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Running for County Chair

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ter does not glow.” Harris calls for a solution and resolution driven agenda on the county level to improve the quality of life for our elderly and uproot the causes of high dropout rates and excessive absenteeism among our children in schools. We need to provide “livable” places for our homeless to call home and provisions for affordable housing in places where neighbors know our name,” she said.

Harris takes aim at current Chair Deborah Kafoury who is running for re-election. She cites Kafoury for failings to address what she calls institutional systemic racism in the county workforce and blasts the county’s top elected official for a vulgar attack against another member of the county commission earlier this year. Kafoury later apologized for calling Commissioner Loretta Smith a b---- during a public meeting. Harris says she would like to see creation on an Ombudsmen office to work as advocates for the public and help resurrect a merit council to represent union and non-union workers respectively when a work-related complaint needs to be filed. Harris cites her business experience managing facilities in Georgia, Oregon and southwest Washington for a multi million dollar private sector corporation. In the public sector, she has helped navigate Oregonians from diverse

socio-economic origins through complex government programs as a consultant. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Arkansas and Master of Public Administration from Portland State University. A licensed evangelist within the Church of God in Christ international community, Harris commented “whatever endeavor I am called to pursue, I place that spark of hope in my heart and walk through it in faith. Having a purpose and a passion for the people I serve gives me the courage, the determination, and belief that my run for this race is not in vain.” “When we as leaders remove ourselves from our comfortable four wall environment into the communities, onto steps, stairways and paths less traveled, we then hear the real voices of the people in our communities. We must work together to make a difference and inspire solutions,” she said.

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Youth Job Fair Friday

Giving special focus to the vulnerable, up to 2,000 young adults are expected to engage with 45 local and national employers seeking to fill more than 1,500 immediate openings at the Opportunity Youth Job Fair, coming Friday, April 13 beginning at 9 a.m. and running through 2 p.m. at the Oregon Convention Center. According to Prosper Portland and the Gateway to College National Network, sponsors of the event, younger workers are struggling to take advantage of the Portland region’s strong job growth. According to a 2016 EcoNorthwest report, more than 30,000 of the region’s young people between 16 and 24 – more than 16 percent of that age group – are out of school and out of work. Of the nearly 1,000 young adult job seekers already registered for the fair, 62 percent self-identify as

being persons of color. Support for the event has come from Oregon State Representatives Barbara Smith-Warner, Margaret Doherty and Tawna Sanchez; Hillsboro Mayor Jerry Willey; Multnomah County Commissioner Loretta Smith; Portland Community College President Mark Mitsui; and national executives from Starbucks, Macy’s, and Intel. Young adult job seekers will share their aspirations with the civic leaders will address initiatives to provide more meaningful employment opportunities for vulnerable youth in the community. Youth will also be able to interview for immediate job openings, and participating employers are likely to make hundreds of offers throughout the day. To find out more about the job fair and to register, visit gatewayto-college.org/pdx-job.

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