IN RE: 1215 YORK ROAD

* BEFORE

Petitioners: Dulaney Valley Improvement Ass'n, et al.

- THE OFFICE
- * OF
- * ADMINISTRATIVE
- * HEARINGS
- * Case no. 2022-0294-SPH

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NOTICE OF DISMISSAL

Petitioners, by their undersigned counsel, hereby dismiss this action with prejudice.

Michael R. McCann

118 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 michael@mmccannlaw.net

(410) 825-2150

Attorneys for Petitioners

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 5th day of July 2024, the foregoing notice of dismissal was sent via email to counsel of record.

Michael R. McCann

Maryland The Daily Record 200 St. Paul Place Baltimore, MD, 21202 Phone: 4435248100

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CASE NUMBER: 2022-0294-SPH

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NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

The Administrative Law Judge of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning. Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold an in-person hearing on the property identified herein as follows: CASE NUMBER: 2022-0294-SPH

1215 York Road

1215 York Road
East side of York Road, south side of Greenridge Road
9th Election District E 3rd Councilmante District
Legal Owners: 1216 York Road, LLC
Contract Purchaser Lessee: Two Farms, Inc.
Special Hearings, BC2R Section 500.7, to determine whether or not lite
Zoning Commissioner Es should approve a use (Electrical Vehicle Charging
Stations) which which is not clearly addressed in the Baltimore County Zoning
Régulations. Purther, can EDevelopment Pland be processed if a specific use is
not addressed or permitted within a specific zone.
Hearing: Monday, October 30, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.
205 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Rm. 205, Towson MD 21204
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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: C. Pete Gutwald **DATE:** 1/5/2023

Director, Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM: Steve Lafferty

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Case Number: 2022-294-SPH

INFORMATION:

Property Address: 1215 York Road, Lutherville

Petitioner: Dulaney Valley Improvement Association (c/o Ellen Birkenthal) et al.

Zoning: BL

Requested Action: Special Hearing

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve a use (Electrical Vehicle Charging Stations) which is not clearly addressed in the BCZR and, further, if a "Development Plan", including granting of "Limited Exemptions", can be processed if a specific use is not addressed or permitted as a "Permitted Use", "Use by Special Exception" or "Conditional Use" within a specific zone.

The subject site is a BL zoned property at the signalized intersection of York Road and Greenridge Road and is currently improved with a two-story, 11,170 square foot office building and associated parking lot. The site has an active development plan – Royal Farm Store 514 Limited Exemption, PAI # 09-0875. With the Limited Exemption Development Plan, the property owner is proposing a one-story, 5,230 square foot drive-thru convenience store (Royal Farm) with 74 parking spaces, including 12 Tesla charging stations. As of the date on this memo, the Limited Exemption Development Plan is on its 2nd Review and has not been approved by Baltimore County.

The site is within the boundaries of the following Community Plans: the Towson Community Plan (adopted February 3, 1992), the Western Baltimore County Pedestrian and Bicycle Access Plan (adopted November 19, 2012), and the Hunt Valley/Timonium Master Plan (adopted October 19, 1998). None of the Plans outline relevant guidance for the Zoning Petition at hand.

The Department of Planning's primary duties when reviewing a zoning petition for a Development Plan include commenting on relief from provisions of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations and, more particularly, the site planning, proposed architecture, lighting, landscaping, signage, site amenities (benches, trash receptacles, bike racks), etc. for conformance with the Baltimore County Master Plan and adopted community plans and design guidelines. The Department's role to comment on matters relating to lack of regulatory zoning for a particular use and whether the ALJ should approve a development plan with a use that is not codified is not within the role of this Department. For this reason, the Department of Planning defers to Zoning Review and the Administrative Law Judge on the Special Hearing matters.

For further information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Taylor Bensley at 410-887-3482.

