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**SAINT PAUL**  
SAFETY & INSPECTIONS

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**Sound Level Variance Application**  
**Legislative Code Chapter 293 - Noise Regulations**

**Application and \$178 fee should be submitted a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to the event date to allow ample time for required public notification period and scheduling of a Council public hearing. Applications submitted within sixty (60) days of the event date may not satisfy the processing timeline requirements.**

1. Organization/person seeking variance: The United Hmong Family, Inc.
2. Event Name: Hmong International Freedom Festival
3. Address and physical description of noise source location (Event, Worksite): The McMurray Fields  
~~1151 Jessamine Ave W, St Paul, MN 55108~~ 1151 WYNNE AVE
4. Responsible person: Mee Vang Title: President
5. Telephone: 651-226-0970 E-Mail: info@theunitedhmongfamily.org
6. Date(s) variance requested: Friday June 26 to Sunday June 28th, 2026
7. Noise source - Time(s) of operation: 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
- Time(s) of pre-event sound check: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
8. Sound level requested at 50 feet from noise source (dBA/Decibels): 120 DB
9. Mailing address w/zip code: 2990 Rice Street, Little Canada, MN 55113
10. Briefly describe the noise source and equipment involved: Speakers and PA system for sports announcements
11. Describe the steps that will be taken to minimize the noise levels: UHF will use decibels for each of our stages  
Contract agreement is signed with vendors in agreeance to maintain with city decibles
12. State reason for seeking variance (example - music, announcements, construction, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
Program shows, Lost and Found and emergency announcements, stage performances, Vendor music and merchandise sales
13. Maximum number of attendees: 25,000 to 50,000
14. A site diagram & map must be attached showing location of noise source(s), streets, stages, tents, etc. (If there will be amplified sound, indicate location and direction that all speakers will be facing). Multiple locations may require more than one application.
15. Submit completed application, site diagram/map, and \$178 fee to:

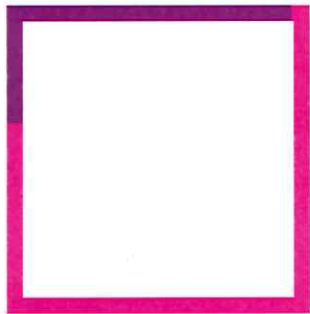
**CITY OF SAINT PAUL**  
**DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS**  
**375 JACKSON STREET, SUITE 220**  
**SAINT PAUL, MN 55101-1806**

Signature of responsible person: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 3/4/2026

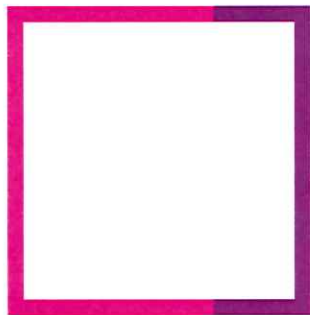
Submission for Sound Variance  
Refer to **Magenta Square** on the map.

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Location of **Music/Main** Stage

