

The Committee on Legislative Affairs & Elections met on Monday, September 28, 2020 at 6pm.

Members present were Councilor Anthony DiPierro, presiding, Councilors Peter Napolitano, Fred Capone and Gerly Adrien.

The Committee considered a Resolution offered by Councilor Fred Capone: That the City of Everett review and amend, if appropriate, its current ordinance for regulating small cell wireless facilities.

Councilor Capone informed the Committee that he had read the 160 page FCC memo on small cells and admitted it was a pretty involved topic. He explained that he had drafted some amendments related to city conducting testing of emissions and believed it wouldn't provide too much of a burden to the companies and would provide some protections to the residents. He suggested that the matter be referred to the City Solicitor for her review and opinion on the proposed draft amendments. Councilor Napolitano concurred that it should go to the City Solicitor for review especially whereas the FCC is the governing body for the small cells. Councilor Napolitano stated that once the City Solicitor responds to the drafts the Committee may want to consider forming a work group to study further.

The Committee voted: to report back to the City Council with a recommendation to refer to the City Solicitor.

Respectfully Submitted,

John W. Burley
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The Committee considered an Ordinance offered by Councilor Rosa DiFlorio, as President: That the Everett City Council hereby enact pursuant to Chapter 356 of the Acts of 2016 authorizing the City of Everett to establish an affordable housing linkage ordinance.

Chairman DiPierro announced that Director of Planning & Development Tony Sousa requested that the matter be postponed to a future meeting so that he could have someone present to speak on the subject matter

The Committee voted: to grant further time.

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The Committee considered an Ordinance offered by Councilor Gerly Adrien: To require the City of Everett City Solicitor Department to post on the City of Everett's website certain claims against the City of Everett police misconduct and unlawful discrimination; requiring the City of Everett City Solicitor Department to report to the City Council on certain litigation involving the City of Everett; prohibiting the City of Everett City Solicitor Department from approving certain settlement agreements that require claimants to waive certain rights; defining certain terms, and generally relating to improved transparency and oversight of claims against the City of Everett.

Communication received from City Solicitor Colleen Mejia requesting further time to work on. Councilor Adrien requested a copy of the communication requesting further time for the record.

The Committee voted: to grant further time.

Respectfully Submitted,

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