2018 Seattle City Council Green Sheet

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Budget Action Title: Impose a proviso on $150,000 in the Arts budget for implementation of CAP recommendations

Ongoing: No

Has CIP Amendment: No

Has Budget Proviso: Yes

Primary Sponsor: Herbold, Lisa

Councilmembers:

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Council Bill or Resolution:

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	Yes										
	No										
	Abstain										
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Budget Action description:
This green sheet would impose the following budget proviso:

"Of the appropriation in the 2018 budget for the Office of Arts and Culture, $150,000 is appropriated solely for implementation of CAP report recommendations to (a) incentivize cultural uses in older buildings; and (b) subsidize permit fees for Arts organizations, informed by consultation with the City Attorney's Office; and may be spent for no other purpose."

Background

In June 2017, the Office of Arts and Culture (Arts), in partnership with arts and cultural organizations, City departments, and other individuals, issued The CAP Report: 30 Ideas for the Creation, Activation, and Preservation of Cultural Space. The report contains recommendations to increase cultural space, support creative innovation in an equitable way, and preserve existing cultural space. The recommendations identified in the proviso have been identified as priorities for some community-based arts and cultural organizations, and the proviso is intended to incentivize working on and funding these items in 2018.