

**2013 - 2014 Seattle City Council Green Sheet**

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**Budget Action Title:** Pass C.B. 117630 -- Seattle Center Parking Rates Ordinance

**Councilmembers:** Budget Committee

**Staff Analyst:** Sara Belz

**Council Bill or Resolution:** C.B. 117630

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	Yes										
	No										
	Abstain										
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***Budget Action description:***

This green sheet recommends passage of C.B. 117630, which would eliminate the distinction between “event” and “nonevent” daily parking rates at the parking facilities operated by Seattle Center. Elimination of this distinction would provide Seattle Center with greater flexibility to adjust its daily parking rates in order to respond to demand, competition, and other market factors. The legislation would also establish a new permitted range of daily parking rates that is based on existing parking rates. The range would extend from \$1 for the first hour (the current minimum rate for nonevent parking) to up to \$30 for ten hours (the current maximum rate for event parking). Seattle Center’s current regular rate for daily parking is \$10. In 2013, Seattle Center expects to raise this rate to \$12. This increase would be permitted even without the passage of C.B. 117630. The parking facilities operated by Seattle Center include the Mercer Street Garage, the First Avenue North Garage, the Fifth Avenue North Garage, and the Theater Commons surface lot.

The 2013-2014 Proposed Budget for Seattle Center assumes passage of C.B. 117630.