

People: Politics

40 Years of Service



Vikie Nakashima, Roy Jay and State Rep. Avel Gordly at Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center (IFCC)



At a meeting of the National Political Congress of Black Women, including, from left front, Rosa Parks, Myrlie Evers-Williams; in back row, third from left, Martin Luther King Jr.'s daughters Bernice King, and Yolanda King

Congratulations to The Skanner for providing 40 years of in depth information to the community, You are especially to be applauded for your efforts in providing scholarships to future community leaders, mentorship to aspiring young journalists and being a community partner and sponsor in many local events and activities.
—Roy Jay, Roy Jay Enterprises, LLC



Former Gov. Hatfield (center), former Gov. Barbara Roberts (left)



Police Chief Tom Potter, Portland mayor J. E. ("Bud") Clark and Commissioner Mike Lindberg leading Sellwood March for Cultural Diversity



(L-R) Rep. Maxine Waters, State Rep. Margaret Carter, Bernie Foster, and others



Former Metro Councilor Ed Washington (left) giving information on H.O.S.T. homes to (future Multnomah County Commissioner) Loretta Smith and her son Jordan Polk at event in Coliseum; at center is beloved Portland civic leader Gretchen Kafoury, who passed away this year at age 72; next to Kafoury (at this time she was a county commissioner) is her then-chief of staff Erik Sten (future Portland City Commissioner)