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## A NEW LAND USE PROPOSAL FOR PORTLAND, COMING THIS SUMMER

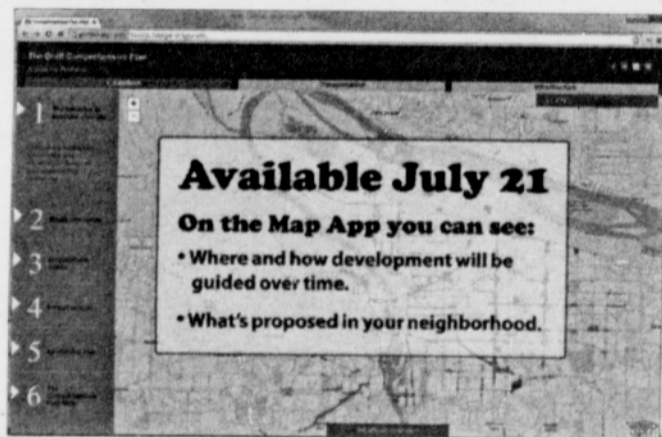


THE CITY'S NEW COMPREHENSIVE PLAN WILL INCLUDE LAND USE CHANGES TO CREATE A HEALTHIER, SAFER, MORE CONNECTED CITY.

### Zoom into your neighborhood

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Through the interactive Map App, you can view proposed land use changes, read more about the project, add your name to the mailing list and give feedback. You'll also see where and how development will be guided over time, and what's proposed in your neighborhood.



### Share feedback with the Planning and Sustainability Commission (PSC) starting July 21.

Informational open houses in July and early September will help Portlanders understand the proposal and prepare testimony. After considering public testimony, the PSC will forward a Recommended Plan to City Council in early 2015.

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# Activate Summer!

## Opportunities to keep youth engaged

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THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

In Portland, streaks of sunshine almost always mean summer is upon us; and that it is. But as local youth enter summer break, the Portland Observer wanted to check on some of the things being done to keep them engaged.

In Portland Public Schools alone, more than 48,000 students were served this year. Though the majority of those kids will not be engaged with their school during the 3 months of summer vacation, many children will come into contact with a school program or special activity in one form or another.

Programs like one at Roosevelt High School which helps incoming 8th graders prepare for high school and college are one such example. Public charter school Self Enhancement, Inc. is another local summer resource with its programs known for fostering academic excellence amongst its primarily underserved minority student population.

At SEI, both of its middle and high school students must take at least one class, five days a week, during the summer. Anthony Deloney and Tony Hopson Jr. who both designed the school's summer programming say this type of engagement is not only a preventative step to keep kids out of trouble, but also one that will keep the pupils focused on education during the summer days as well.

They point to a recent study conducted by statisticbrain.com which found learning loss over the summer is responsible for two-

thirds of the high school freshman achievement gap. That same study also reported that 60 percent of black dropouts end up spending some amount of time in

Force meeting held Friday at the North Police Precinct in northeast Portland focused on some of the issues concerning youth violence rising as the temperatures rise. At the gathering, which brought in a host of community members, Portland Police announced the month of May had seen 16 gang-related shootings, the same amount it had



Kids enjoy the challenge of a chess match at the Blazer Boys and Girls Club on Northeast Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. Local officials are gearing up to keep kids out of trouble and active during summer break.

prison.

SEI estimates that 1,005 students will be participating in their summer activities.

A city of Portland Gang Task

been last year.

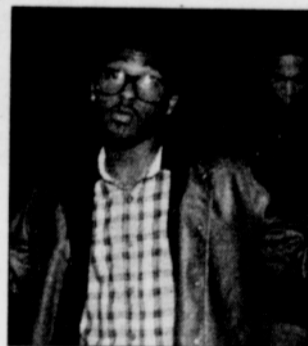
Ciyanna Webb who works for Youth Violence Prevention said

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## The Week in Review

### Teen Killed Crossing Bridge

Taishawn Nathaniel Millage, 18, was killed Friday when he tried walking across a railroad bridge near St. Johns and was struck by an eastbound train and knocked into the Willamette River. Students at Roosevelt High School where he was a student held memorials for him on Monday.



### Vancouver Senior Hit by Bus



A Hudson Bay High School senior set to graduate was struck and killed by a Greyhound bus in Northwest Portland on Sunday. 18-year-old Monseratt Garcia was set to graduate June 11. No citations have been issued, but the accident

remains under investigation.

### Child Falls Out of Window

4-year-old Addison Rojas-Casteneda suffered fatal injuries after falling from an upper window at his north

Portland residence Thursday. Detectives say the fall was accidental after the boy leaned against the window to talk to a friend, the screen broke loose and he fell through.

### School Officials get Armed

When school resumes in the fall in the Toppenish School District of Washington state, some administrators will be armed. The 11 principals, vice principals and administrators, including Supt. John Cerna, have volunteered under a program approved following the school shooting at Sandy Hook, Conn.

### Olympian Severs Spine

Former Olympic swimming champion Amy Van Dyken-Rouen is recovering following surgery to stabilize her spine after it was severed during an all-terrain vehicle accident in Scottsdale, Ariz.



on Friday. The 41-year-old six-time Olympic gold medalist told emergency personnel she had no feeling in her legs or toes.