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from sources other than the police bureau.

Socialist Party, said that in north and

northeast Portland people are not only being displaced because of examiners need to get information gentrification, but the black residents are being targeted by the police.

"A citizen review board must be Travis Giobbi, of the Freedom more than an advisory board," he added, calling for it to have elected

positions.

Patrick Nolen, a local activist, brought up the issue of why police aren't tested for drugs and steroids, a practice that is prevalent in many other jobs as well as police departments across the country.

"Why are these officers not being held accountable for the same thing I am?" he asked.

Jo Ann Bowman, the executive

up how two Hillsboro police officers had recently resolved an incident where someone threw a Molotov cocktail by subduing the susupect without inflicting harm

"I ask you, picture that same situation happening with Portland police officers; the difference would have been deadly," she said.

She also faulted the Police Bureau for not doing enough to keep citizens safe, and for not holding officers accountable.

a nail in their service to the community," she said. "And I think it's over, and over again."

Bowman also called for police officers to be drug tested.

Rob Chapman, a resident who said he served in the military in Iraq, argued that Portland police officers are not subject to the same accountability he was, and was tired of them never complaining about being scrutinized.

"So cry me a river with that one,"

After the public had commented, ing.

director of Oregon Action, brought members of the committee, who seemed amenable to the suggestions made, responded.

"One thing that I want to make clear to all of you is, I agree we need change, we need accountability from top to the bottom," said Rochelle Silver, a member of the committee.

"I want you all to be living in a wonderful city, where we can respect the police and they respect us," she added.

"It's times like this I'm proud to live in Portland," said Llewellyn "They don't even want to break Robison, another member of the committee.

"We have to make the officers appalling that we hear this over, and accountable, and we have to move faster," she added.

> Hank Miggins, vice-chair of the committee, noted that the comments he heard were pretty uniform in the concerns they expressed about the Police Bureau.

Bigham thanked the crowd for their concrete suggestions, which he said would be seriously consid-

"It's just a start, there's a lot more we need to do," he said of the meet-

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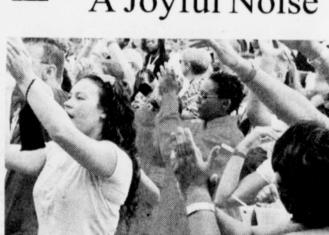
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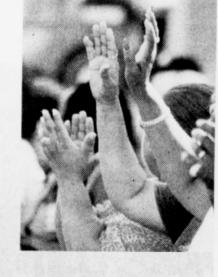
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Family Opens Defense Fund

Driver charged in fatal accident

The family of a young man accused of manslaughter and driving drunk in a crash that killed his friend is praying for healing and appealing for donations to help of the Lindsey family. "Brad and secure his equal defense.

Brad Lindsey Jr., 21, was arrested after the Feb. 26 accident in Gresham. His best friend, Jamell brothers and friends." Taylor, 22, was in the passenger pole.

hit and run. He also faces a Mea- 121000648.

sure 11 second-degree manslaughter and driving while intoxicated charges.

"The Lindsey, Stanton and Greenidge families are asking for your help to assure that the community does not lose another young man," said representatives Jamell had been friends from early in life. If not for this horrible accident, they would have remained

A defense account has been seat and died when the van they established with Wells Fargo were in crashed into an electric Bank to accept donations for Brad Lindsey. Contributions can be Although Lindsey turned him- made at any Wells Fargo Bank to self into police, he first left the account No. 6936210407 or you scene and has been charged with can wire funds using routing No.

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