

Justice March for Patrick Kimmons



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A large crowd peacefully
marched down Martin Luther
King Jr. Boulevard on Thursday
afternoon to demand justice
for Patrick Kimmons, a Black
man shot and killed by
Portland Police in 2018, and
for others who have lost their
lives in police confrontations
in Portland and worldwide.

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of the construction budget awarded to women- and BIPOC-owned (Black, Indigenous and People of Color) subcontractors.

"From the architects who designed the space to the artists who decorate the walls, the concrete workers who laid the foundations to the carpenters who raised the roof beams, we all came together

to make this a place of connection and restoration; a place where our past is present and our history serves as both a warning and an inspiration to build a better world for the future. I am so proud to call this headquarters our new home," DePass said in a statement.

In this Crisis is an Opportunity

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Community Reinvestment Coalition, we offer a few ideas.

First, we advocate direct stimulus payments to spur revenue growth for Black businesses, as well as a new system of partners and resources to support Black-owned, Black-led banks and institutions that can deliver capital for these enterprises.

We also support greater trans-

parency in data collection for small business lending. We need to hold financial institutions accountable for historic discrimination in their lending and credit practices.

Finally, we support making unemployment benefits permanently available to self-employed people who lose their income. And we urge a transition to universal health care that will benefit Black Ameri-

cans, entrepreneurs, and the nation as a whole.

In this crisis is an opportunity to address the racial economic inequality that consistently keeps too many Americans one crisis away from a disaster.

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'Melo'

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said. "For him, it's probably a little more special. A lot of people counted him out and tried to finish him."

During his time with the Trail Blazers, Anthony has passed nine players on the career scoring list.

He knocked off Alex English, Kevin Garnett, John Havlicek and Paul Pierce last season. He has taken down Tim Duncan, Dominique Wilkins, Oscar Robertson, Hakeem Olajuwon and now Hayes this season.

Next up for Anthony: Moses Malone at 27,409 points.

"For Melo to be out a year and come back makes it even more remarkable," Portland coach Terry Stotts said. "I always appreciate greatness, whether it's a player I'm coaching or coaching against. Melo is a great player. He's a Hall of Fame player."

Lillard went on and on about what a pleasure it's been to have Anthony as a teammate, disputing those who have described him over the years as a selfish player who was never quite good enough to lead his teams — most notably, Denver and New York — to a championship.



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