

ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS

A textbook example

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The Tidings editorial Thursday (Nov. 16) is a reflection of the paper's unwillingness to pay attention to the facts. It states that the recall process should "be reserved for actual malfeasance or wrongdoing," and then reduces the outrageous behavior of the Ashland Parks and Recreation Commission to differences of opinion and to upsetting some constituents.

The actions of the APRC are a textbook example of malfeasance and wrongdoing. Without any documented problem or case for urgent action, the commission has pulled the rug out on our most vulnerable citizens, cutting them off from the help they need to access to the medical, rehab, legal, financial and social services they are entitled to by law. They have arbitrarily laid off the staff that was the link to these services and have done nothing to replace these highly qualified people.

As winter approaches the challenges these seniors face become more daunting. Will it take an avoidable death for the city to decide that this action constitutes malfeasance and wrongdoing ?

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