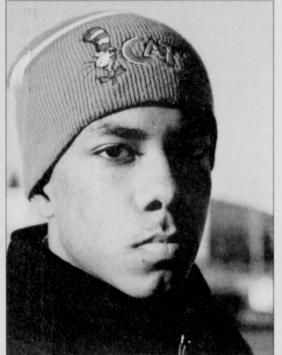
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How well does the reality of Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard live up to the vision of Dr. King?



'I think it's good because it's developing and always improving.'

Wendy Dennis Northeast Portland



'I really don't think it does because everyday something tragic happens and that's not how he would have wanted it to be. I think the public should get more involved to make it a more positive place.'

Frederick Smith Northeast Portland

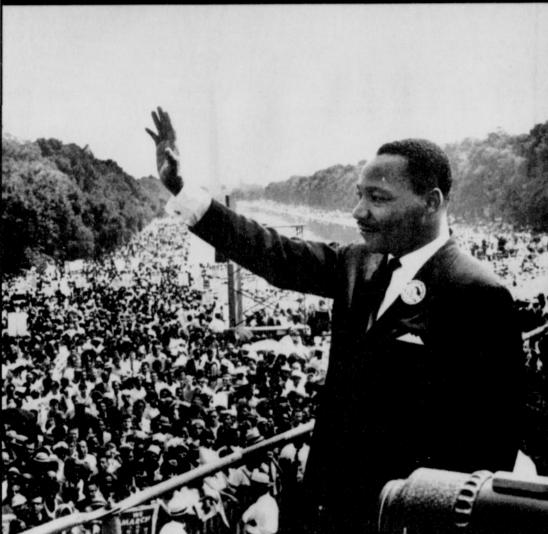


'If they quit tearing it up to rebuild and repave it'd be doing well.'

Monique Hall North Portland







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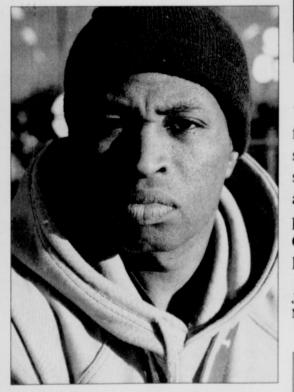
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'Sixty percent. I see a lot of corporations coming in and I see a lot of it is about money but then there's the people in the neighborhoods working and living together.'

> Rob McConlogue North Portland



'I think it is because you see it in every major state. I think it's starting to be known. Everyone is starting to rebuild and make it look more respectable. When I first moved here, things looked real rundown.'

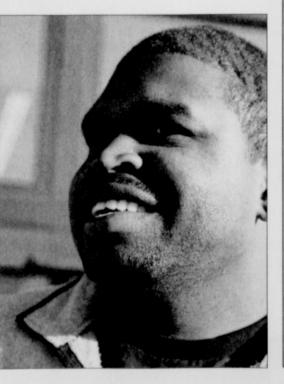
> Reggie Robinson Northeast Portland

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'I don't think it is, up to a point. As far as what he'd want to see, it's shifting more to the upper class. I see the houses are more out of price and that's sending lower class people and senior citizens out to Gresham and Troutdale. That's not living up to his dream.'

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