

2014 Seattle City Council Green Sheet

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Budget Action Title: Add \$5,000 from GSF to Seattle Municipal Court for program support to the Teen Traffic Court.

Has CIP Amendment: No Has Budget Proviso: No

Councilmembers: Burgess; Clark; Harrell; O'Brien

Staff Analyst: Ben Noble; Nate Van Duzer

Council Bill or Resolution:

Date		Total	SB	BH	TR	RC	TB	NL	JG	SC	MO
	Yes										
	No										
	Abstain										
	Absent										

Summary of Dollar Effect

See the following pages for detailed technical information

	2013 Increase (Decrease)	2014 Increase (Decrease)
General Subfund		
General Subfund Revenues	\$0	\$0
General Subfund Expenditures	\$0	\$5,000
Net Balance Effect	\$0	(\$5,000)
Total Budget Balance Effect	\$0	(\$5,000)

Budget Action description:

This action provides \$5,000 of general subfund support for the Seattle Municipal Court’s Teen Traffic Court. The Teen Traffic Court allows for students from Garfield High School to be trained by Seattle University law students to conduct hearings for fellow high school students who have received their first traffic infraction. The Court has requested these additional funds to cover the cost of training materials used by law students in instructing the teen volunteers in their role as judge, prosecutor, defense attorney and jurors. The funding will also be used to provide refreshments for students prior to court hearings.

The Teen Traffic Court started in 2012 with funding assistance from the City Council at that time. It has continued in operation as a partnership between the Municipal Court and the Seattle University Law School. According to the Court, more than 60 students have appeared before this court since its inception. Participation in the court and any community service sanctions levied leads to a case dismissal.

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Budget Action Transactions

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#	Transaction Description	Position Title	Number of Positions	FTE	Dept	BCL or Revenue Source	Summit Code	Fund	Year	Revenue Amount	Expenditure Amount
1	Increase appropriation for Teen Traffic Court				SMC	Court Operations	M2000	00100	2014		\$5,000