Prepared by:

Taylor Bensley

Venifer G. Nugent

Division Chief:

SL/JGN

c: J. Carroll Holzer, Esq.
 Te-Sheng Huang
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 Office of Administrative Hearings
 People's Counsel for Baltimore County

- RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING
 1215 York Road; E/S of York Road;
 S/S of Greenridge Road
 9th Election & 3rd Councilmanic Districts
 Legal Owner(s): 1215 York Road LLC
 Petitioner(s): Dulaney Valley Improvement
 Association
 - Petitioner(s)

- * BEFORE THE OFFICE
- * OF ADMINSTRATIVE
- * HEARINGS FOR
- BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * 2022-294-SPH

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Pursuant to Baltimore County Charter § 524.1, please enter the appearance of People's Counsel for Baltimore County as an interested party in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and the passage of any preliminary or final Order. All parties should copy People's Counsel on all correspondence sent and all documentation filed in the case.

Peter Max Zimmerman/rmw

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Carole S. Demilio /rmw

CAROLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel Jefferson Building, Suite 204 105 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 19th day of December, 2022, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was emailed to J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire, 508 Fairmount Avenue; Towson, Maryland 21286, jcholzer38@gmail.com, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zimmerman/rmw

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Inter-Office Correspondence



TO: Hon. Paul M. Mayhew; Managing Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM: Jeff Livingston, Department of Environmental Protection and

Sustainability (EPS) - Development Coordination

DATE: January 17, 2023

SUBJECT: DEPS Comment for Zoning Item: 2022-0294-SPH

Address: 1215 York Road Legal Owner: Two Farms, Inc.

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of Dec. 19, 2022.

X The Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability has no comment on the above-referenced zoning item.

Reviewer: Earl D. Wrenn

ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA ROOM 123, COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING DISTRIBUTION MEETING December 19, 2022 FORMAL OR INFORMAL RESPONSE DUE AT December 26, 2022 Meeting

* Agenda Only+ Agenda and Petition& Agenda and Plat# Agenda, Petition and Plat

Distribution:

- * Administrative Law Judge, Commissioner (Paul M. Mayhew), MS #4103, dwiley@baltimorecountymd.gov; dmignon@baltimorecountymd.gov
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- * PAI, Zoning Review DRC/ZAC Meeting File (Jeff Perlow), <u>JPerlow@baltimorecountymd.gov</u>

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- # Public Works (Terry Curtis), MS #1315, tcurtis@baltimorecountymd.gov
- * IF ELDERLY HOUSING, Community Development, MS #1102M
- IF TOWER, Tower Coordinator, c/o OIT, MS #2007
- # IF HELICOPTER, Police Department, Aviation Unit (Officer Taylor or Sgt. Wines)
- # IF PAWN SHOP, Police Department, Burglary/Pawn Unit (Det. Kropfelder), MS #1102E

The attached information is being forwarded to you for comment. Your comments should reflect any conflicts with the codes, standards, or regulations of your office or department. Development representatives that attend the meeting should be prepared to submit their agency's response as either "no comment", "written comment" or "more review time required" within one week at the next meeting. If no written response is received within two weeks, it is assumed that your agency has "no comment". All written comments must reference the ZAC item number. All comments received will be compiled and included in the zoning/development file for review and consideration by the hearing officer during the course of the upcoming zoning/development hearing.

If your agency or section is not represented at the meeting, you should return your written comments to the Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM), Room 111, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, MD 21204 (Mail Stop #1105), Attention: Kristen Lewis

If you have any questions regarding a particular zoning petition, please contact the Zoning Review Planner (see initials after item number) at 410-887-3391.

ZAC AGENDA

Case Number: 2022-0294-SPH

Reviewer: Mitchell Kellman

Existng Use: COMMERCIAL Proposed Use: COMMERCIAL

Type: SPECIAL HEARING

Legal Owner: 1215 York Road LLC. Contract Purchaser: Two Farms Inc.

Critical Area: No Flood Plain: No Historic: No Election Dist: 9 Council Dist: 3

Property Address: 1215 YORK RD

Location: Property located on the corner of East side of York Rd., South side of Greenridge Rd.

Existing Zoning: BL/RO

Area: 1.54 ACRES

Proposed Zoning: SPECIAL HEARING:

BCZR 500.7: To determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve a use (Electrical Vehicle Charging Stations) which is not clearly addressed in the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. Further, can a "Development Plan" be processed if a specific use is not addressed or permitted within a specific zone.

