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Craftsman Village Historic District (CVHD) Neighborhood Clean-up

On Saturday, March 19, 2011, **Craftsman Village Historic District (CVHD)** and the **Anaheim Street Community Police Center (APC)** sponsored its monthly neighborhood clean up in the Hellman neighborhood. The event took place from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at 1400 E. Hellman Street. **Forty-eight** community members took part in this community improvement effort. An additional **13** community service workers assigned by the **City of Long Beach Prosecutor's Office Community Service Program** provided valuable support for the event.



This event provided an opportunity for community members to work together to improve the visual aesthetics of the historic district and the alley located between 7th Street and Hellman Street from Orange Avenue to Walnut Avenue. Volunteers collected enough trash, debris, dumped items to fill a **nine ton** industrial size dumpster! **Six** property maintenance violations were identified during the event and were referred to the **Hellman NIS Area Community Code Enforcement (CCE) Program**.

Special thanks to **Titi's Ice Cream** for providing coffee and doughnuts for the volunteers, **Lisa Marie Harris** for hosting the event and **George Hume** for providing his truck to remove dumped items and debris from the neighborhood. The next CVHD's neighborhood clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, April 9, 2011 at 851 Orange Avenue.

For more information about the **Hellman neighborhood**, please contact **Gonzalo Sanchez** at **(562) 570-1114** or e-mail **Gonzalo.Sanchez@longbeach.gov**. Visit the CVHD's web page at **<http://www.craftsmanvillage.org/>**.

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Craftsman Village Historic District (CVHD) Neighborhood Meeting

On Monday, April 4, 2011, **Craftsman Village Historic District (CVHD)** held its monthly community improvement neighborhood meeting. **LBPD, South Division Commander, Joe Stilinovich** gave an overview, safety update and crime trends in the South Division. He stated that due to the increase in home burglaries in the South Division, he is encouraging everyone to keep their doors and windows locked at all times when no one is at home. Additionally, he gave a brief presentation on how LBPD is working in



collaboration with community members who can help eliminate chronic, neighborhood nuisances. Also, **Second District Field Representative, Mark Magdaleno**, provided a brief presentation and update about upcoming events and activities. **Vice Mayor Suja Lowenthal's** office will be working in collaboration with CVHD members and the City of Long Beach **Neighborhood Services Bureau** and the **Office of Sustainability** to plant 25 new trees in the Historic District. The event will take place on Saturday, April 30, 2011, and the tentative location is **Dan's Hamburger** parking lot, located at 702 Orange Avenue. He encouraged everyone to participate in this neighborhood improvement event.



This meeting was an opportunity for residents, businesses and homeowners to exchange information with City officials about their neighborhood safety concerns. Speed bumps, property maintenance issues, alley lighting, and the Saturday, April 9, 2011, neighborhood clean-up were some additional topics discussed on this event.

Special thanks to **Jaime Torres**, of **Titis Ice Cream**, 718 Orange Avenue, for hosting this meeting and providing refreshments for all participants. The next CVHD community improvement meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 2, 2011.

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Franklin Middle School, English as Second Language (ESL) Program

For the months of January and February 2011, the **Franklin Classical Middle School ESL Program** hosted **24 sessions** in a nine-month program. **Forty-two students** are currently enrolled in the program. They made **222** visits to the ESL laboratory totaling approximately **2,000 hours of study!**



For a second year, **Franklin Classical Middle School English teacher, Sebastian Puccio**, is volunteering his time to provide a one-hour class of basic English pronunciation and conversation for the ESL students.

The ESL Program is a self-paced, computer course designed to teach the basic concepts of the English language staffed by the **Neighborhood Services Bureau**. Compact disks and workbooks are provided for students to take home. Additionally, computers are available at the ESL laboratory for students to practice their English skills. All participants are expected to complete the program within a ninth-month period. A graduation celebration for the students who successfully complete the program is scheduled for June 2011.

