

A Look Back at 2018



Police Kill Patrick Kimmons

Portland police officers shot and killed 27-year-old Patrick Kimmons Sept. 30. The medical examiner said Kimmons died of gunshot wounds after being transported to a hospital. Officials with the Portland Police Bureau say officers were patrolling the downtown area, near Southwest 4th Avenue and the recently-renamed Harvey Milk Blvd., early Sunday when a shooting happened nearby that injured two people. A witness at the scene told The Oregonian that Kimmons was running away from officers when he was shot and had placed a gun on the ground.



Hardesty Elected in Historic Win

Jo Ann Hardesty, former state legislator and NAACP Portland branch president, was elected Nov. 6 as the first-ever woman of color on Portland's city council. The race was bound to be historic regardless of the victor; in the end Hardesty won with 62 percent of the vote to Multnomah County Commissioner Loretta Smith's 37 percent. Hardesty's 25-percent lead echoed the outcome of the spring primary, when Hardesty got 46 percent of the vote to Smith's 21 percent.



City Lowers Cannabis Licensing Fees

In September Portland City Council passed a milestone in marijuana regulations when it voted to reduce fees for all cannabis businesses in the city. The new rules decrease the annual license fees from \$4,975 to \$3,500, as well as lower the cost of both the initial and renewal application fees and allow all license types to defer payment for up to six months. Among other changes and reductions, the vote also established a Social Equity Program, which offers discounts on licensing fees for small businesses, those owned by women or minorities, and for businesses whose owners or staff were impacted by cannabis prohibition.

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