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Community organizer Jackie Strong (from left), artist Daren Todd, and homeowners Collin McFadyen and Jeana Frazzini introduce Todd's new Haight Avenue Mural, a panel of five images depicting Portland Black History. The artwork along a fence line was revealed during a community dedication on Thursday at North Haight Avenue and the Going Street walkway.

Murals Showcase Black History

Shining light on injustices and community action

fence line Thursday.

A panel of five murals depicting Black History in the Albina and Humboldt neighborhoods of north and northeast Portland was introduced along a residential

Black artist and musician Daren Todd created the murals this past summer and early fall, working with the homeowners, Collin McFadyen and Jeana Frazzini, to pay tribute to the Black communi-

ty while also honoring past generations of Black Portlanders.

Neighbor Jackie Strong helped dedicate the murals during their unveiling and celebration cere-

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One of five panels from a new community mural by Black artist and musician Daren Todd recreates a scene in 1961, when Mrs. Opal Strong organized a neighborhood improvement committee and secured a large government grant to beautify and revitalize Black neighborhoods in Portland. Over 500 trees were planted, including several cherry trees that Dodd depicted in the mural.

Governor Activates Command for Election

Oregon Gov. Kate Brown on Monday put the National Guard on standby for a 48-hour period around Election Day and used her executive authority to activate a

unified command of state troopers, sheriff's deputies and Portland police to handle any protests.

"We've seen firsthand what happens when free expression is

fueled by hate," the Democratic governor said. "We know that there are some people who might

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