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The North by Northeast Community Health Center, 714 N.E. Alberta St., receives a donation of a new electric vehicle and the infrastructure for a charging station to expand their reach into the Black community thanks to a \$45,000 mobility grant from Pacific Power in conjunction with the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality.

Electric Vehicle Expands Clinic's Reach

A free health clinic serving the Black community is expanding its reach thanks to the donation of a new electric vehicle and infrastructure for a charging station from Pacific Power in conjunction with the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality.

Community Health Center at 714 N.E. Alberta St. received a \$45,000 mobility grant from Pacific Power to purchase an EV and two chargers. The installation, celebrated last week, enables the clinic to expand their reach in the community by pro-

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PHOTO COURTESY PORTLAND POLICE BUREAU

Alan Bell outside his Hana's PDX food cart. Bell is on his way of getting back into business after becoming the victim of a recent random shooting.

Food Cart Operator Mends

Makes comeback after random shooting

You can't keep a good man down.

That's the message coming from Alan Bell, the owner of Hana's PDX food cart and a mem-

ber of Portland's Black community, after he was shot multiple times Sept. 29 in a random act of violence in northeast Portland.

Bell was treated and released

that same day. He plans to heal and then return to providing New Orleans-style shaved ice, hot dogs, chili and other food de-

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The Week in Review

Effective Street Response

Portland Street Response, the city's new non-police first-response unit, demonstrated success in meeting outcome goals during its first six months, according to an evaluation by Portland State University. The report was released Tuesday for presentation to the Portland City Council.

Newberg Schools Keep Ban

The Newberg School Board doubled down last week on a recent policy to keep staff from displaying Black Lives Matter or gay pride flags, prompting strong criticism and threats to boycott the town of about 25,000 people southwest of Portland and its businesses.

Police Cleared in Lents Shooting

A grand jury last week declined to charge a police officer who shot and killed a man at Lents Park last April. Investigators said the victim, Robert Delgado, 46, produced what looked like a gun and pointed it at officers who were responding to a caller about a man with a gun.

New Street Racing Law

A new city ordinance was adopted last week that aims to curtail street racing by covering participants whether they're involved in the actual racing. In recent months, PPB cited a lack of resources and personnel as to why street racers were able to take over city streets repeatedly.

All Blazers Get Vaccinated

As the Portland Trail Blazers begin a new season, president of basketball operations Neil Olshey confirmed last week that the entire roster and basketball operations staff have been vaccinated against COVID-19.

Homeless Villages Coming

Parcels of properties in three southeast Portland neighborhoods were identified last week as locations for the city's first "safe rest villages," a response to the humanitarian crisis unfolding on Portland's streets. Commissioner Dan Ryan is leading the effort to construct six city-sanctioned outdoor homeless villages by the end of the year.



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Help is available right now if you're facing eviction. If you have received an eviction notice, call 211 immediately.

If you owe rent or are concerned that you won't be able to pay next month's rent, visit multco.us/rentrelief to learn about applying for help, your rights, current eviction protections and other legal resources.

