

## 2014 Seattle City Council Green Sheet

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**Budget Action Title:** Place a proviso on \$75,000 GSF in OACA for capital improvements to the Egyptian Theatre

Has CIP Amendment: No Has Budget Proviso: Yes

Councilmembers: Bagshaw; Licata; O'Brien; Rasmussen

Staff Analyst: Sara Belz

Council Bill or Resolution:

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***Budget Action description:***

This green sheet would impose the following budget proviso:

“None of the money appropriated in the 2014 budget for the Office of Arts and Cultural Affairs’ (OACA) Arts Account BCL may be spent on capital improvements to the Egyptian Theatre until the Chair of the Council’s Housing, Human Services, Health, and Culture Committee files with the City Clerk his or her certification that the Seattle Community College District has entered into a long-term operating agreement with a nonprofit organization that will continue to operate the Egyptian as a historic theater.”

**Background:**

OACA’s 2014 budget proposal includes \$75,000 in one-time GSF support for capital improvements to the Egyptian Theatre. The funding would provide partial support for a variety of projects, including restroom upgrades, access improvements pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, seating replacements, and electrical work.

The Egyptian is owned by the Seattle Community College District, which is currently conducting a competitive process to select a new long-term operator for the facility. The intent of this green sheet is to assure any City funds directed to the Egyptian for capital improvements are used to maintain the facility as a historic theater and not to convert it to some other use.