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LOCAL NEWS



District 18 Senator WLnsvy Campos, Beaverton Mayor Lacey Beaty, Washington County Chair Kathryn Harrington, Metro District 3 Councilor Gerritt Rosenthal, Governor's Office Housing and Homeless Initiative Director Taylor Smiley Wolfe, and Metro District 4 Councilor Juan Carlos Gonzalez

Year-round Shelter Construction Begins

First permanent, emergency year-round shelter to open in Beaverton.

Washington County, the City of Beaverton, Metro, state and federal representatives, and other community leaders gathered last week to mark the beginning of construction on the city's first permanent emergency shelter. The community demonstrated strong support for

this new facility, as well as other resources and services for people experiencing homelessness.

"Partnership is crucial to the work we do. This permanent shelter is a great example of our local governments and community taking an all-hands on deck approach to the housing crisis," says Washington County Chair Kathryn Harrington. "We are a proud partner in this purpose-built shelter that will serve community members experiencing homelessness and give them a steppingstone to housing."

"I'm deeply honored by the collective effort and heartfelt compassion that led us to the

groundbreaking of Beaverton's year-round shelter," said Mayor Lacey Beaty. "Beaverton's intrinsic spirit and resolve shine through, showcasing our ability to identify a community need and marshal the necessary resources and collective will." The shelter will include space for 60 guests, three meals a day, showers, laundry, clinic space, and supportive services on a 24/7, 365-day basis. Once open, the site will add much needed capacity to Washington County's growing shelter

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SPOTLIGHT



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A New Meaning to "No School November!"

The teachers' strike continues into its third week. Portland Public Schools and Union fail to reach agreement over long weekend. Both the district and the teachers' union said they hope to come to a resolution soon.

Affordable Senior Apartments in Tigard

57 New Affordable Apartments Available

Local representatives such as Congresswoman Andrea Salinas's spokesperson, Metro Councilor Gerritt Rosenthal, Washington County Chair Kathryn Harrington and Tigard Council President Yi-Kang Hu, will celebrate the grand opening of Alongside Senior Apartments. Situated on City of Tigard land next to Tigard Senior Center and Fanno Creek natural area, Alongside is a state-of-the-art housing community that will provide 57 affordable homes to seniors. It dedicates 40% of its units to serving extremely low-income residents, income at



Alongside Apartments Welcome Tigard Seniors to Grand Opening

30% or less of the Area Median Income (AMI) with federal project based rental assistance. The remaining 60% will serve very low-income residents, earning less than 60% of AMI, with an

additional rent buy down by using a state tax credit.

The project, developed by Northwest Housing Alternatives

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