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Location of **VIP** Stage

# Hmong International Freedom Festival

Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026

## MERCHANDISE BOOTHS

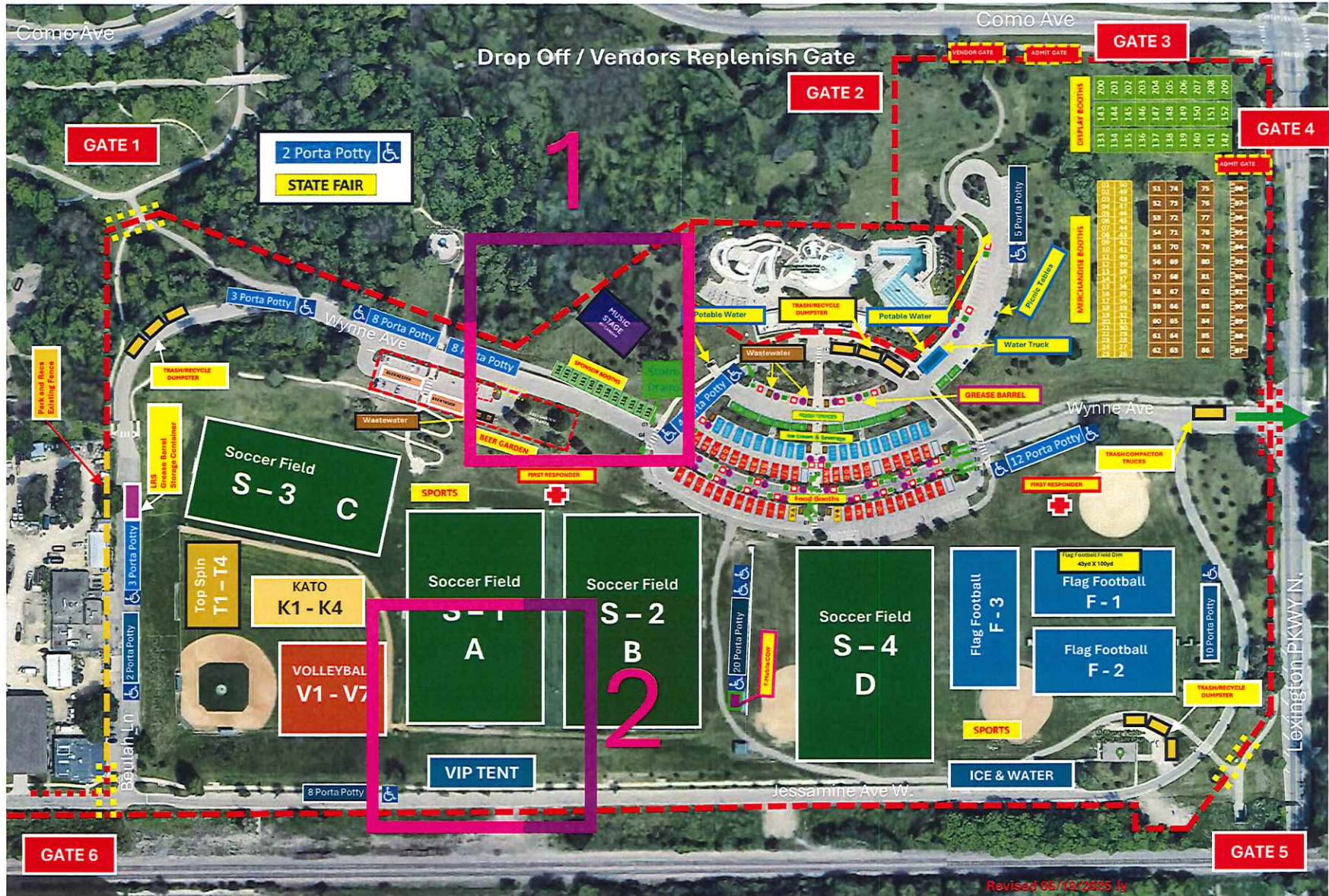
- 48 Large Booth (20X12)
- 50 Small Booth (10X12)
- 30 Display Booth (10X10)
- 42 Food Booth (20X12)
- 19 Beverage Stands (10X12)
- 12 Food Trucks (12X12)
- 12 Sponsor Booth (10X10)
- 60 Grease Barrels
- 60 Trash Bins
- 60 Recycle Bins
- 10 300 gal. Wastewater

(44<sup>th</sup> Annual)

