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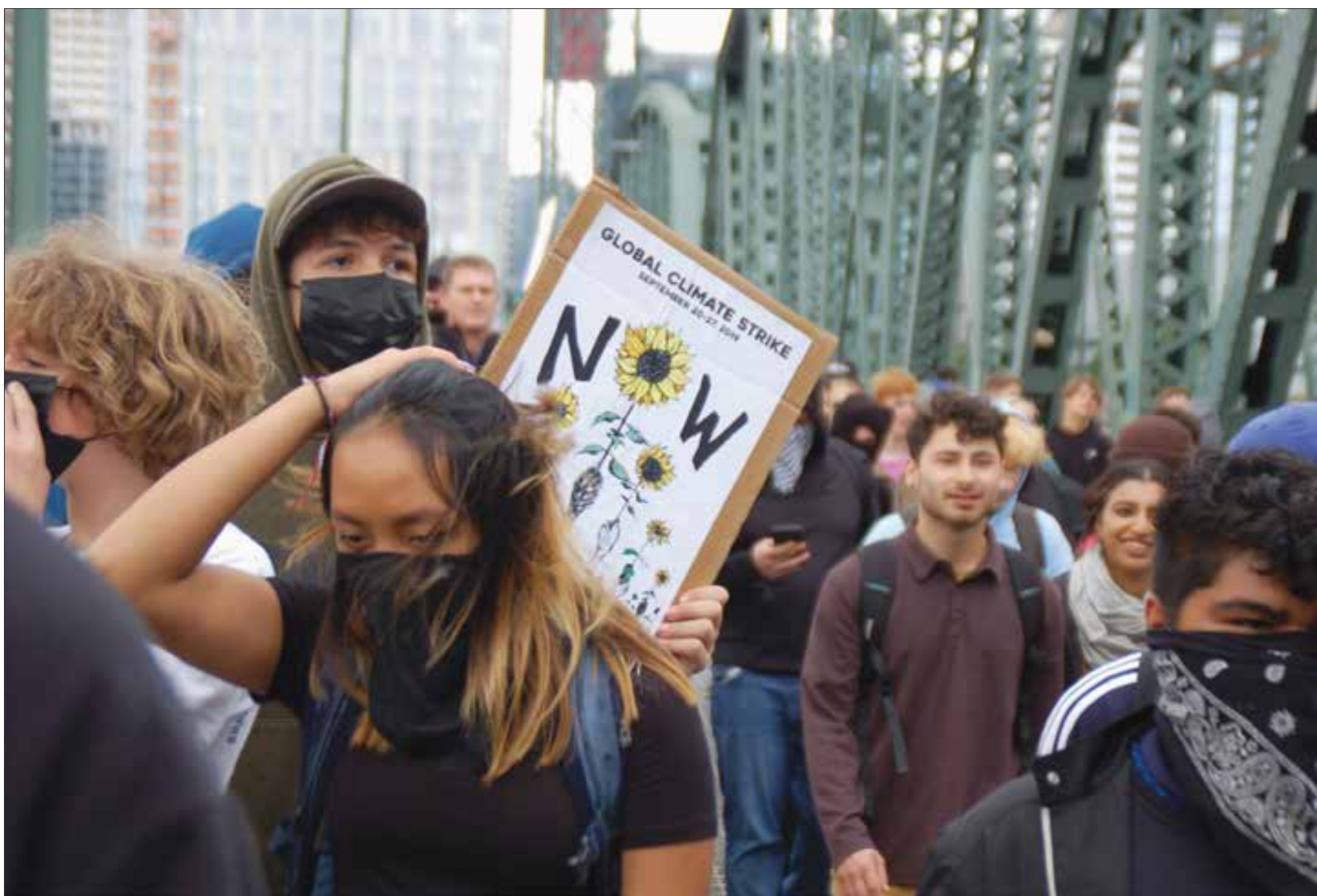


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A youth-led climate strike on Friday drew thousands of Portlanders, mostly students, but including all ages, from toddlers to grandparents, joining millions worldwide to protest government inaction on the climate change crisis. But one incident involving police use of force against a young African American male drew complaints of police brutality from black civic leaders. Thousands marched peacefully from City Hall, across Hawthorne Bridge to the grounds of the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry.

Arrest of black teen comes under fire from community leaders

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Thousands of local students, along with parents, grandparents and even babies in strollers, joined millions worldwide to protest inaction on climate change, but one incident involving police enforcement against some young people and the arrest of a young African American male drew complaints from civic leaders for brutality, including the Urban

League of Portland and Portland City Commissioner Jo Ann Hardesty.

The student-led climate strike march on Friday was inspiring to many and largely peaceful and most students were provided excused absences from area schools, but Portland Police reported that three arrests were made during the protest.

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