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lia Brim-Edwards, Mike Rosen and Paul Athony all voted to support the measure; chair Rita Moore was absent.

In *The Oregonian*, reporter Bethany Barnes wrote that the new agreement has been framed as “merely formalizing a practice that already exists,” but noted that it is actually a new expenditure for the school district. Previously, school resource officers on the Portland Police Bureau payroll have worked in schools three days a

week at no charge to the district.

Police, including Capt. Tashia Hager, who testified at the meeting, have argued that the new agreement is necessary due to a tight budget within the police bureau.

Parents, students and community members who testified at the meeting questioned whether the difference made by police officers assigned to schools was worth the cost.

The agreement will go to the Portland City Council.

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jockey at a tavern in Washington state over the weekend, authorities said Monday.

Seven men and one woman were arrested for investigation of assault, hate crimes and other allegations early Saturday in Lynnwood, according to the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office.

Investigators said the group entered the Rec Room Bar and Grill, tried to take over the DJ's equipment, then beat him and stomped him while shouting racial slurs.

They also injured an Asian man who came to the DJ's defense, the sheriff's office said. The DJ was treated at a hospital for a swollen eye and other non-life-threatening injuries.

“The violent behavior directed at members of our community over the weekend simply because of their race is disgusting,” Snohomish County Sheriff Ty Trenary said in a news release. “The Sheriff's Office is

partnering with the FBI in hopes of getting the strongest sentencing possible for these hate crimes.”

Court papers identified the suspects as being affiliated with the Aryan Brotherhood. They were due to appear in court by video from the Snohomish County Jail in Everett on Monday afternoon. It was not immediately clear if they had obtained lawyers. Prosecutors

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had until Wednesday afternoon to file charges.

Authorities say they believe the group, which included people from Washington, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Illinois and Oregon, was in Washington state to mark the anniversary



Charlotte B. Rutherford Place Opens

Central City Concern (CCC), Portland's non-profit serving people impacted by homelessness, poverty and addictions since 1979, last week opened Charlotte B. Rutherford Place, the second of three buildings in the Housing is Health initiative – a pioneering commitment from local hospitals and health systems in supportive, affordable housing. Charlotte B. Rutherford Place honors one of Portland's pioneering African American families and their impact on the entire community. New resident Anthony Johnson, who grew up in the neighborhood, cut the ceremonial ribbon with the Honorable Charlotte B. Rutherford. He and his daughter moved in last week.

of the death of white supremacist leader Robert Jay Mathews.

Mathews led The Order, a white separatist group, until he was killed in a shootout with the FBI on Whidbey Is-

a homeless man with a baseball bat in Cincinnati.

According to the Southern Poverty Law Center, which tracks hate groups, Condor runs the hate music record label American Defense Records, and he was photographed attending the “Unite the Right” rally in Charlottesville, Virginia, last year, which turned deadly when James Alex Fields Jr. rammed his car into a crowd of counter-protesters.

The attack on the DJ came just hours after a jury on Friday convicted Fields of first-degree murder and other charges.

A message left by The Associated Press on Condor's phone Monday was not immediately returned.

Deputies responding

to a 911 call at the tavern said they saw several people trying to flee in a white pickup; the driver refused orders to stop. They later pulled over the vehicle and arrested the six people inside, including Condor and Randy A. Smith, 38, of Eugene, Oregon. Smith's hands were bloody, a deputy wrote in a probable-cause statement.

Two other suspects were arrested after being found in another car that had left the bar, authorities said. The driver of that vehicle, identified as Vincent B. Nutter, 28, of Bothell, was arrested for investigation of driving under the influence in addition to allegations related to the assault. He refused to submit to breath or other tests, court documents said.

Nutter has a lengthy criminal history in Washington which includes drug and gun offenses. In 2013, he was arrested following a manhunt that involved helicopters and police dogs; he eventually climbed 40 feet into a Douglas fir tree and surrendered only after firefighters blasted him a few times with a fire hose, according to an account in *The Daily Herald* newspaper of Everett. He was sentenced to six years in prison.

The other suspects arrested were: Nathaniel Woodell, 32, of Woodstock, Illinois; Daniel Dorson, 23, of Corvallis, Oregon; Cory Colwell, 34, of Eugene, Oregon; Leah Northcraft, 25, of Raleigh, North Carolina; and Guy Miller, 37, of Tacoma.

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African American woman, she suggested the city reach out to schools during Black History Month and ask children for the name of the Black woman who had most inspired them, in order to generate a short list of names to then put to the community to vote on.

Several individuals who testified suggested finding other ways to honor the Lynches while attaching a different name to the park itself.

“I am perfectly in favor of honoring this family. I think it is important that we honor their name in this park somehow – a bench with a placard, a statue, something that tells the complete story of who they are and how this piece of land came to be part of this community,” said Clark County English professor Christina Smith, who is African American and said she moved to Vancouver a few years ago from Portland. “But I think that the name that goes on record in Google Maps and in all of the literature should be something that is more inclusionary.”

In her testimony, Towner also expressed concern about correspon-

dence that stated the policy of attaching the donor's name to a park, saying that policy is not applicable since the land

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was donated to a foundation and purchased by the city, not donated directly to the city.

In an emailed statement from Holmes to activists obtained by *The Skanner*, and in his comments at the meeting, Holmes used the word “practice” to describe the city's habit of attaching donors' names as placeholders to refer to undeveloped parcels of land. He clarified at the meeting that it's not codified

anywhere. In fact city code lays out a process requiring community engagement, and Holmes said the city will reach beyond city council meetings to get constituents' input.

Preliminary materials have already been changed to refer to the park as Ed and Dollie Lynch Park, and the Lynches' surviving family members would prefer that be the name of the final property. Holmes also said the transaction documents relating to the land sale do not specify what the final park should be named, and Holmes said his office will have to review city records from the period to confirm claims that the city promised the Lynches the park would be named for them.

“We have, at least based on what I've heard so far, two truths,” Holmes said. “One is the presence and stature of Ed and Dollie Lynch and the extraordinary – truly extraordinary – contributions that they have made to this community and their quiet and consistent generosity that has changed Vancouver and Clark County in ways that are almost innumerable – and that many of which

those of us in this room will never fully appreciate. And the truth that our community is becoming more diverse and we've heard from different perspectives this evening that present a different viewpoint on the name and the word ‘lynch.’”

During her testimony Towner, along with several other activists who attended the meeting, held up a sign reading, “Always do good” – Ed Lynch's last words.

Ed Lynch died in 2015 at the age of 94, Dollie died in 2010 at the age of 84. A Stanford-educated engineer, Ed Lynch retired in 1985 as president of Kiewit Pacific, a Vancouver-based subsidiary of a large construction contractor. The causes they funded include a therapy garden at PeaceHealth Medical Center that bears Dollie's name, as well as the Boys and Girls Club and the I Have a Dream foundation.

“The Lynches were part of a generation of local residents who made fortunes in business, then spent their retirement spending their money for the betterment of the community,” said *The Columbian's* obituary of Ed Lynch.