
A. FEES				
Single Family Residential (Existing	g) \$200 🗌 (With Viol	ation) \$250 🔀 Single Far	nily Residential (New) \$	250
Multiple/Commercial/Industrial S	\$300 🛛 (With Viol	ation) \$400 🗆 Signs \$30	0 🛛 (With Violation) \$	400
□ House Moves \$300	🗆 Special N	Aeetings (At discretion of E		
 B. DRAWINGS 1-COPY & 1 DIGI Dimensioned Drawings and Plans 	TAL COPY SUBMITTE	D AS A PDF		
 Site/Plot Plan 		 Location of existin 	ed distance to adjacen g & proposed signs, if c	
Existing or proposed buildings or a	ddition on the prop	erty • Floor plans & eleve	ations	
 Number & location of all on-site presented and the second s	arking, it applicable	 Any other informa 	tion relevant to the Va	iance application

Any other information relevant to the Variance application



V. VARIANCE

A. VARIANCE (S) REQUESTED

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There is a five-(5) hold period before work/action can be taken on variance approvals.

B. SIGN CASES (ONLY)

Your signature on this application indicates that you agree to install a Mock-Up Sign ten-(10) days before the schedule ZBA meeting. Failure to install a mock-up sign may result in your case not being heard by the Board, postponed to the next schedule ZBA meeting, or cancelled. A mock-up sign is NOT to be actual sign. Upon approval, the mock-up sign must be removed within five-(5) days of the meeting. If the case is denied, the applicant is responsible for all costs involved in the removal of the mock-up or actual sign (if erected under violation) within five-(5) days of the meeting.

C. ORDINANCE

City of Novi Ordinance, Section 3107 - Miscellaneous

No order of the Board permitting the erection of a building shall be valid for a period longer than one-(1) year, unless a building permit for such erection or alteration is obtained within such period and such erection or alteration is started and proceeds to completion in accordance with the terms of such permit.

No order of the Board permitting a use of a building or premises shall be valid for a period longer than one-hundred and eighty-(180) days unless such use is establish within such a period; provided, however, where such use permitted is dependent upon the erection or alteration or a building such order shall continue in force and effect if a building permit for such erection or alteration is obtained within one-(1) year and such erection or alteration is started and proceeds to completion in accordance with the terms of such permit.

D. APPEAL THE DETERMINATION OF THE BUILDING OFFICIAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

The undersigned hereby appeals the determination of the Building Official / Inspector or Ordinance made

CONSTRUCT NEW HOME/BUILDING	ADDITION TO EXISTING HOME/BUILDIN	NG 🗌 SIGNAGE			
ACCESSORY BUILDING					
VI. APPLICANT & PROPERTY SIGNATURES					
A. APPLICANT	2				
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	a A	5/2/2022			
Applicant Signature		Date			
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B. PROPERTY OWNER					
If the applicant is not the owner, the	ne property owner must read and sign	below:			
The undersigned affirms and acknowl	edges that he, she or they are the owner(s	s) of the property described in this			
application, and is/are aware of the a	contents of this application and related er	nclosures.			
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		5/2/2022			
Property Owner Signature		Date			
VII. FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY					
DECISION ON APPEAL:					
the bolicing inspector is hereby direct	ed to issue a permit to the Applicant upor	the following and conditions:			
Chalrperson, Zoning Board of Appeals		Date			



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REVIEW STANDARDS DIMENSIONAL VARIANCE

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) will review the application package and determine if the proposed Dimensional Variance meets the required standards for approval. In the space below, and on additional paper if necessary, explain how the proposed project meets each of the following standards. (Increased costs associated with complying with the Zoning Ordinance will not be considered a basis for granting a Dimensional Variance.)

Standard #1. Circumstances or Physical Conditions.

Explain the circumstances or physical conditions that apply to the property that do not apply generally to other properties in the same zoning district or in the general vicinity. Circumstances or physical conditions may include:

a. Shape of Lot. Exceptional narrowness, shallowness or shape of a specific property in existence on the effective date of the Zoning Ordinance or amendment.

