

2011 - 2012 Seattle City Council Green Sheet

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Budget Action Title: Pass C.B. xxxxxx, related to OACA's budget and the use of admission tax revenues

Councilmembers: Burgess; Clark; Godden; Licata

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Council Bill or Resolution: tbd, Tab #93 in gray notebook

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Budget Action description:

This green sheet recommends passage of CB XXXXX, which would amend two sections of the Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) to clarify the role of the Seattle Arts Commission in reviewing the Office of Arts and Cultural Affairs (OACA) annual budget, require the OACA Director to develop policies concerning the use of Arts Account funds, and direct 25% of the funds appropriated into the Arts Account to the Department of Parks and Recreation until December 31, 2012.

CB XXXXX would amend SMC Section 3.14.830 to require the Seattle Arts Commission (Commission) to:

- 1) submit their funding priorities to the Director of the Office of Arts and Cultural Affairs (OACA) by May 1 of each year for the following budget year; and
- 2) provide comments to the Council on the proposed Mayor’s budget for the Office of Arts and Cultural Affairs within 15 days of its presentation to Council.

CB XXXXXX would also amend SMC 5.40.120 to:

- 1) clarify the purposes for which the Arts Account funds may be spent;
- 2) direct 25% of the admission tax revenues in the Arts Account of the General Subfund to fund arts programming operated by DPR, to expire on December 31, 2012; and
- 3) require that fiscal policies be developed by OACA and adopted by Council Resolution, following a public process with the Commission.