

# Prospective Petition

Recall

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This filing is an:  Original  Amendment

### Filing Officer

State  County for both county and district offices  City

### Some Circulators may be Paid

Yes  No

### Petition for Recall of

 Provide the name of the public officer and the position that they currently hold.

Name of Public Officer

Mike Fleck

Title of Public Officer

City Council- At Large Cottage Grove

### Statement

 Provide the reasons for demanding recall in 200 words or less. Any factual information provided must be true.

Councilor Fleck voted for Resolution 2086, a Management Plan for use of Public Lands for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness, which allows free camping in more than 30 of our parks and public spaces for the homeless. This has resulted in an influx of homeless people into our community and with it, more concerns for rampant drug use, personal safety, sanitation issues, and crime.

· In 2023, he voted to raise fees on the already high utility bill.

· During 2023 council meetings, Councilor Fleck agreed sanitation is an issue and unmanaged camps are a problem but has made no attempt to reverse the land management plan.

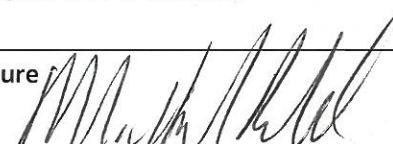
· Unnecessary spending: In 2022, he voted to spend \$100,000 on an already funded project. In 2023, he voted to hire an outside consulting firm to recruit a city manager at the cost of \$18,500 when there was already a willing and capable candidate on staff. Then he voted to hire an interim city manager at a cost of almost \$51,000 (\$110/hr) for 3 months.

· Meanwhile, the city still faces infrastructure issues like potholes.

### Chief Petitioner Information

 The chief petitioner must remain throughout the petition process or the petition is void.

→ By signing this document, I hereby state that any factual information (not a matter of opinion) in the above statement is true.

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