

Year in Review (continued)

Homeowners at Risk

June 16 – In response to the worst housing crisis in decades, local community advocates go door-to-door on a campaign to promote services that can help homeowners facing financial difficulties and get the vital information they need to stay in their homes.



Principal Sidelined

May 26 -- Jefferson High School Principal Cynthia Harris is placed on administrative leave after an audit which painted a damning picture of how money was handled at the northeast Portland school.

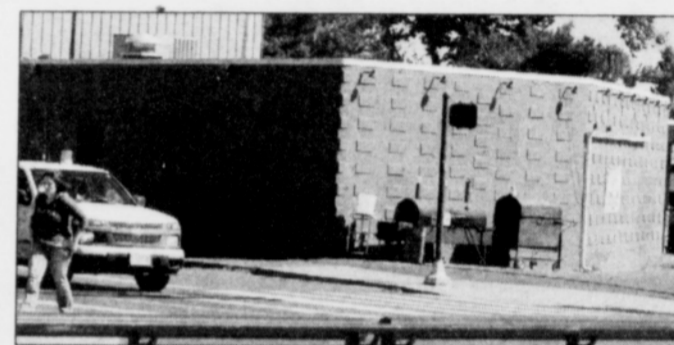


Blazers Hire GM

July 21 – Rich Cho is named Trail Blazers General Manager. He's the first Asian-American general manager in NBA history.

Ghosts of New Columbia

July 7 – North Portland's New Columbia is shaken by two shootings, but residents like Ruby Hill say they still feel safe. The neighborhood was strengthening community ties to ward off its old reputation when it was a hotbed of problems associated with an urban environment.



Mayor Goes After Illegal Guns

Aug. 25 -- In response to nine shootings in which three people were shot and injured over a three-day period, Mayor Sam Adams proposes a set of ordinances intended to keep illegal firearms out of the hands of offenders and off the street.



Yam Yam's Closes

Aug. 11 -- Closed signs go up at Yam Yam's Southern Cooking and Barbeque, an eatery on Northeast Marin Luther King Jr. Boulevard that struggled to stay open after being labeled a drug front in a federal investigation.



Idealism's High Price

Sept. 22 – The theater becomes a venue to begin reconciliation and understanding in a controversial play about a young activist from the Northwest who lost her life protesting the treatment of Palestinians in Gaza. A Portland group created a theater and theater company to allow it to be shown in the city.



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