



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Legislative Summary

CB 118506

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**Title:** AN ORDINANCE related to the Cheasty Greenspace Trails and Bike Park Pilot Project and amending Section 5 of Ordinance 124546.

### Date

Notes:

Filed with City Clerk:

Mayor's Signature:

Sponsors: Bagshaw

Vetoed by Mayor:

Veto Overridden:

Veto Sustained:

Attachments:

Drafter: jodee.schwinn@seattle.gov

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### History of Legislative File

Legal Notice Published:

☐ Yes

☐ No

| Ver-<br>sion: | Acting Body:                                                                                                        | Date:      | Action:         | Sent To:                                                      | Due Date: | Return<br>Date: | Result: |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|---------|
| 1             | City Clerk                                                                                                          | 09/03/2015 | sent for review | Council<br>President's Office                                 |           |                 |         |
|               | Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the Council President's Office                           |            |                 |                                                               |           |                 |         |
|               | Notes:                                                                                                              |            |                 |                                                               |           |                 |         |
| 1             | Council President's Office                                                                                          | 09/09/2015 | sent for review | Seattle Public<br>Utilities and<br>Neighborhoods<br>Committee |           |                 |         |
|               | Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the Seattle Public Utilities and Neighborhoods Committee |            |                 |                                                               |           |                 |         |
|               | Notes:                                                                                                              |            |                 |                                                               |           |                 |         |
| 1             | Seattle Public Utilities and<br>Neighborhoods<br>Committee                                                          | 09/17/2015 | pass            |                                                               |           |                 | Pass    |
|               | Action Text: The Committee recommends that Full Council pass the Council Bill (CB).                                 |            |                 |                                                               |           |                 |         |
|               | Notes:                                                                                                              |            |                 |                                                               |           |                 |         |
|               | In Favor: 3 Chair Bagshaw, Member Harrell, Godden                                                                   |            |                 |                                                               |           |                 |         |
|               | Opposed: 0                                                                                                          |            |                 |                                                               |           |                 |         |
| 1             | Full Council                                                                                                        | 09/28/2015 | passed          |                                                               |           |                 | Pass    |

Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote and the President signed the Bill:

Notes:

In Favor: 9 Councilmember Bagshaw, Council President Burgess, Councilmember  
Godden, Councilmember Harrell, Councilmember Licata, Councilmember  
O'Brien, Councilmember Okamoto, Councilmember Rasmussen,  
Councilmember Sawant

Opposed: 0

1 City Clerk 09/29/2015 submitted for Mayor  
Mayor's signature

Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was submitted for Mayor's signature. to the Mayor

Notes:

1 Mayor 10/02/2015 Signed

Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was Signed.

Notes:

1 Mayor 10/05/2015 returned City Clerk

Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was returned. to the City Clerk

Notes:

1 City Clerk 10/05/2015 attested by City  
Clerk

Action Text: The Ordinance (Ord) was attested by City Clerk.

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**CITY OF SEATTLE**  
**ORDINANCE** 124876  
**COUNCIL BILL** 118506

AN ORDINANCE related to the Cheasty Greenspace Trails and Bike Park Pilot Project and amending Section 5 of Ordinance 124546.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 124546, passed in August 2014, requested the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) to conduct a public process regarding the design of bike and pedestrian improvements in the Cheasty Greenspace, to establish evaluation criteria for the Cheasty Greenspace Bike and Pedestrian Pilot Project; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to amend Ordinance 124546 to clarify the nature of Council's limitation on expenditures from the Neighborhood Matching Fund; and

WHEREAS, the contents of Clerk File 314317, including DPR's report on the Cheasty Greenspace Trails and Bike Park public process and evaluation criteria, satisfy the requirements set forth in Section 5 of Ordinance 124546; NOW, THEREFORE,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Section 5 of Ordinance 124546 is amended as follows:

Section 5. Before approving a final plan for the Cheasty Greenspace Trails and Bike Park, which is proposed as a ((three-year)) 15-month pilot project, the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) shall complete a full public process and technical review of the proposed design for a multi-use bike and pedestrian perimeter trail, including review of engineering, environmental, design, and community factors, make necessary revisions to the proposed design, and report to the City Council's Parks, Seattle Center, Libraries and Gender Pay Equity

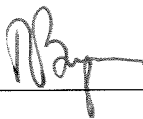
(PSCLGPE) Committee. The report shall include a summary of the public engagement process and a plan outlining the method and criteria for evaluation of the pilot project.