For the past **four years**, more than **300** Hellman neighborhood residents have benefited from this educational opportunity. The ESL Program and has been an encouragement for non-English speaking residents to use and access public library services as well as numerous City neighborhood improvement programs and services. Some of the graduates have continued taking English classes at local schools, and they have been inspired to attend monthly neighborhood cleanups, meetings, and to get involved to improve their neighborhoods.

The program is possible because of a partnership with **Franklin Classical Middle School Principal, Maria Pilar Perossio**. The **Long Beach Public Library Foundation** provides all the ESL materials for the 2011 class.

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Community Code Enforcement Program Hellman Neighborhood Block Captain Meeting

On Wednesday, March 30, 2011, the **Anaheim Street Community Police Center (APC)** working in collaboration with the **South Division Code Enforcement Staff** held its monthly **Community Code Enforcement (CCE)** block captain meeting. **Ten** Hellman area residents are working in collaboration with Code Enforcement Inspectors to address property maintenance violations in the Hellman Area.



Nine property maintenance violations were filed on this day and a property maintenance update of past referrals was provided for all block captains. **City of Long Beach, Code Enforcement Inspector, David Woods**, addressed numerous questions regarding property maintenance and code violations. The next CCE meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 27, 2011, at the City of Long Beach Senior Center.

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Lower West Neighborhood Clean-up

A very successful clean-up was held on Saturday, March 19, 2011, to eliminate trash and blight in the **Lower West Neighborhood**. This clean-up was organized by the **Madres Unidas Group** and community members from the area, which consist the Census Blocks Group 5729.00 where 85% of the residents fall into the low/moderated income category. Event boundaries were from Santa Fe Avenue to 710 Freeway and from Pacific Coast Hwy to 20th Street. The **City of Long Beach, Public Works Environmental Services Bureau**, provided a powered rear loader refuse truck to collect and compress illegally dumped items at the alleys between these boundaries and collected more than 9 tons of trash! More than **twenty-five** neighborhood volunteers participated in this neighborhood clean-up.



The event provided an opportunity for the neighbors to network with each other and take pride and ownership in their neighborhood to live in a cleaner environment. The residents will continue participating in cleaning their neighborhood to make changes and improve the physical appearance in the Lower West Neighborhood area.

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MacArthur Park/Whittier School Neighborhood Neighborhood Clean-up

A successful clean-up was held on Saturday, March 19, 2011. The **Anaheim Street Community Police Center (APC)** in collaboration with the **Neighborhood Services Bureau, Socorro Valderrama** and residents sponsored a neighborhood clean-up in the MacArthur Park/Whittier School neighborhood.



The event took place from 8:00 a.m. to noon at 1501 Gaviota Avenue. **Nine tons** of trash, debris and household furniture filled up the dumpster and were removed from the area! **Twenty-six** residents and business owners participated in the event. They came out to work together to improve the physical appearance of their neighborhood.

For more information about the **MacArthur Park/Whittier School neighborhood**, please contact **Bryant S. Ben** at **(562) 570-1691** or e-mail **Bryant.Ben@longbeach.gov**.

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North Alamitos Beach Association (NABA) Community Improvement Forum

On Wednesday, March 30, 2011, NABA working in collaboration with the **Anaheim Street Community Police Center (APC)** held its monthly community improvement forum at the Long Beach Senior Center. Guest speakers included **Mark Magdaleno, Second District Office Field Representative** who provided a brief presentation and update about events and activities taking place in the Second District and **David Woods, South Division, Code Enforcement Inspector**, who provided a **Hellman Neighborhood Area Community Code Enforcement (CCE)** program monthly property maintenance update. He addressed numerous questions regarding property maintenance and code violations taking place in the neighborhood.



NABA applied for two City of Long Beach Neighborhood Services Bureau **Neighborhood Partners Program (NPP) Grants**. With additional monetary donations from local businesses and residents, NABA will be installing neighborhood identifications at the corners of 4th Street and Alamitos Avenue and 4th Street and Cherry Avenue. NABA members gave a special round of applause for **NABA's board members, JR White and Aaron Jackson** for taking the lead to apply and complete these grants. The identifications are expected this summer.

