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Community Advisory Board Meeting Minutes January 26th, 2017

Community Board Members - Louis Wolf, Thia Gonzalez, Roxy Goss,

Staff Members: Tim Russo, Station Manager

Community Members – Carmen Ramirez

KGNU CAB Mtg Agenda:

Introductions

Role of CAB

Proposal for New CAB Members

Considering KGNU Programming Moving into a new and hostile political climate

CAB perspective on Priority Programming in this new era

Program Reviews

Proposed month for next CAB Mtg

6pm Adjourn

Public Comment

No public comments

General Meeting Notes

As a reminder, along with taking input from the public regarding our programming and service to our communities, here are the areas that CAB members should always feel free to provide input to the station at each meeting:

- review the programming goals established by station;
- review the community service provided by the station;
- review the impact on the community of the significant policy decisions rendered by the station; and
- advise the governing board of the station whether the programming and other significant policies of the station are meeting the specialized educational and cultural needs of the communities served by the station. The advisory board may make recommendations to the governing board to meet those specialized needs.

For this meeting, CAB Members discussed several different aspects of our programming, including the following:

The CAB members introduced themselves and were introduced to Carmen Ramirez of Longmont. A general review of the role of the CAB as well as a recent history of the CAB was offered for Carmen to hear.

A brief discussion on programming was held. CAB members opined that the current political climate makes it a “key time to get the message and perspective of KGNU out to the listening audience” and that becoming a “clearing house” to highlight groups, activities and problem solving approaches that people are taking is key. There was consensus that the forward promoting that CAB members has been hearing on the air is very valuable to highlight upcoming programs and to inform listeners about excellent upcoming programs. There was appreciation for the new morning magazine segments.

CAB also discussed the importance of placing extra scrutiny on the Obscenity and Indecency policy. There was emphasis on departments being sure that they are reinforcing adherence to the policy to avoid any unnecessary repercussions of FCC language violations.

The CAB proposes adding Carmen Ramirez as a new member to the CAB and request that the Board of Directors consider naming Carmen to the CAB at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting.

Early June was selected as a tentative date for the next CAB meeting.

Meeting adjourned.