Attorney: J. Carroll Holzer Prior Zoning Cases: None Concurrent Cases: None Violation Cases: None

Closing Date:

Miscellaneous Notes:

DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS ZONING REVIEW OFFICE

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

The Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/ neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of the legal owner/petitioner) and placement of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, both at least twenty (20) days before the hearing.*

Zoning Review will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the legal owner/petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements. The newspaper will bill the person listed below for the advertising. This advertising is due upon receipt and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

OPINIONS MAY NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL ALL ADVERTISING COSTS ARE PAID.

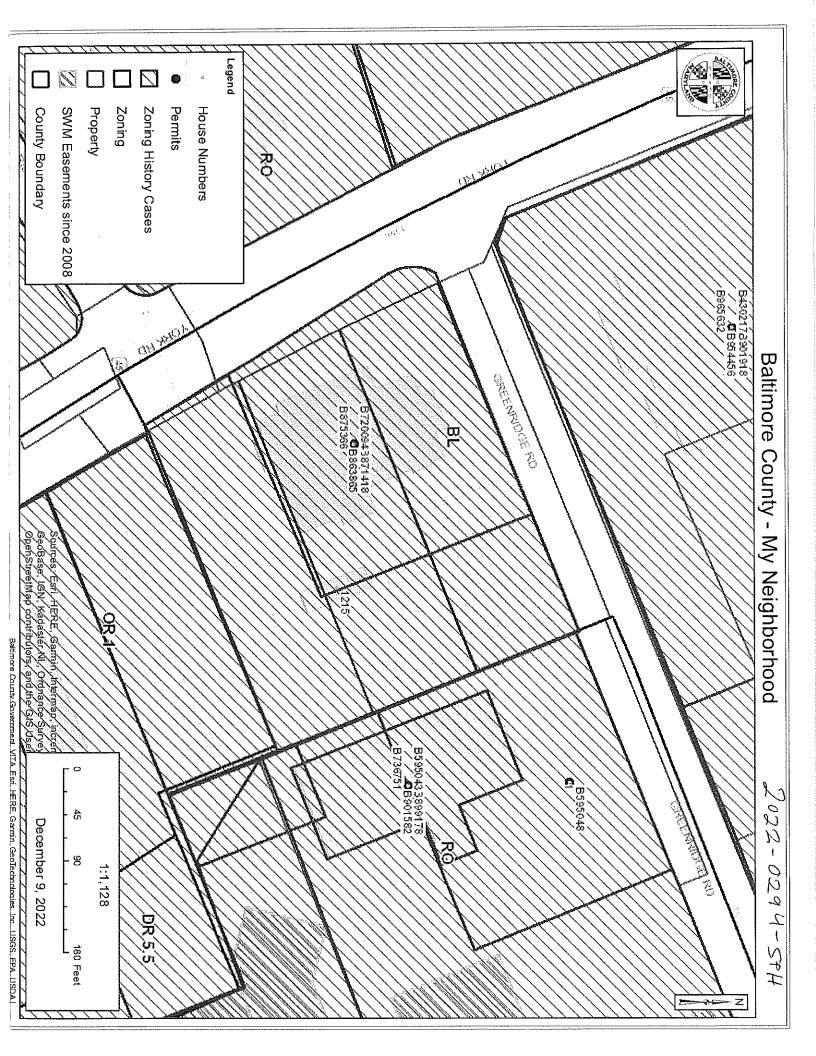
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Name: Company/Firm (if applicable): J. Carroll Holzer, Ese Address: 508 Fairmount Ave
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Telephone Number: 410 - 825 - 696/

^{*}Failure to advertise and/or post a sign on the property within the designated time will result in the Hearing request being delayed. The delayed Hearing Case will be cycled to the end of pending case files and rescheduled in the order that it is received. Also, a \$250.00 rescheduling fee may be required after two failed advertisings and/or postings.