Additionally, tree planting, NABA elections and bylaws were some of the other important issues discussed on this day.

NABA's monthly community improvement forum is an opportunity for residents, businesses and homeowners to exchange information with City officials about their safety and neighborhood improvement concerns. This community improvement forum is part of APC's efforts to make the Hellman Area safer and improve its livability.

The next NABA community improvement forum is scheduled for Wednesday, April 27, 2011, at the Long Beach Senior Center.

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North Long Beach Neighborhood College Square Neighborhood Association/ Starr King Neighborhood Association

On Monday April 4, 2011, staff from the **Neighborhood Services Bureau (NSB)** attended the **College Square Neighborhood Association** at **El Nuevo Altata Restaurant** located at 6800 Long Beach Boulevard in **North Long Beach**.

There were **fifteen (15)** people in the surrounding area that attended the meeting. **Margaret Madden, Neighborhood Improvement Officer** informed participants about programs and services offered by the **Neighborhood Services Bureau (NSB)**.

Cynthia Arrona, PSS, North Division informed participants on crime prevention tips, especially during a spring vacation.

On Wednesday April 6, 2011, staff from the **Neighborhood Services Bureau (NSB)** attended the **Starr King Neighborhood Association** who also met at **El Nuevo Altata Restaurant** located at 6800 Long Beach Boulevard in **North Long Beach Neighborhood** with the **Starr King Neighborhood Association**.

There were **sixteen (16)** people in the surrounding area that attended the meeting.

Flyers about programs and services of the **Neighborhood Services Bureau (NSB)** were distributed to all attending in both meetings.

For more information regarding these **North Long Beach Neighborhoods**, please contact **Chantara Nop** at **(562) 570-8280** or e-mail **Chantara.Nop@longbeach.gov**

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Neighborhood Improvement Proactive Code Enforcement (PACE) in the Cherry-Temple Area

Neighborhood Improvement Strategy area coordinators proactively identify blight in the neighborhoods by also serving as **Pro-Active Code Enforcement (PACE)** coordinators to who contact owners with blighted conditions on their properties and provide information on City resources to assist property owners to improve the exteriors of their properties. For example, in February 2011, 1750 Sherman Place in the **Cherry-Temple neighborhood** had graffiti, overgrown vegetation, an inoperable vehicle and trash/debris in the rear alley. **Neighborhood Services Bureau** staff photographed the conditions of the property and sent a letter to the property owner requesting voluntary compliance to resolve these violations.



Before



After

Thirty days later, NSB staff visited the property again and were happy to see that the property owner corrected all these issues voluntarily without the need for further city intervention.

The **Neighborhood Services Bureau Proactive Code Enforcement Program** is funded through **Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)**.

For more information about the **Cherry-Temple** neighborhood, please contact **Griselda Barba-Perez** at **(562) 570-8281** or e-mail **Griselda.Perez@longbeach.gov**.

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South Wrigley Neighborhood Advisory Group

The **South Wrigley Neighborhood Advisory Group (NAG)** held their monthly meeting at the **Wrigley Community Police Center** at 2023 Pacific Avenue on March 17, 2011. **Twenty** people participated at the meeting, which was led by **Chairwoman** (and **CDAC Commissioner**) **Annie Greenfeld**.

This was a brief meeting with the **Arts Council for Long Beach**, artist **Ioana Urma**, and **Erika Martin** from the **Redevelopment Agency** for members to view the designs for banners that are going to be displayed on Pacific Avenue. Because the art designs represented the old Wrigley Village, NAG members were pleased with the artist work on the drawings.

Ms. Urma presented a series of drawings of Wrigley buildings, Los Angeles River, and native California flowers representing the Wrigley Community Garden. These drawings are going to be displayed on the banners hanging from the light poles on Pacific Avenue as part of the corridor beautification project of the Wrigley Village.