X Applicable Not Applicable If applicable, describe below: - DUE TO THE CURRENT ZONING FOR THIS PROPERTY. THE SETBACKS PER THE ORDINANCE, MAKE THIS PROPERTY UNBUILDABLE. IT CREATES A VERY NARROW BUILDING ENVELOPE.

- ALSO, WITH THIS BEING A CORNER LOT, TWO FRONT YARD SETBACKS (EAST LAKE Dr.) WOULD MAKE THE LOT UNBULLDABLE. FOR THE PURPOSES OF PRACTICALITY IN THIS b. Environmental Conditions. Exceptional topographic or environmental conditions or
 - other extraordinary situations on the land, building or structure. LETTER WE

🛛 Not Applicable 🛛 Applicable

If applicable, describe below: TREATED

PARKLOW ST. AS ASIDEYARD

and/or

c. Abutting Property. The use or development of the property immediately adjacent to the subject property would prohibit the literal enforcement of the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance or would involve significant practical difficulties.

🔀 Not Applicable If applicable, describe below:

Standard #2. Not Self-Created.

Describe the immediate practical difficulty causing the need for the Dimensional Variance, that the need for the requested variance is not the result of actions of the property owner or previous property owners (i.e., is not self-created).

property owner or previous property owners (i.e., is not self-created). - NEED FOR VARIANCE 1S SOLELY BASED ON THE EXISTING ZOWING DISTRICT, R-4. THE R-4 DISTRCT SETBACK REQUIREMENTS WOULD MAKE NEARLY EVERY RESIDENT/HOME IN THIS AREA NON-CONFORMING.

Standard #3. Strict Compliance.

Explain how the Dimensional Variance in strict compliance with regulations governing area, setback, frontage, height, bulk, density or other dimensional requirements will unreasonably prevent the property owner from using the property for a permitted purpose, or will render conformity with those regulations unnecessarily burdensome.

- BASED ON THE ORDINACE, IF A VARIANCE WAS NOT GRANTED. THE BUILDING ENVELOPE WOULD BE J.4'× 44.3'. THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE TO CONSTUCT A NEWD HOME IN (NOTE. THIS IS BASED ON BARKLOW ST. PROPERTY LINEBEING TREATED AS A SIDE YARD)

- ALSO, BASED ON THE LOT AREA AN ALLOWABLE LOT COVERAGE OF 25%, WE WOULD

ONLY BE ABLE TO CONSTRUCT AN \$30 S.F. HOME. THE AVERAGE AMERICAN HOME IS

Standard #4. Minimum Variance Necessary. NEARLY 2,000 s F. Explain how the Dimensional Variance requested is the minimum variance necessary to do substantial justice to the applicant as well as to other property owners in the district.

