

2011 - 2012 Seattle City Council Green Sheet

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Budget Action Title: Pass C.B. 117004, increasing the maximum rates that can be charged for non-event parking at Seattle Center

Councilmembers: Budget Committee

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Council Bill or Resolution: C.B. 117004, tab #14 in gray notebook

Budget Committee Vote:

Date	Result	SB	BH	SC	TR	JG	NL	RC	TB	MO
11/12/2010	Pass 9-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Budget Action description:

This green sheet would recommend passage of C.B. 117004, increasing the maximum rates that can be charged for non-event parking at Seattle Center.

Seattle Center owns and operates four parking facilities, which generate about \$4.4 million a year in parking revenue, representing over 10% of Seattle Center’s total revenue. Seattle Municipal Code 17.19.010 authorizes the Seattle Center Director to establish parking charges within limits established by ordinance.

C.B. 117004 would affect only daily, non-event parking rates (not monthly, not event, not special parking charges). Currently, the SMC authorizes the Seattle Center Director to charge *up to* a maximum of \$10 per day for non-event parking. The current daily, non-event rate established by the Seattle Center Director (most recently raised in 2010) is \$8 on weekdays and \$9 on weekends. In 2011, the Center plans to increase these rates by \$1, to \$9 on weekdays and \$10 on weekends.

The Mayor has proposed C.B. 117004 to give the Seattle Center Director discretion to raise the rates further in the 2011-2012 biennium if appropriate. C.B. 117004 would increase the maximum that the Seattle Center Director could charge from \$10 to \$15 per day. Authority to establish actual parking rates would still rest with the Seattle Center Director.