Also discussed at the meeting was the recent **South Wrigley Neighborhood Advisory Group** win for the **2011 Peace Maker Award** from **Sixth District Councilman Dee Andrews**, and the City of Long Beach's **Human Dignity Program**.

The **South Wrigley Neighborhood Advisory Group** next meeting will be on April 21, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the Wrigley CPC.

For more information about the **South Wrigley Neighborhood**, please contact **Juan Bucio** at **(562) 570-1100** or **Juan.Bucio@long beach.gov**.

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Willmore City Heritage Association Meeting

On March 16, 2011, the **Willmore Community Police Center** and the **Willmore City Heritage Association** held their monthly meeting. **Amy Peters, Willmore City Heritage Association President**, announced exciting projects that are in progress in the neighborhood.

Attending the meeting was, **Courtney Aguirre**, from **Bike Friendly Long Beach (BFLB)**. Ten years ago, the City of Long Beach created the first Bicycle Master Plan. Now is the time for an update and the **(BFLB)** needs some input from the community. Ms. Aguirre presented a visual plan with bikeways reflecting the main avenues and how this new plan is going to impact our neighborhoods. They are holding community meetings in almost every neighborhood to provide updated information and obtain different points of views. Long Beach will be a stellar City with many significant advances and innovative bike facilities, bike routes and fun for all.

Cheryl Perry, Willmore City Heritage Association Member, announced the time for board elections. There are three vacant positions and some of actual active board members may get re-elected for the next two years. The Willmore residents will continue working together to improve the quality of life in their neighborhood.

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West East-Side Community Association (WESCA) Neighborhood Clean-up

On Saturday, March 26, 2011, the **West East-Side Community Association (WESCA)** hosted their monthly neighborhood clean-up with the **Neighborhood Services Bureau, Litter-Free Long Beach, and Masterworks Construction.**



Sixteen volunteers met on the block of 1300 Coronado Avenue – including Fourth District Councilman **Patrick O’Donnell’s** staff, **WESCA** members, volunteers from **Society of St. Vincent de Paul Council of Los Angeles**, students from **Long Beach City College**, **Community Service Workers** from the **City Prosecutor’s Office**, local business owners and neighborhood volunteers.



Volunteers scoured the neighborhood streets, park, sidewalks and alleys in a united effort to clean up the **Cherry-Temple** neighborhood of illegally dumped items, hazardous material, trash and debris. Over **15 tons** of trash and debris were collected on this chilly day! One high school volunteer made sure he continued his Saturday morning with a few volunteer hours for his high school requirements.

Following the clean up, a free barbecue was provided to all volunteers. This was a wonderful opportunity for neighborhood residents to meet each other and discuss concerns and solutions to issues affecting the Cherry-Temple neighborhood. The famous baked beans chili, and the re-cooling lemonade was once again provided by **Casey A. Carver**. The barbecue has been instrumental in generating community grassroots involvement in making this Long Beach neighborhood a better place to live.

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West East-Side Community Association (WESCA) Neighborhood Community Meetings

The **West East-Side Community Association (WESCA)** Board members hosted their monthly meeting on February 24, 2010, with residents in Lee Elementary School's auditorium sharing issues affecting their Cherry-Temple neighborhood.

Eighteen community residents attended WESCA's monthly forum meeting on Thursday, March 24, 2011. Fourth District **Councilman Patrick O'Donnell, Gladys Kaiser, Recreation Services Bureau Manager, Anna Mendiola, Park Development Officer, Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine, Leslie Gentile, Fernald Architects – Project Architect** and **Erika Martin, Development Analyst** with the **Redevelopment Agency** kicked off the community meeting to seek input from the community about the design and layout of the expanded Orizaba Park community center.



