

Drug-free Zones Struck Down

Judge finds enforcement violates Constitutional rights

(AP) — A Multnomah County judge ruled Monday that Portland's drug-free zones are unconstitutional.

The 10-year-old ordinance allows officers to issue a 90-day exclusion from a particular area of the city to people they think have committed a drug offense there, even if the person has not been convicted of a crime.

Judge Michael H. Marcus, in a 37-page opinion, argued that 'probable cause' was not enough to take away a person's right of movement.

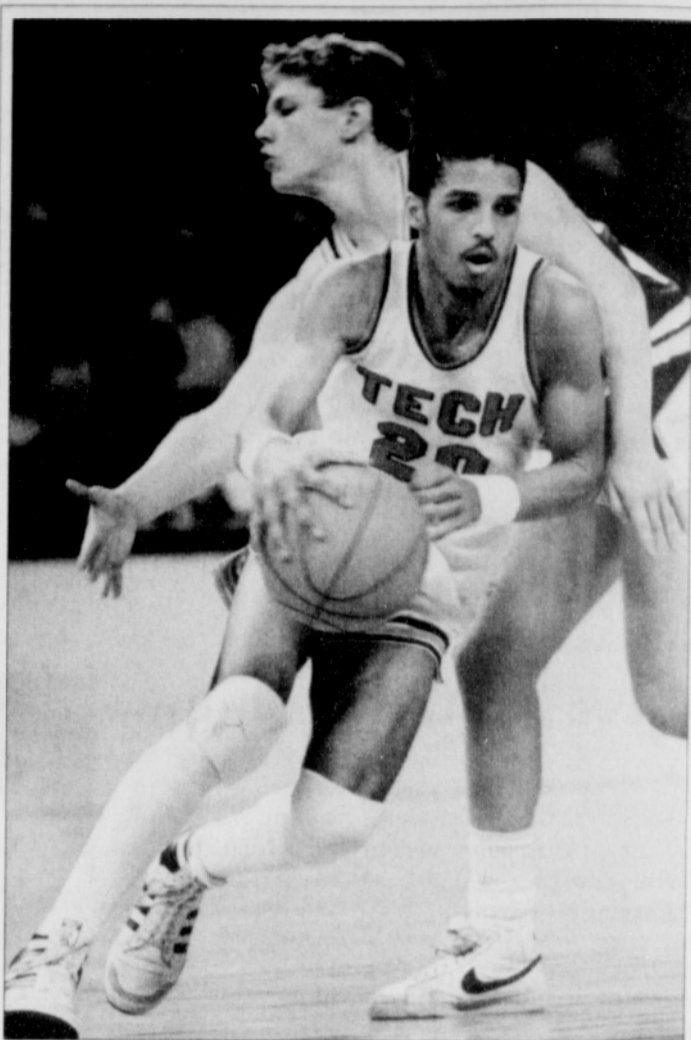
"The right to move from one place to another according to inclination," Marcus wrote in his opinion, "are attributes of personal liberty protected by the United States Constitution."

Moreover, he argued that of 1,982 suspected drug offenders who were subject to the exclusion law, only 26 appealed the decision. The strikingly low number, he wrote, could indicate the success of the ordinance — or, alternatively, that the men and women found subject to the 90-day exclusion lacked access to legal help.

The lawsuit was filed on behalf of 69 plaintiffs, all of whom are low-income residents. Several are homeless, said Julie Stevens, one of three attorneys who argued the case before Marcus.

"The key argument was that the drug-free zone ordinance does not require a hearing officer to actually find that a crime has been committed," Stevens said.

The City of Portland has a number of options, including appealing Marcus' decision to a higher court. Marcus indicated that another option is to change the law to base the exclusions on convictions, rather than a suspicion of guilt.



Troy Berry as a member of the 1981 state basketball championship team at Benson High School.

Benson Coach Returns Home

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half my life, that's pretty special," said Berry.

At Benson, in between the laps and drills, Berry teaches tradition to his rising athletes.

"My first and foremost goal is to get kids to understand the history and tradition of this school, this building. There's been a lot of talent that's come through here,"

said Berry.

