

Metroland Letters to the Editor

Mayor should have stepped down from chairmanship

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To the editor:

In the light of a public outcry regarding Mayor Jim Abernethy's breaking the rules in order to become chairman of the Green Community Advisory Committee, quick and decisive action has been taken.

However, accommodation is no substitute for correction.

Instead of correcting the situation by stepping down from a position he never should have sought in the first place -- the right and honourable thing to do -- our mayor (and the toadies) will change the rules to accommodate his chairmanship.

Now that the precedent has been set by the municipal leadership, can we expect that the citizens will be able to take advantage of this accommodating attitude in their dealings with the municipal government.

Some of us, who aren't impressed with despotism, may remember who approves this "accommodation" come next election day.

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