Ms. Gentile covered the architectural layout (e.g. digital academy, the game room, WESCA's storage room, natural ventilation, the skate park and public accommodation). By the end of the meeting, Ms. Kaiser had documented many issues and concerns from the residents such as: outdoor access to restrooms, council office representative at site location, sensor or motion lighting, graffiti removal prevention, park rules signs and parking access when park is closed.

During this meeting, members also discussed recruiting more volunteers for their monthly neighborhood clean-ups. The next WESCA meeting will be on Thursday, April 21, 2011, at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store located on 2750 E. Pacific Coast Highway.

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Neighborhood Partners Program Helps Fund Beautification Project - 7th Street and Maine Avenue

On March 4 and 5, 2011, a beautiful garden was created at **7th Street and Maine Avenue**. This garden was made possible with the support of the **Neighborhood Services Bureau's Neighborhood Partners Program, Willmore City Heritage Association (WCHA), Blue Gecko Landscape Design, private donors and neighborhood volunteers.**



The **Neighborhood Partners Program (NPP)** provides matching grants of up to **\$5,000** in goods and services to accomplish approved projects. Funding is available to established neighborhood/community groups within designated **Community Development Block Grant** eligible neighborhoods and within the **North Long Beach Redevelopment Project Area** neighborhoods.

Before the project, this vacant property was a corner with trash and debris visible from the entry to the 710 Freeway on 7th Street and Maine Avenue. Hundreds of kids at Edison Elementary School saw this negative image every day on their way to school.

Jim Danno and **Katheen Irvine**, neighbors and **WCHA members**, took the lead for this exciting project. More than 100 volunteers showed up to participate with enthusiasm taking pride and ownership of their neighborhood.

This beautification project is going to be a three-phase project. The next phase will be a beautiful mural on the wall with images of the Willmore City historical structures. The final phase will be a sign placed on top of the Edison's School Bridge that will read, "Thank you for visiting Long Beach." At the end of the project, Jim Danno thanked everyone for their efforts and held the ribbon cutting ceremony. Hot dogs and fruit snack were served for all the volunteers.

For more information about activities in the **Willmore** neighborhood, please contact **Teresa Gonzalez** at **(562) 570-1146** or e-mail **Teresa.Gonzalez@longbeach.gov**.

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Admiral Kidd Park Expansion Grand Opening

On Saturday, March 26, 2011, the **City of Long Beach, Neighborhood Services Bureau** participated in the grand opening ceremony for the **Admiral Kidd Park Expansion**. **Councilmember of the Seventh District James Johnson**, and officials from the City of Long Beach **Redevelopment Agency, Department of Parks and Recreation and Marine**, and the **Westside Neighborhood Association** were present to welcome the community. The new expansion is 3.6 acres and it has a playground, outdoor fitness stations and especially large green areas.



There was entertainment provided by the students of **Cabrillo High School** including a drum band and dancers. In addition, different agencies and City departments had tables with information about programs and services in the community. City of Long Beach, Neighborhood Services Bureau presented information on Home Improvement Rebate Programs, Neighborhood Leadership Program, Neighborhood Partners Program, English as Second Language Classes, Raising a Reader Program, workshops and other events coming up at the **Neighborhood Resource Center** and **Community Police Centers**.

This project was made possible after eight years of planning and developing. It is a very nice place for the community and for the kids to play.

For more information about programs and services within the Neighborhood Services Bureau, please contact **Teresa Gonzalez** at **(562) 570-1146** or e-mail **Teresa.Gonzalez@longbeach.gov**.



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Be the Change in the MacArthur Park/Whittier School Neighborhood

On Tuesday, March 15, 2011, the **City of Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services' Weed and Seed Program** and **UCLA School of Public Affairs** presented "Be the Change" in the MacArthur Park/Whittier School Neighborhood at **The Café Room of Antioch Church of Long Beach** located at 1535 Gundry Avenue.