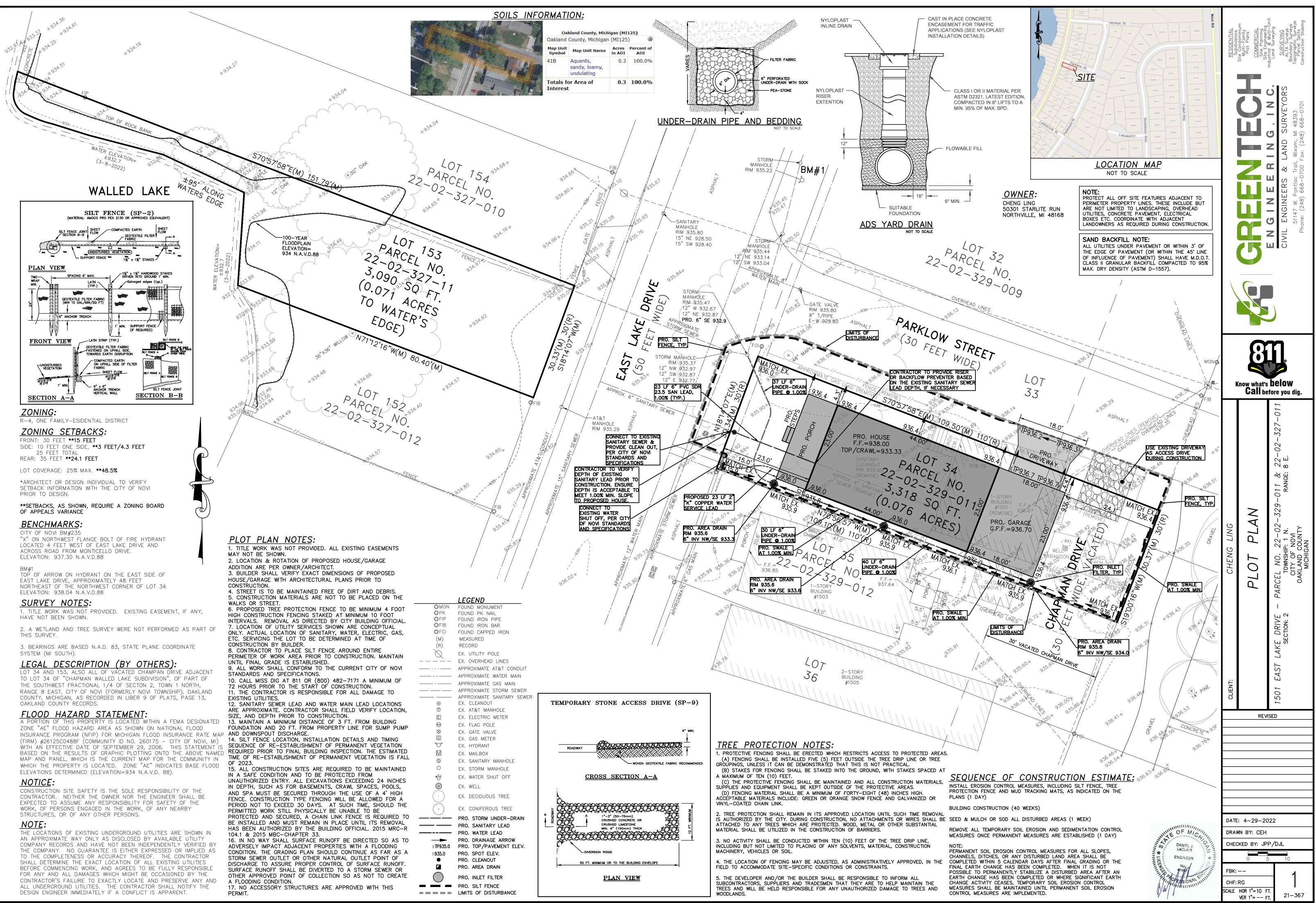
- THE PROPOSED HOUSE FOOTPRINT REFLECTS A SIMILAR LAYOUT TO NEWER CONSTRUCTION IN THE AREA.
- THE LENGTH OF THE PROPOSED HOUSE & FRONT YARD SETBACK

MATCHES SIMILARLY TO THE NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES.

Standard #5. Adverse Impact on Surrounding Area.

Explain how the Dimensional Variance will not cause an adverse impact on surrounding property, property values, or the use and enjoyment of property in the neighborhood or zoning district.

- WE HAVE PROPOSED FOR THE HOUSE TO BE 3' OFF OF THE SHARED SOUTH LOT LINE (ONLY LOT LINE THAT IS SHARED WITH ANOTHER HOME). IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT THIS PROPOSED SETBACK DOES NOT HAVE ANY NEGATIVE IMPACT ON MY NEIGHBOR, WE HAVE PROPOSED TO ADD AREA PRAWS WITH UNDER-DRAIN PIPE UNDER THE SIDEYARD SWALK.



TO: CITY OF NOVI ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS 45175 TEN MILE ROAD NOVI, MI 48375

Please note my comments to:

1501 East Lake Drive, Parcel # 50-22-02-329-011 (PZ22-0022)

Please note my: (Approval) (Objection) to the requested variance. Comments:

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Name: MARGARET KAPNICK	1
Address: 1513 EAST LAKE	BR
Date: 5-21-22	

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