



**Community Needs Assessment: KPFA Radio 94.1 FM
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Figure 1. CAB Members, left to right: *Craig Dunkerley, Rich Stone, Karen Nyhus, Robin House Collin, MaryAnn Thomas. Both Karen and Robin House Collin have, we are sad to report, termed out.*

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Introduction

Why This Report - The Community Advisory Board (CAB) produces this annual Community Needs Assessment (CNA) to help station management and the Local Station Board better understand the cultural and educational needs of our listening audience. By producing this report, we are also doing our part to maintain KPFA's eligibility for funding from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB).

Data Collection - The CAB was able to generate a significant number of listener responses (179) but not as many as last year (308). Like last year, the CAB used an online survey through SurveyMonkey.com. The smaller response could be due to a number of factors. This is an election year and listeners are busy with other campaign related activities. We also had difficulty reaching and/or receiving assistance from station management. We look forward to working more closely with them next year.

Survey questions from last year were updated and included questions about Pacifica's governing board structures. From July –September, listeners were directed to the online survey by broadcast CART, a link on the CAB page of the KPFA website, and flyers distributed by CAB members at public events. (Complete answers and other raw data can be found in the Appendix to this report, published separately.)

As noted here and elsewhere in this year's report, a large number of survey responders urged the station to reinstate the show Guns & Butter. To put this in proper context we compared this year's data relating to shows favored by listeners with last year's. This revealed a pronounced and atypical spike in reported listenership. We also noted that Bonnie Faulkner, the show's host, had made a concerted and well-organized effort to have her former listeners go to the KPFA website and fill out this year's survey. Many of those responses voiced support for "free speech" as a general concept, but also indicated a lack of familiarity with the details surrounding the station's decision. Our conclusion is that the responses in question were disproportionate and not representative of the overall listening audience. We also noted that despite the absence of any concerted or organized effort in support of the show's removal, there were a number of responses thanking the station for taking the show off the air.

About the CAB - The CAB started the year with 5 members and added 1 early on. Unfortunately the new member had to step down shortly thereafter and 2 others termed out, leaving us and a bit shorthanded (3) in the preparation of this year's report. The CAB meets monthly at the Grassroots House, 2022 Blake Street, Berkeley. Meetings are on 4th Saturdays from 11am – 1pm. Public comment is solicited and welcome.

Summary of Findings

Question 1 - How do you listen? Please mark all that apply.

The below chart was generated by SurveyMonkey.com representing all 179 responses received:

Most people still listen to KPFA on a physical radio, and the most popular place is still in a car. More than half of all respondents say they stream live from the website, mostly using a computer. And the archives are extremely popular, both in their stream-able and download-able forms.

One asked: "Please bring back KPFA's old archive pages that actually had specific descriptions of each show in each series archives. The new 'archives' has overused generic descriptions which defeat the whole purpose of a TRUE archival system"

Other ways of listening given by respondents in "other" text box are listed in Appendix 2. They mention various apps, other podcast and web sites, portable radios, and radio both in public

places and at work. Eleven of the 44 comments in the Other section specifically mentioned "Guns and Butter" with one so irate they said they have stopped listening to KPFA.

