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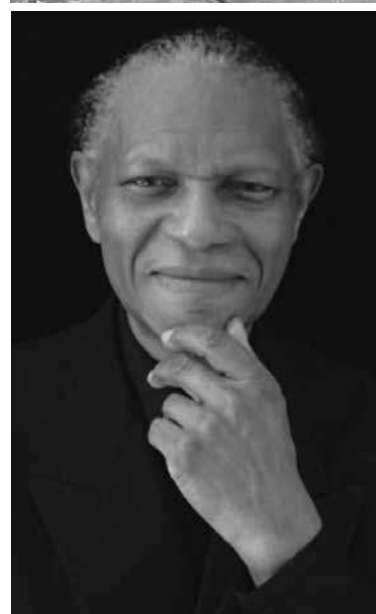
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Rev. Dr. LeRoy Haynes Jr. (from left) of the Albina Ministerial Alliance and a long time leader for the group's Coalition for Justice and Police Reform, joins Portland Police Bureau Captain Kevin Modica and U.S. Attorney for Oregon Billy J. Williams at a national conference on community policing at the Justice Department in Washington, D.C.

# Shared Goals

## A bridge to community-focused policing

Two members of Portland's black community, one representing activists pushing for police reforms and tackling racial issues within the Portland Police Bureau, and the other a longtime member of law enforcement, were guests of the U.S. Attorney for Oregon at a national conference on community policing.

Portland Police Captain Kevin Modica and Rev. Dr. LeRoy Haynes Jr. of the Albina Ministerial Alliance were accompanied by Billy J. Williams, Oregon's top federal prosecutor, at last week's inaugural Distinguished Service in Community Policing Awards Ceremony at the Justice

Department's headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Williams praised Haynes, who serves on the AMA's Coalition for Justice and Police Reform, and Modica, for the work they do to improve the relationship between community members and police throughout the Portland area.

"Community policing is founded in the commitment of both law enforcement and citizens working together to build trust and safer neighborhoods," Williams said. "I admire Captain Modica and Rev. Dr. Haynes's leadership in building bridges between our law enforcement agencies and the communities they serve."

Williams said true community-oriented policing is not a goal that can be achieved overnight, but said he was confident that with the example set by Haynes and Modica, "Our work will be a success."

Attorney General Loretta E. Lynch, the Obama administration's top justice department official, and Deputy Attorney General Sally Q. Yates delivered remarks at the event, along with Ronald Davis, director of the Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services.

The awards ceremony was held in conjunction with National Community Policing Week.

# Natural Foods Plans Approved

## Project will be low scale development

BY MICHAEL LEIGHTON THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

The King Neighborhood has learned that the Natural Grocers project coming to Northeast Alberta Street and Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard will be a sin-

gle-story retail strip mall project, bucking the trend of higher density projects with multiple stories in other parts of their neighborhood and the inner city.

The Bureau of Development Services last month approved building permits by the Portland Development Commission to construct a one-story, 16,550 square foot building to accommodate Natural Grocers and an 8,400 square foot single story-space for

three to five small retail tenants. The plans also call for 90 surface parking stalls and a 336 square foot trash enclosure.

There are no plans for building affordable housing on the one block parcel, something activists in the African American community sought when the plans to build a Trader Joe's grocery store on the site collapsed two years ago

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