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1215 YORK RD

Tax Account Number

Owner Name

Premise Address Tax Map

Parcel

Real Property Report

StreetView PermitReview 0919274221

1215 YORK ROAD LLC

1215 YORK RD

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More info

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ZONING INFORMATION

Zoning Zoning BLRO

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09-007 **TEXAS**

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Commercial Revitalization District

Enterprise Zone Economic Park Center Name

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Towson

No Feature Found No Feature Found No Feature Found

ENVIRONMENTAL

Watershed Name River Basin Name Subshed Name

Soil Name

Loch Raven Reservoir

Gunpowder River Long Quarter Branch

Urban land 0 to 8 percent slopes

HISTORIC

National Register Historic District Baltimore County Historic District Landmark Name

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LAND MANAGEMENT

URDL Land Type

Growth Tier Description

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ZONING CASE HISTORY

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PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING(S)

To be filed with the Department of Permits, Approvals and inspections
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ATTACHMENT "A" TO PETITION FOR ZONING SPECIAL HEARING REGARDING

1215 York Road (Royal Farms Store #514)

Additional Petitioners
In addition to the Dulaney Valley Improvement Association (DVIA), there are additional "parties of interest" joining in the petition for Special Hearing.

They are as follows:

Maxwell R. Collins, II, Esquire
 11 Greenridge Road
 Lutherville, Maryland 21093-6121

MAXWELL R. COLLINS, II, Esquire

Tim Ruppalt
 214 Felton Road
 Lutherville, Maryland 21093-6420

TIM RUPPALT

Dr. Robert Cordes
 1217 Oak Croft Drive
 Lutherville, Maryland 21093

Dr. ROBERT CORDES

Susan Schaffer
 119 Ridgefield Road
 Lutherville, Maryland 21093-6320

SUSAN SCHAFFER

ADDITIONAL CONCERNS TO BE ADDRESSED AT THIS SPECIAL HEARING

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- IV. EVCS Definitions
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I.

Concerns

- What is the status of a "proposed use" that is a principal use and is not clearly addressed in "uses" by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR)?
 - Electric Vehicle Charging Stations EVCS, are not directly addressed by the BCZR zone.
 - In this instance, EVCS are the "proposed use" and are not directly addressed by the BCZR.
 - More specific to this instance, twelve (12) commercial Level 3 Superchargers are proposed as a principal use on a BL zoned property that was deemed "unsuitable" for Automotive Service, AS, by the Baltimore County Council in 2020.
 - The fuel service rubric, BCZR 405 is the only plausible categorization under existing zoning law, but such use is prohibited County Council.
 - Alternatively, the EVCS use is not currently permitted as a principal use.
- Can a "Development Plan," including the granting of "Limited Exemptions," be processed if a specific use is not addressed or permitted as a "Permitted Use," "Use by Special Exception" or "Conditional Use" within specific zone?

Streamline the installation of infrastructure that serves a purpose." (Emphasis added)

Legal Issues

Electric Charging Stations Are Not Permitted in the B.L. Zone

The People's Counsel joined the DVIA in arguing this zoning issue before the Board of Appeals. Attached in **Appendix "A"** is their memorandum that expresses details of their legal arguments.

In summary, a reasonable person might view the zoning use issues as having three interpretations:

1. EVCS use is subsumed within the fuel service station rubric, BCC 405. And thus NOT permitted in the B.L. Zone; or

2. Because the BCZR does not explicitly address EVCS, they are simply NOT permitted in any zone.

IV.

EVCS Definitions

With the proliferation of Electric Vehicle Charging Stations (EVCS;s) across the Nation. It is imperative to have an understanding and agreement on common definitions.

The Federal Government and most organizations are in agreement with the following definitions

Types of Electric Vehicle Charging Stations and their Characteristics

Level 1 Charging:

- 120-Volt.
- Connectors Used: J1772, Tesla.
- Charging Speed: 3 to 5 Miles per Hour.
- Locations: Home, Workplace & Public.
- Uses a common 120-volt household outlet.
- Every electric vehicle or plug-in hybrid can be charged on Level 1 by plugging the charging equipment into a regular wall outlet.
- Is the slowest way to charge an EV. It adds between 3 and 5 miles of range per hour.
- Works well for plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEV's) because they have smaller batteries, currently less than 25kWh. Since EVs have much larger batteries, Level 1 charging is too slow for most daily charging, unless the vehicle isn't needed to drive very far on a daily basis. Most EV owners find that Level 2 charging better suits their daily charging needs.

