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The Committee on Legislative Affairs & Elections met on Monday, April 11, 2022 at 6pm in the City Council Chambers.

The meeting was recorded by ECTV and can be viewed on the City of Everett website.

Members present were Councilor Michael Marchese, presiding, Councilors Alfred Lattanzi, Stephanie Smith and Anthony DiPierro.

The Committee considered a Resolution offered by Councilor Anthony DiPierro: That the Committee discuss possible amendments to the Precious Metals Dealers License in response to an uptick in catalytic converter thefts.

Councilor DiPierro noted that the matter was recently before the Committee as it related to a recent rash of thefts of catalytic converters throughout the City. He stated that the matter was granted further time to allow a representative of the Police to speak on the recent rash of thefts but he felt it was time to move forward with the proposed amendment to Chapter 12 Article XI, Division 25, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Everett by inserting a new version of Section 12-555(d) as follows: (d) Catalytic converter transaction restrictions - "No precious metal dealer shall, directly or indirectly, either purchase or receive, by way of barter or exchange, catalytic converters from any business or individual who is not a representative of a licensed motor vehicle body shop or motor vehicle repair shop." as a means to address the matter now. Chairman Marchese inquired if the proposal should include junk dealers license and Councilor DiPierro responded that the proposal was to prevent the catalytic converter itself from being cut out of non-junk vehicles.

The Committee voted: to report back to the City Council with a recommendation for favorable action.

Respectfully Submitted,

John W. Burley  
Clerk of Committees