## EXTERNAL MAP

**GATE 2, 3 & 4 ARE 12FT SWING ROLLING DOORS**

ENTRANCE DOOR ON WHEELS - GATE 1



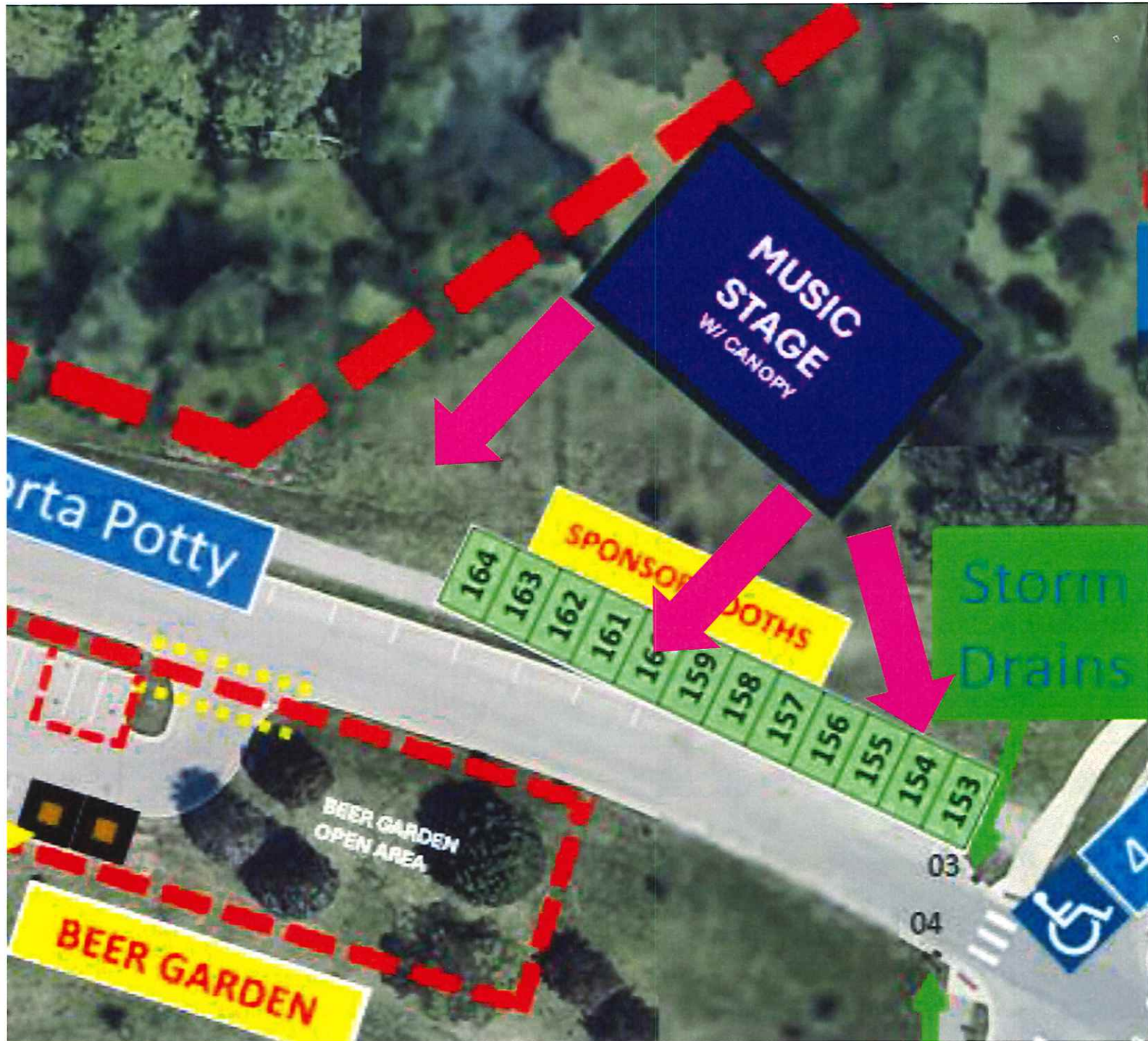
EMERGENCY VEHICLES ONLY ACCESS GATE (ROLLING DOORS)

