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## The Week in Review

### Right to Dream Too Location Delayed

A decision on alternative locations for the Right to Dream Too rest area has been delayed for two weeks according to City Commissioner Amanda Fritz. Currently located at 4th and Burnside, Right to Dream is an organization where people experiencing homelessness can convene and get basic needs met, including sleep while in a drug, alcohol, and weapons-free environment.

### Doctor Sentenced for Botched Tummy Tuck

Former Lake Oswego Dr. Soraya Ann Abbassian, 45, has been sentenced to three years of probation after pleading no contest in the death of an employee during an in-office tummy tuck operation. The doctor must also serve 300 hours of community service for the death of Judith Ann DesMartes, 59. Abbassian was not authorized to perform surgery and has surrendered her medical license for life.



### County Chair Candidates

Deborah Kafoury, a member of the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners, and Jim Francesconi, a former City Commissioner, announced Monday that they will enter the race to

replace County Chair Jeff Cogen who resigned this summer after admitting an affair with a county health department executive.

### Drug, Gun Runs Charged

An Estacada man and his 24-year-old son were ar-

rested after police accused them of trying to ship pot plants and guns from Oregon to New York. On Monday, deputies and a K-9 dog discovered 130 pounds of marijuana in a home linked to the two men. Bail has been set at \$100,000.



### Washington High Sold for Redevelopment

Former Washington High School in southeast Portland will be remolded into offices and retail space, thanks to an agreement announced Monday to sell the property from the school district to Venerable Properties for \$2 million. Venerable has been exploring how to preserve and redevelop the site for years.

### Concessions Being Made to Avoid Default

House Republicans Tuesday reportedly dropped two demands from their list of demands on Obamacare, essentially edging to a reopening of the federal government. A showdown over the country's budget and debt limit has partially shut down the government for over two weeks now.

### Nazi Funeral Moves Ahead Despite Protests

Despite protests from local Jewish organizations and the mayor, a Catholic church in Rome will hold a funeral for a convicted Nazi war criminal. Erich Priebekem, who died on Friday, was serving a life sentence for helping organize the execution of 335 men and boys in retaliation for attacks on German troops.

### Superman License Plates in Ohio

Drivers in Ohio will now be able to ride around with iconic Superman logo on their license plates. The plates will cost \$20 plus the standard registration fee of \$34.50.

## African American Alliance for Homeownership



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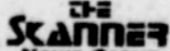
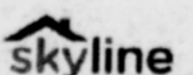
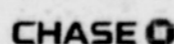
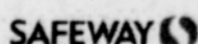
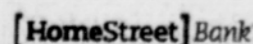


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