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Jerome Kersey, a beloved former Trail Blazers player and team ambassador is being remembered after his sudden death at the age of 52.

Remembering Jerome Kersey

Sudden death of beloved Blazer shocks community

A beloved figure and one of the most prolific Portland Trail Blazers, Jerome Kersey, died last Wednesday at age 52. The state medical examiner determined the death was caused by a blood clot that traveled from his left calf to his lungs. Kersey

had minor surgery on his knee just over a week earlier.

The community is invited to join family, friends, teammates and colleagues to pay respects during a celebration of life honoring Kersey on Monday, March 2 at 4 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Coliseum.

The Portland Trail Blazers honored Kersey with an emotional 25 seconds of silence before their game against the Memphis Grizzlies on Sunday night. Kersey, wore No. 25

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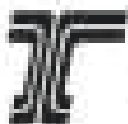
Portland, Feb. 26, 3 p.m.

Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs
111 N Hayden Meadows Dr.
Portland, OR 97217

ODOT is conducting a study analyzing whether minority and women-owned businesses have equal access to contracting opportunities within Oregon's transportation contracting industry and with ODOT's new contracts. The findings will help us improve the Oregon Diversified and Business Enterprise Program.

We're also meeting in Bend Feb. 23, Roseburg Feb. 24, and Salem Feb. 25, and we'll hold a webinar Feb. 27. Details at www.odotcontracting.org.

Meeting locations are subject to change.
Accommodations will be provided to persons with disabilities, and advance notice of special material or equipment needs request. Please call (503) 306-4855 at least 10 days prior to the meeting. Accessibility: 1-800-



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