

Community Advisory Board Report to the LSB July 12, 2014

The CAB held a third Town hall meeting at the EastSide Arts Alliance on June 21.

We shared KPFA literature and information about how to connect with KPFA.

Listeners requested a topic group and expressed their ongoing opposition to the elimination of the Morning Mix and concerns about Uprising and expressed an urgent need for local community programs during prime time and on the news.

There was a group conversation with local youth about music and programming

There was whole group planning for the upcoming KPFA Programmers and Community Action Get Together in September.

2 Upcoming meetings

CAB will sponsor a meeting on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon in one of the last 2 weeks of September to bring KPFA programmers and community organizations together so that they can meet, get to know each other and develop working relationships. We will use forms to request information and organizational support from the KPFA community in organizing this meeting.

CAB will work with others to help sponsor a training workshop addressing issues of racial equality and KPFA similar to one done with the LSB earlier this year.

Follow up on Oakland First Fridays

Before he left, General Manager, Richard Pirodsky asked CAB members to work with KPFA Business Manager, Maria Negret on making arrangements with Oakland First Fridays for us to partner with them as a sponsor and to have a regular CAB and outreach volunteer table there. We hope to arrange to have a presence there in August and September.

The CAB is in the process of considering how we work together on issues that involve conflict and division at KPFA. We reviewed KPFA and CPB documents on CAB including parts of Section 396(k)(8) of the Communications Act which provides that:

- **The board shall be permitted to review the programming goals established by the station, the service provided by the station, and the significant policy decisions rendered by the station. The board shall advise the governing body of the station with respect to whether the programming and other policies of such station are meeting the specialized educational and cultural needs of the communities served by the station, and may make such recommendations as it considers appropriate to meet such needs.**
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- **The purpose of the advisory board is to provide a vehicle for effective community input to the station's governing body about station programming, community service and impact on the community from the station's major policy decisions. Congress believed that the establishment of community advisory boards would assist the stations to develop programs and policies that address the specific needs of the communities that they endeavor to serve.**

The next Community Advisory Board meeting will be Sunday, July 20 at 11 AM –at the Grassroots House at 2022 Blake Street in Berkeley. We hope to meet there regularly so that we can meet in a place which is open and accessible to the public.

For more information, please email cab.kpfa@gmail.com

Please help us organize a

KPFA PROGRAMMERS and COMMUNITY ACTION

Get Together!

The KPFA Community Advisory Board is co-sponsoring a gathering on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon in one of the last 2 weeks of September to bring KPFA programmers and community organizations together so that we can meet and get to know each other and explore our common goals. Programmers and community members will make brief presentations, share literature and contact information and have conversation time. We want to build understanding and strong relationships for our work together with a wide range of topics and cultural resources to help us meet our urgent social, political, economic and environment challenges. We look forward to the possibility that the Unpaid Staff Organization and others will co-sponsor the meeting. For more information and/or to help: please come to the next Community Advisory Board meeting on Sunday, July 20, from 11 am to 1 pm at the Grassroots House, 2022 Blake Street in Berkeley and/or contact: Carol Wolfley, cgwolfley@comcast.net Please give us your input about:

Possible Locations: _____

Proposed Afternoon or Evening Dates, (Please check your preferred dates and let us know about scheduling conflicts.)

_____ Saturday, September 20 _____

_____ Sunday, September 21 _____

_____ Saturday, September 27 _____

_____ Sunday, September 28 _____

Programmers to Invite? **You invite them?** **We invite them?** **Contact info?** _____

Community Organizations to Invite? **You invite them?** **We invite them?** **Contact info?** _____

Possible Food and Beverage Resources, (Please continue on the other side if you need more space.)