Berry would like to see his team connect to some of those success stories on Friday, Dec. 12, at Benson's Hall of Fame game. The school will celebrate eight new Hall of Fame inductees, and for the first time, two female athletes.

"Our goal is to get as many alumni back. It's important to reconnect alumni with the athletic program," he said.

Leading Blazer Arrested for DUI

Stopped on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard

Portland Trail Blazer forward Zach Randolph was arrested early Tuesday for driving under the influence of marijuana on Northeast Martin Luther King Boulevard and Prescott Street.

Randolph, a starter and leading scorer on the team this season, was pulled over for failing to drive within one lane.

Police said he was charged after the officer smelled marijuana smoke in his Cadillac SUV. He was also cited for driving without an Oregon license and driving uninsured. Driving under the influence of intoxicants is a misdemeanor punishable by up to one



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year in prison and a fine of between \$1,000 and \$5,000.

Randolph was booked into the Multnomah County Detention Center in downtown Portland and released at 5 a.m. Tuesday. He is scheduled to appear in court on

Dec. 30. The 22-year-old is moving into a leading role on the team in his second season in the National Basketball Association. He leads the team with an average of 20.7 points and 11.2 rebounds a game.

Vanport Classic Returns

The Nike Vanport Invitational features the Portland State University basketball team versus Jackson State on Saturday, Dec. 13 at Memorial Coliseum. Tipoff is scheduled for 2 p.m.

Activities surrounding the

game include the national anthem by musician Kirk Green, and other local entertainment by the Jefferson Drumline, Jefferson Cheerleaders, Demo Dance Squad, Jefferson Dancers, SEI Drumline, Diva Stars, Vizualzye and Y.M.A.I.

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Peninsula Park 700 N Portland		Walking Group 6:00-7:00pm Woods		Walking Group 6:00-7:00 pm Woods		Walking Group 12:30pm Woods
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Irrington Covenant Church 4008 NE MLK Blvd				Aerobics 7:30 - 8:30pm Keller		Aerobics 8:00 - 9:00am Norris
Daniel's Memorial Church 12th & Killingsworth		Low Impact Aerobics 7:15 - 8:15pm Granville				

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Vanport Story Leaps to Life

Vanport flood survivors' stories come to life at the Saturday, Dec. 6 premier of "Vanport: The Survivors' Tale."

The film, made by Portland Public School students and other participants from Sabin Community Development Corp., sheds light on the lost city of Vanport in 1949 and its role in state's African-American history.

The documentary will begin at 2 p.m. at the Hollywood Theatre, 4122 N.E. Sandy Blvd. Area residents are invited to meet with flood survivors, filmmakers, adults mentors and partners before and after the event. An open house is also planned Saturday at Portland Cable Access, 2677 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. For more information, call 503-287-3496 or visit sabincdc.org.

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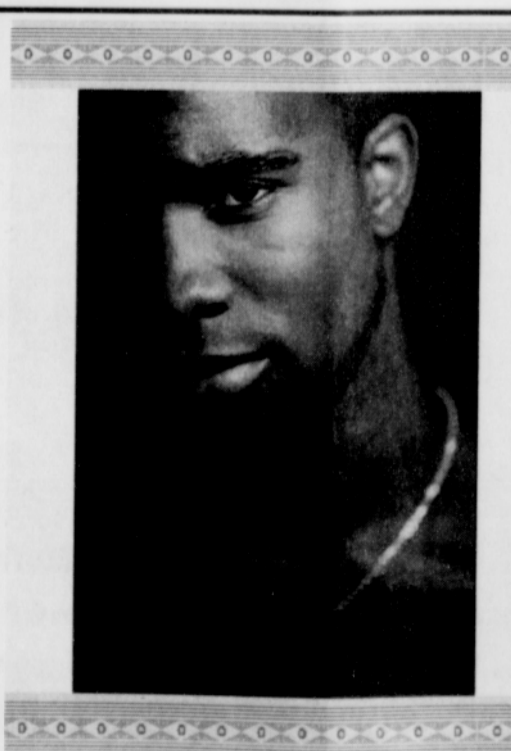
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