Level 2 Charging:

- 208-Volt to 240-Volt.
- Connectors Used: J1772, Tesla.
- Charging Speed: 12 to 80 Miles Per Hour.
- Locations: Home, Workplace & Public.
- Is the most commonly used level for daily EV charging.
- Can be installed at home, at the workplace, as well as in public locations like shopping plazas, train stations and other destinations.
- Can replenish between 12 and 80 miles of range per hour, depending on the power output of the Level 2 charger, and the vehicle's maximum charge rate.
- Most Plugged Electric Vehicle (PEV) owners choose to install Level 2 charging equipment at their residence, because it charges the vehicle up to 10 times faster than Level 1 charging. Charging from a Level 2 source usually means the vehicle will be completely charged overnight, even if you began with a nearly empty battery.

Level 3 Charging:

- 400-Volt to 900- Volt (DC Fast Charge & Supercharging).
- Connectors Used: Combined Charging System (Combo), CHAdeMO & Tesla.
- Charging Speed: 3 to 20 Miles Per Minute.
- Locations: Public.
- Fastest type of charging available and can recharge an EV at a rate of 3 to 20 miles of range per minute.
- Unlike Level 1 and Level 2 charging that uses alternating current (AC), Level 3 charging uses direct current (DC). The voltage is also much higher than Level 1 & 2 charging, which is why you don't see Level 3 chargers installed at home.
- Ver few residential locations have the high-voltage supply that is required for Level 3 charging.
- Cost tens of thousands of dollars. So even if your residence has 400-volt electricity service, the cost to install the charger would most likely cost more than your EV.
- Tesla calls their Level 3 chargers Superchargers; other are call DC Fast Chargers.
- Current Nissan EVs use a third specification, CHAdeMO.

Forbes.com/wheels/advice/ev-charging-levels/

Characteristics of Electric Vehicle Drivers

Range of Anxiety Driving

Level 3 Superchargers take 30 minutes to provide an 80 percent battery charge are the best used for *commercial* minimal time electric replenishment.

"Range anxiety" describes a driver's fear of being stranded due to insufficient fuel to reach a destination. Whether driving a gas or an electric vehicle, long road trips require a tank fueling or battery charging plan.

Many drivers considering switching to electric vehicles cite a similar concern: the hypothetical nightmare of getting stuck in the middle of nowhere without any battery charge left. The Biden administration has an ambitious plan to address this. It wants to promote the installation of thousands of charging stations in each State so that they become as common as gas stations, their use approximating the ease and speed of using a gas pump.

Under this plan the federal government will spend \$5 billion dollars to build 500,000 chargers. The money will go to States, who have until late summer 2023 to submit their plans to the federal government. The funding includes provisions intended to ensure that this network of chargers is fast, reliable, and convenient. To that end, States are to prioritize building chargers along the interstate highway system. Each system is required to include at least four fast-speed plug-ins. And chargers must be non-proprietary, meaning they connect to more than one auto brand.

https://www.npr.org/2022/04/30/1095280362/electric-cars-charging-stations-range-anxiety

Destination Driving

Level 1 or Level 2 chargers take between 4 to 24 hours to achieve an 80 percent charge. They are simple electric systems that are common for residential use.

Destination driving is best described by driving habits that allow for 4 or more hours to recharge. Examples would be overnight charging at home, at work or at a resort.

CONCLUSION

The Administrative Law Judge needs to address these issues that the Board of Appeals failed to do in Case No.: CBA-22-033 despite the Petitioners and Peoples' Counsel request to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

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ZONING PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

FOR

1215 York Road

Lutherville, MD

Beginning at a point on the east side of York Road which is of variable width at the distance of 25 feet south of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street, Greenridge Road, which is 50 feet wide. Thence the following courses and distances: North 67° 56′ 11″ East 283.03′, South 21° 54′ 37″ East 245.00′, North 67° 56′ 11″ East 261.22′, thence by a curve to the right along the eastern right-of-way of York Road a length of 245.99′ and Radius of 2799.79′ to the point of Beginning as recorded in Deed Liber 41476, Folio 00237, containing 67,106 square feet +/- (1.54 acres+/-). Located in the 9th Election District and 3rd Council District.

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