

2013 - 2014 Seattle City Council Green Sheet

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Budget Action Title: Do Pass C.B. 117646 - Department of Planning and Development Fee Ordinance

Councilmembers: Budget Committee

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Council Bill or Resolution: C.B. 117646

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Budget Action description:

This green sheet recommends passage of C.B. 117646, which would make various changes to the Department of Planning and Development’s (DPD’s) Fee Ordinance. Permit fees are designed for full cost recovery of DPD’s regulatory function and would not increase General Subfund revenue. Changes include, but are not limited to:

- Inflationary increases to existing fees based on the Consumer Price Index;
- Creating a new fee to cover plan review for retrofits of buildings with unreinforced masonry walls; and
- Creating a new fee to cover registration of floating homes, which would only take effect if the Council implemented the registration program proposed in the Shoreline Master Program update.

Passage of the bill will result in \$799,700 in additional annual revenue to the Planning and Development Operating Fund in 2013.