**GATE 6 IS ROLLING DOOR**

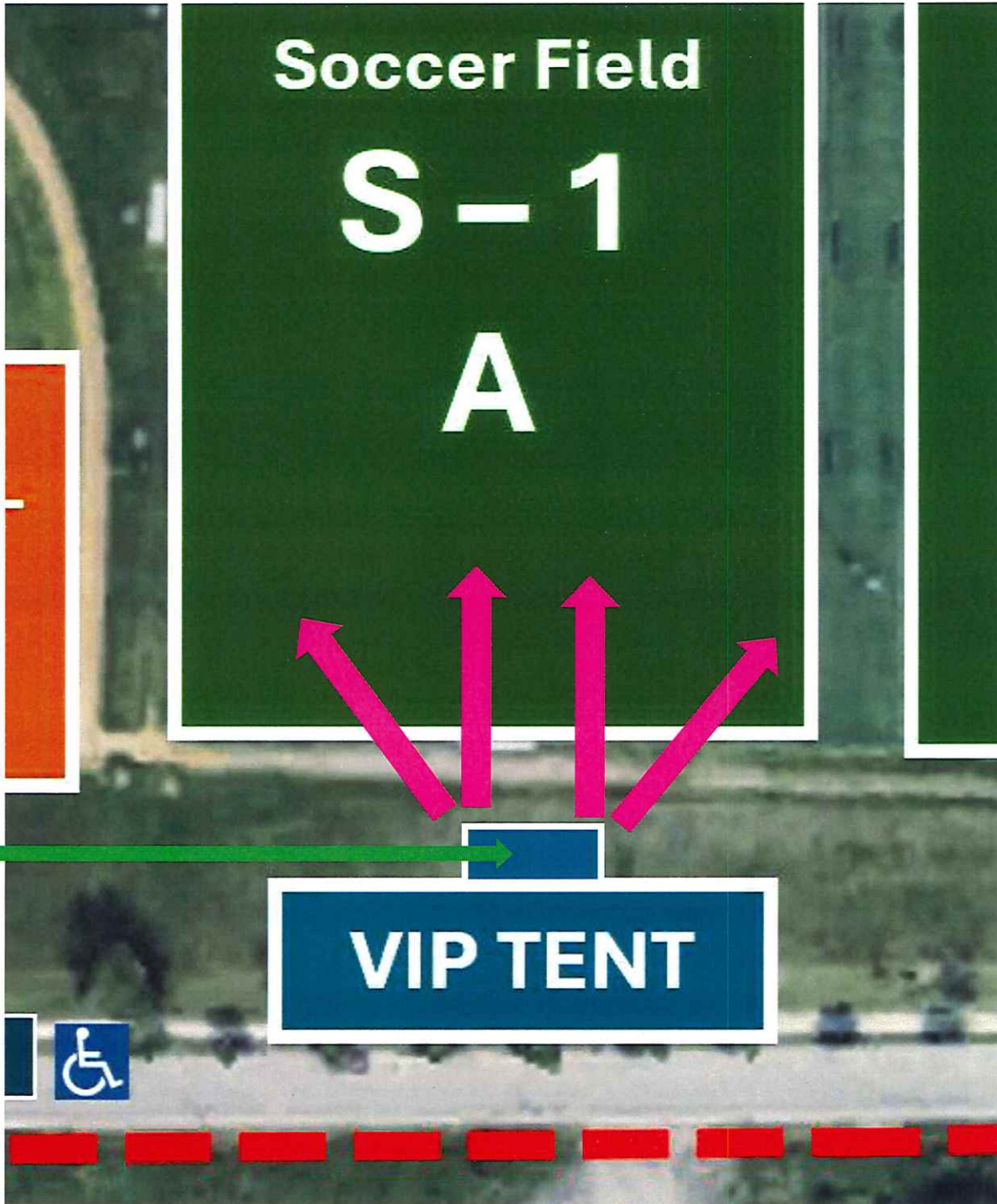
**GATE 5 IS FLAPPED DOOR**

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Projection



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VIP Stage

Soccer Field

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VIP TENT





United Among Family Inc.  
2385 Ariel Street North  
Maplewood, MN 55109

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Date 3/4/2026

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Pay to the Order of City of St. Paul Dept. Safety & Inspection \$ 178<sup>00</sup>  
One Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars & 00/100 Dollars

SUNRISE BANKS  
2171 UNIVERSITY AVENUE WEST  
ST. PAUL, MN 55114

For Sound Variance - HIFF 2026

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SECURITY FEATURES INCLUDED

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