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Representatives from the Meyer Memorial Trust, the largest private foundation in Oregon, break ground for a new headquarters on the corner of North Tillamook and Vancouver Avenue. Pictured (from left) are Meyer Memorial Trust President and CEO Michelle J. DePass, Meyer Memorial Board of Trustees Chair Toya Fick and Meyer Memorial trustees Janet Hamada, Alice Cuprill-Comas and Mitch Hornecker.

# Meyer Trust Starts Albina Build

## New space to strengthen community ties

Meyer Memorial Trust, the largest private foundation in Oregon, broke ground Monday for its new headquarters on the corner of North Tillamook and Vancouver Avenue, purposely moving into a historically black neighborhood that has faced waves of upheaval and displacement to better a community it supports and serves.

Meyer Memorial Trust Presicommunity. The site will also con- borhood when he first established

community meeting space.

"Establishing a permanent home in historic Albina is one way to show Meyer's commitment to building partnerships and connections that help to make Oregon a flourishing and equitable state," DePass said. The Meyer Memorial Trust leader was hired last year, a former assistant administrator for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in the Obama administration. She is not related to newly elected Portland School Board Michelle DePass.

Established by the late Fred G. Meyer of Portland, the founder of dent and Chief Executive Officer Fred Meyer stores, the Meyer Me-Michelle J. DePass led the ground morial Trust announced last year it breaking celebration on the site of was planning to move 50 employthe future 20,000-foot, three-sto- ees from leased office space in the ry building, just northeast of the Pearl District to the new site. Fred Broadway Bridge in the Albina Meyer himself lived in the neigh-

tain a library, education garden and his business, foundation officials said.

> The headquarters project is designed to strengthen the connections between the Meyer Foundation and local communities, according to Meyer Memorial officials. The building is designed to achieve a LEED v4 Platinum certification for sustainability and the use of locally available renewable materials. The plans also include a process for engaging women and minority owned firms in both the design and construction phases.

> The Meyer trust also plans to have at least 43 percent of the construction built by women and minority owned subcontractors. Additionally, O'Neill/Walsh Community Buildings plans to have at least 30 percent of their journey and apprentice hours filled by minorities and 10 percent of the hours filled by women.

#### **Better Than Being a Rat**

The Baltimore Sun newspaper had a response Sunday to President Trump calling their city "a rat and rodent infested mess" in comments a day earlier meant to hurt black Congressmen Elijah E. Cummings, who represents the city and has criticized Trump for the lack of adequate care for immigrant children at the border. Referring to the president, the editorial declared "Better to have a few rats than to be one."

#### **Garlic Festival Shooting**

A shooting by a teenager with a shooter and in less than a minute he was killed. "It's a nightmare you don't want to live," said Gilroy Police Chief Scot Smithee.

#### Man Killed in Portland

Police were searching for a person who fatally shot a man around 6:40 p.m. Sunday near North Williams Avenue and Russell Street. The victim was found on the

ground. A man identified as his brother-in-law told KOIN 6 News he was a father with a large extended family.



semi-automatic rifle at a garlic Rapper Breaks Hot 100 Streak enforcement as authorities look stival in Gilroy, Calif. Sunday Lil Nas X has made Billboard Hot killed three people and injured 15 100 chart history. The rapper's more. Police officers engaged the country song "Old Town Road," featuring Billy Ray Cyrus reached No. 1 for 17 weeks last week, edging out Luis Fonsi and Daddy Yankee's "Despacito," and "One Sweet Day" by Mariah Carey and Boyz II Men, which both lasted 16 weeks in the top spot.

### **Family Feud Auditions Held**

Producers for the TV Show "Fam-

ily Fued" said about 600 people auditioned for "Family Feud" over the weekend in Portland. The auditions took place at the DoubleTree by Hilton-Portland. Families played a mock version of the game for the audition and now anxiously wait for an invitation to come back in the next few weeks.

#### **Street Racing Crackdown**

Six people were arrested and four cars were towed this past weekend by Portland police in a crackdown on street racing in north and northeast Portland. Chief Danielle Outlaw thanked those involved in the for new strategies to hold participants accountable.

#### **Homeless Camp Fire Spreads**

Embers from a wildfire at a homeless camp in southeast Portland near I-205 drifted across the street to the roof of nearby residential property Sunday. A fire crew on scene called for a full residential fire response and crews were able kept flames from extending into the house and limiting the damage.