~~((After DPR completes its review of the proposed design and submits its report, DPR shall file the design with the City Clerk, and submit it for approval to the Committee. After DPR reports to the City Council, and the Council approves and files the final design with the City Clerk, the Department of Neighborhoods will follow Neighborhood Matching Fund standard procedures for project implementation and use of funds for construction.))~~

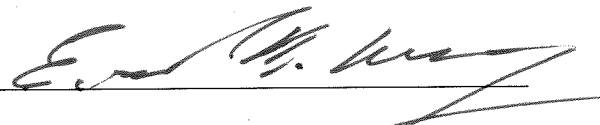
After the project is constructed, DPR shall also report quarterly to the PSCLGPE Committee, or the appropriate Council Committee, on the results of each quarterly evaluation of the Cheasty Trails and Bike Park pilot project. After the ~~((three-year pilot))~~ 15-month period is complete and before any final decision on the future of the perimeter trail, Council expects that DPR will report to the PSCLGPE, or the appropriate Council committee, on the results of the pilot project and expects that any permanent trail will be consistent with citywide greenbelt policies.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Passed by the City Council the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.

  
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President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

Approved by me this 2 day of October, 2015.

  
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Edward B. Murray, Mayor

Filed by me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2015.

  
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Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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## **BILL SUMMARY & FISCAL NOTE**

| <b>Department:</b>     | <b>Contact Person/Phone:</b> | <b>Executive Contact/Phone:</b> |
|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Legislative Department | Peter Lindsay 206-684-5336   | N/A                             |

### **1. BILL SUMMARY**

**Legislation Title:** AN ORDINANCE related to the Cheasty Greenspace Trails and Bike Park Pilot Project and amending Section 5 of Ordinance 124546.

**Summary and background of the Legislation:** The legislation would eliminate the need for a Council vote on the design of the Cheasty Greenspace Trails and Bike Park Pilot Project (The Project) and clarify limitations on expenditures.

The City's Department of Parks and Recreation applied for a Neighborhood Matching Fund (NFM) grant in the amount of \$100,000. Each year the council approves the project list and during consideration of the 2014 NMF legislation, the Council amended the bill requiring DPR to meet certain criteria before NFM funds can be implemented. Ordinance 124546 required the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) to develop a public process and evaluation criteria for The Project. Furthermore, the amendment required DPR to return to the Parks, Seattle Center, Libraries, and Gender Pay Equity Committee with a report on the public process, evaluation criteria and final schematic design. In essence, the Council wanted a more robust public process and quantifiable measures to evaluate project performance. Ordinance 124546 was originally considered and recommended for passage out the Seattle Public Utilities and Neighborhoods (SPUN) Committee. Consequently, the proposed ordinance will also be considered in the SPUN Committee.

DPR has complied with the Council's request; completing a Project Advisory Team process that informed the final schematic design and developing a design based on minimizing impacts to the natural environment and providing new recreational opportunities to residents in the Rainier Valley and North Beacon Hill. Clerk File 314317 contains the supporting reports and materials requested by Council in Ordinance 124546.

### **2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

☐ This legislation creates, funds, or amends a CIP Project.

### **3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Please check one:

☐ This legislation has direct financial implications.

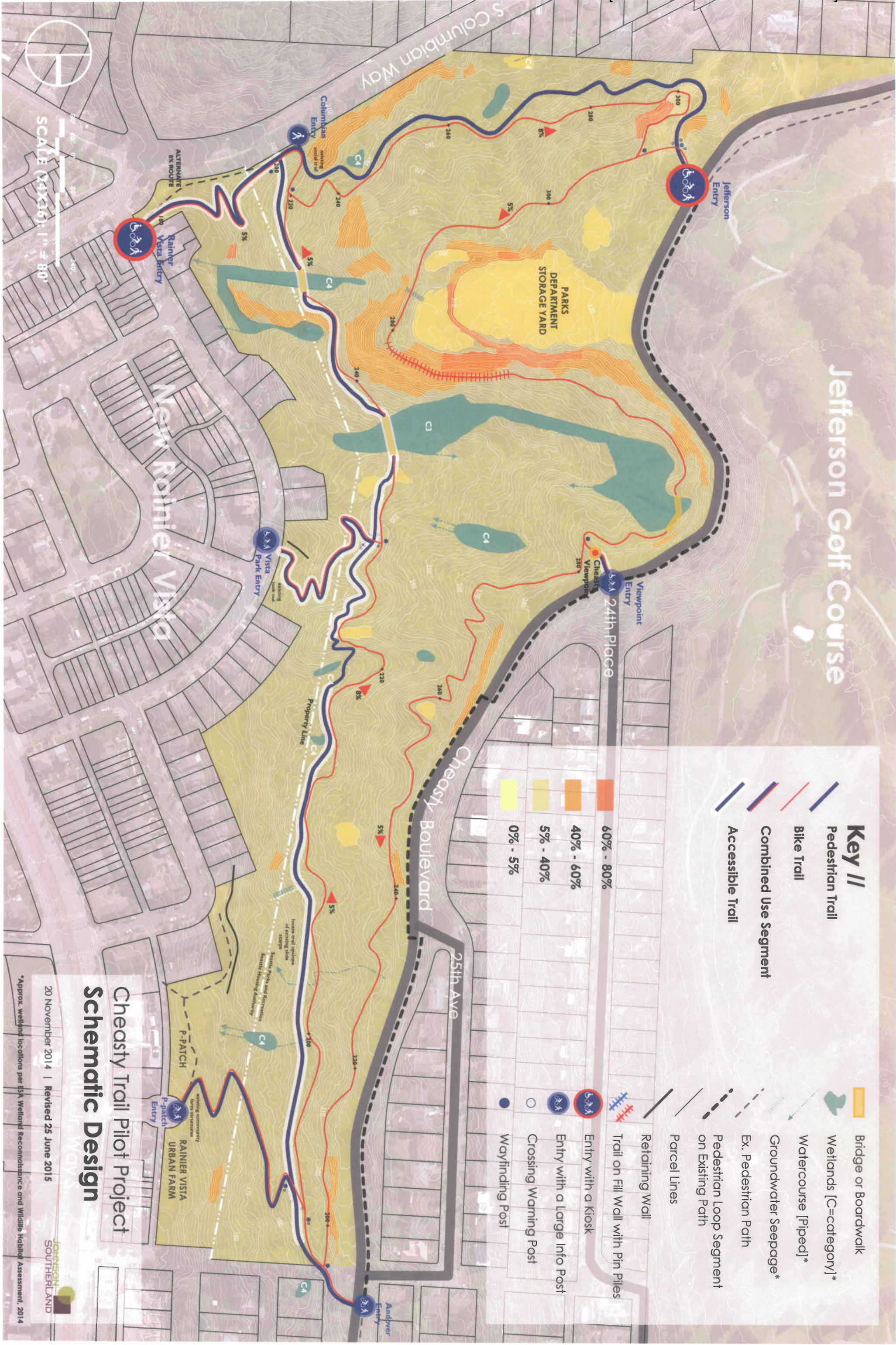
**X** **This legislation does not have direct financial implications.**