Approximately **fifty** community members and students including **Vice Mayor Suja Lowenthal** and **Councilman Dee Andrews** learned more about the MacArthur Park neighborhood. The **City of Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services Weed and Seed Youth Leaders**, **UCLA School of Public Affairs** students and **United Cambodian Community (UCC)** leaders walked door-to-door and surveyed over 165 residents and businesses in the MacArthur Park community in November 2010. A resources guide reported their findings to the community including data, maps, resources about access to healthy fruits and vegetables, safety and walkability/mobility.

Neighborhood Services Bureau staff met with Weed and Seed program staff and offered resources to assist with next steps to further neighborhood improvement efforts throughout the Weed and Seed focus areas that include **MacArthur Park, Central, and Washington School** neighborhoods. Programs including **Neighborhood Partnership Program** grants to assist with creating community gardens, **Lighting Program**, **Neighborhood Clean-Up Assistance Program** were offered as potential next steps to assist with Weed and Seed goals for a better community.

For more information about the **MacArthur Park/Whittier School** neighborhood, please contact **Bryant Ben** at **(562) 570-1691** or e-mail **bryant.ben@longbeach.gov**.

For more information about the **Central** neighborhood, please contact **Griselda Barba-Perez** at **(562) 570- 8281** or e-mail **Griselda.perez@longbeach.gov**.

For more information about the **Washington School** neighborhood, please contact **Juan Bucio** at **(562) 570-1100** or e-mail **juan.bucio@longbeach.gov**.

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Park Bench Dedication in Memory of Dorothy Rankin Bembridge

On March 19, 2011, **Long Beach Heritage** in a partnership with the **Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine** and volunteers came together to install a bench in memory of **Dorothy Rankin Bembridge**. The bench was placed in front of the Bembridge House at 953 Park Circle in **Drake Park** in the **Willmore City** neighborhood.



The **Bembridge House** is the most important example of the Queen Anne Victorian style home remaining in Long Beach today. This beautiful home was constructed in 1906 and is considered one of the most significant historical homes in Long Beach. **Dorothy Rankin Bembridge** was the last residential owner of this home and she lived there for many years. In 2000, the **Long Beach Heritage** acquired the Bembridge House.

Neighbor **Elisa Trujillo**, **Long Beach Heritage Board Member**, and **Landscaping Director** of the Bembridge House, has been improving and preserving the rose gardens for many years. She presented the idea to install a bench at **Drake Park** in Dorothy's memory. The **Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine** sponsored this project. **Neighborhood Services Bureau** provided light refreshments for the volunteers. The neighbors in the Drake Park and the Willmore City neighborhood will enjoy this bench for many years.

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Cesar Chavez Park Annual Festival

On Thursday, March 31, 2011, the **City of Long Beach, Neighborhood Services Bureau** participated in the **Cesar Chavez Annual Festival** and dedication of the **Park's Community Center**. The naming of the Community Center is a fitting tribute to **Senator Jenny Oropeza** for her impressive career of public service in Long Beach. She left a legacy of accomplishments and contributions that will continue to serve as an inspiration for all who knew her.



The Councilmember of the **First District Robert Garcia** and officials from the **Long Beach Community Hispanic Association**, also known as **Centro CHA, Centro Shalom** and the **Department of Parks, Recreation, and Marine** were present to welcome the community.

Additional activities included performances by the **Clara Ballet Folklorico**, a group of volunteers that danced to Latin music and college students participated in a poetry contest featuring college scholarships, and booths and tables offering information with job assistance, receiving a higher education, citizenship and recreation classes offered.

The City of Long Beach, **Neighborhood Services Bureau**, presented an information table to share information about Home Improvement Rebate Programs, Neighborhood Leadership Program, Neighborhood Partners Program, English as Second Language Classes, the Raising a Reader Program, Workshops and other events coming up in the **Neighborhood Resource Center** and **Community Police Centers**. More than **four hundred people (400)** had the opportunity to enjoy the festival and learn about the programs and services offered by the City of Long Beach, **Neighborhood Services Bureau** and other agencies.

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