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TO: Mayor Stromberg and City Councilors

FROM: Mary Bertrand 

RE: Ashland Senior Center

It's difficult on these cold winter nights for seniors to get out and about. But I have heard that those who attend the lunches and are frequent attendees are quite upset.

You have heard the numerous reasons why the firing of the Director and staff of the Senior Center so abruptly has caused major concerns from many of your constituents.

I'm not here to reiterate those reasons but I do want to put on the record that there have been at least 25 Letters to the Ashland Tidings detailing the havoc that has been caused by the leader of the Parks and Recreation Department and the Parks Commissioners by their faulty decisions. To me those well written letters provide much better explanations than I could possibly present in the 3 minute time period I am given at this meeting.

In closing, I just want to add that these letter writers and seniors represent those who elected you, and thus it becomes a concern of yours, not just a Parks and Recreation problem.

Thank you.