#### **4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

- a) Does the legislation have indirect or long-term financial impacts to the City of Seattle that are not reflected in the above?** No
- b) Is there financial cost or other impacts of not implementing the legislation?** The decision is purely discretionary and does not have a financial impact to the City of Seattle if not implemented.
- c) Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?** Yes, DPR is responsible for implementing the Cheasty Greenspace Bike and Pedestrian Trail Pilot Project.
- d) Is a public hearing required for this legislation?** No
- e) Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation?** No
- f) Does this legislation affect a piece of property?** Yes, see Attachment A to the Fiscal Note and Budget Summary.
- g) Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative. Does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities?** The Pilot Project provides new recreational opportunities and pedestrian access points to the Cheasty Greenspace for residents of Rainier Vista, a Seattle Housing Authority mixed-income community.
- h) If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the long-term and measurable goals of the program? Please describe how this legislation would help achieve the program's desired goals.** N/A
- i) Other Issues:** None.

**List attachments below:**

Attachment A- Cheasty Greenspace Bike and Pedestrian Trail Pilot Project Schematic Design



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CITY OF SEATTLE, CLERKS OFFICE

**Affidavit of Publication**

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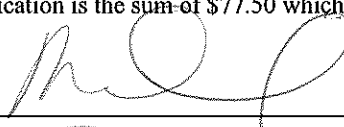
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10/15/2015

Subscribed and sworn to before me on

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Notary public for the State of Washington,  
residing in Seattle

## State of Washington, King County

### City of Seattle

The full text of the following legislation, passed by the City Council on September 28, 2015, and published below by title only, will be mailed upon request, or can be accessed at <http://clerk.seattle.gov>. For information on upcoming meetings of the Seattle City Council, please visit <http://www.seattle.gov/council/calendar>. Contact: Office of the City Clerk at (206) 684-8344.

#### Ordinance 124875

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims and ordering the payment thereof.

#### Ordinance 124876

AN ORDINANCE related to the Cheasty Greenspace Trails and Bike Park Pilot Project and amending Section 5 of Ordinance 124646.

#### Ordinance 124877

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Multifamily Housing Property Tax Exemption Program, amending Sections 5.73.010, 5.73.020, 5.73.030, 5.73.040, 5.73.060, 5.73.060, 5.73.070, 5.73.080, 5.73.090, 5.73.100, and 5.73.110, adding Section 5.73.105, and repealing Section 5.73.120 of the Seattle Municipal Code to renew and modify the Multifamily Housing Property Tax Exemption program.

#### Ordinance 124878

AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; authorizing the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of City Light, or his or her designee, to execute the Amended and Restated Agreement Limiting Liability Among Western Interconnected Electrical Systems, which enables City Light to manage and resolve inter-utility incidents with members of the Western Interconnected Electrical System and fosters the City Light Department's customer relations and participation in important regional programs; and further authorizing the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of City Light, or his or her designee, to execute amendments to such agreement that are consistent with the intent and authority set forth in this ordinance.

Date of publication in the Seattle Daily Journal of Commerce, October 15, 2015.

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