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The Week in Review

Hearings on Police Begin

A public hearing began in U.S. District Court in Portland Tuesday to determine a final settlement in a lawsuit against Portland Police for engaging in a pattern of excessive force against people with or perceived to have mental illness issues. The settlement calls for dozens of changes to use of force and Taser policies, training and oversight.

False Arrest Lawsuit

A 49-year-old Portland woman who was stopped and searched by police for being a "mail-theft suspect" is suing the city for unlawful seizure, assault and battery. The suspect police were looking for was described as male and Hispanic. Lisa Haynes, an African American female, claims the two officers who stopped her verbally threatened her, patted her down sexually, and shoved her before she was let go.

Visioning for MLK & Alberta

The North/Northeast Business Association and the Portland African American Leadership Forum are holding community visioning sessions on what should be done with the vacant lot at Northeast Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Alberta Street. The outreach comes after a public outcry over a Portland Development Commission deal that would have brought a Trader Joe's grocery to the site.

Cover Oregon Fix Made

Insurance agents and community organizations on Tuesday were able to enroll people for health

insurance on the Cover Oregon website after the site made some fixes on Tuesday. There's no date for fully launching the enrollment system to the general public.

Pedestrian Fatalities Rise

Yan Huang, 78, was hit by a motorized vehicle and killed while walking across Southeast Division Street with her husband on Friday, Valentine's Day. This was the sixth pedestrian fatality involving automobile traffic in east Portland in the past three months. A petition for city leaders to address these traffic problems is now being circulated by the group Oregon Walks.

Loud Music Killing Verdict

The man who killed 17-year-old Florida teenager Jordan Davis was found guilty of second-degree murder Sunday, but the jury couldn't reach a verdict on the charge of first-degree murder. Michael Dunn, 47, fired 10 bullets at a car Davis occupied after an argument with the teens for playing music loudly at a gas station.

Devo Guitarist Dies

Bob Casale, guitarist for the band Devo, died Monday at the age of 61. The New Wave band is known for songs like "Whip It", "Girl You Like, and "Uncontrollable Urge."



\$1 Million Vase Smashed

A South Florida artist has admitted to smashing a vase worth \$1 million at a Miami museum. Maximo Caminero said he was protesting what he called "artist favoritism." Caminero now faces criminal charges.



WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THESE TWO HOMES?

HINT: IT HAS TO DO WITH SAVING ENERGY AND MONEY.

Though two homes may look alike, energy efficiency upgrades can make a big difference in terms of maximizing comfort while reducing energy use and cost.

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