

Letters to the Editor, Jan. 9

Recall is our right

Vanston Shaw's opinion is largely based on his "trusting the folks he voted for to do the right thing." It would be nice if we could take comfort in his trust, but unfortunately that isn't justified when one examines the recent behavior of the Ashland Parks and Recreation Department.

It is disturbing to hear him tell us what is or isn't an appropriate use of the recall. When given the opportunity, he should vote his conscience in the recall, but those of us who have watched the APRC carefully this fall have seen a body that has operated with an appalling disregard for the well- being of a group of our most vulnerable citizens. The recall is our right and obligation as a check and balance against such abuse of the public trust.

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