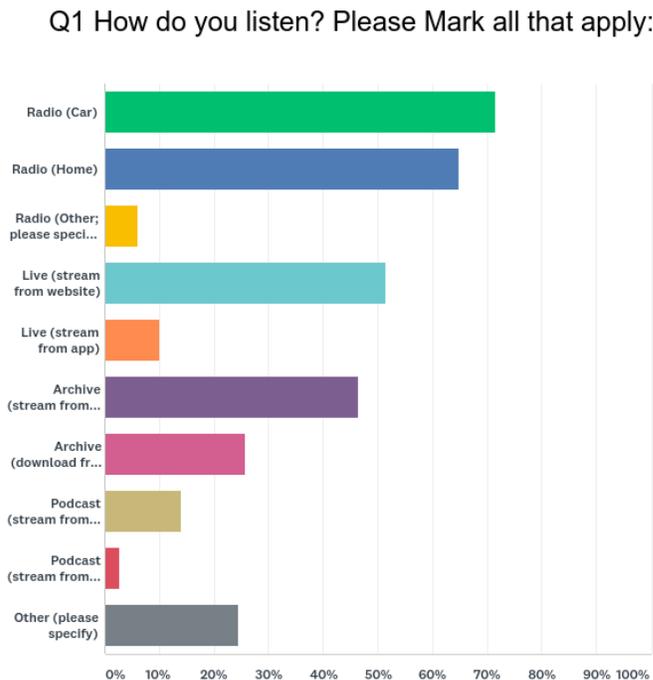


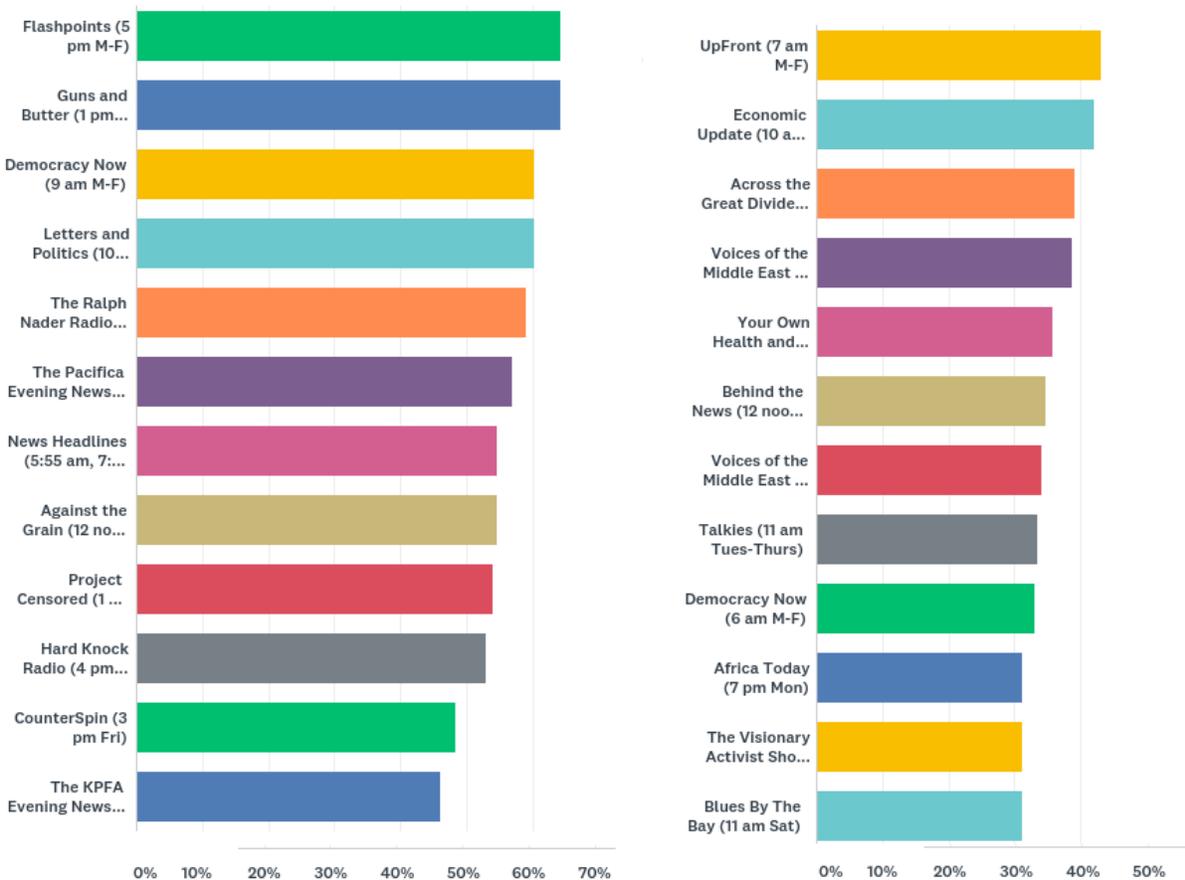
Figure 2. How people listen to KPFA. Each respondent could identify more than one.

Question 2 – What programs do you listen to on KPFA?

The top two most-listened to programs, Flashpoint and Guns and Butter with 113 each may have resulted from distributing flyers at the 9/11 event at the Grandlake Theater on 9/11/2018. Like last year, Democracy Now! and Letters and Politics, occupy the morning 9:00 to 11:00 am slot were in the top 4. . The next most-listened to shows, The Ralph Nader Radio Hour, The Pacifica Evening News, Against the Grain, and Flashpoints, are afternoon shows and evening/drive time (5:00-7:00 pm).

The two most-listed music shows, Across the Great Divide and Blues by the Bay, both run on weekends.

It is not surprising that shows airing during “graveyard” (very late night and early morning) hours have small listener-ships but those listeners are very dedicated.



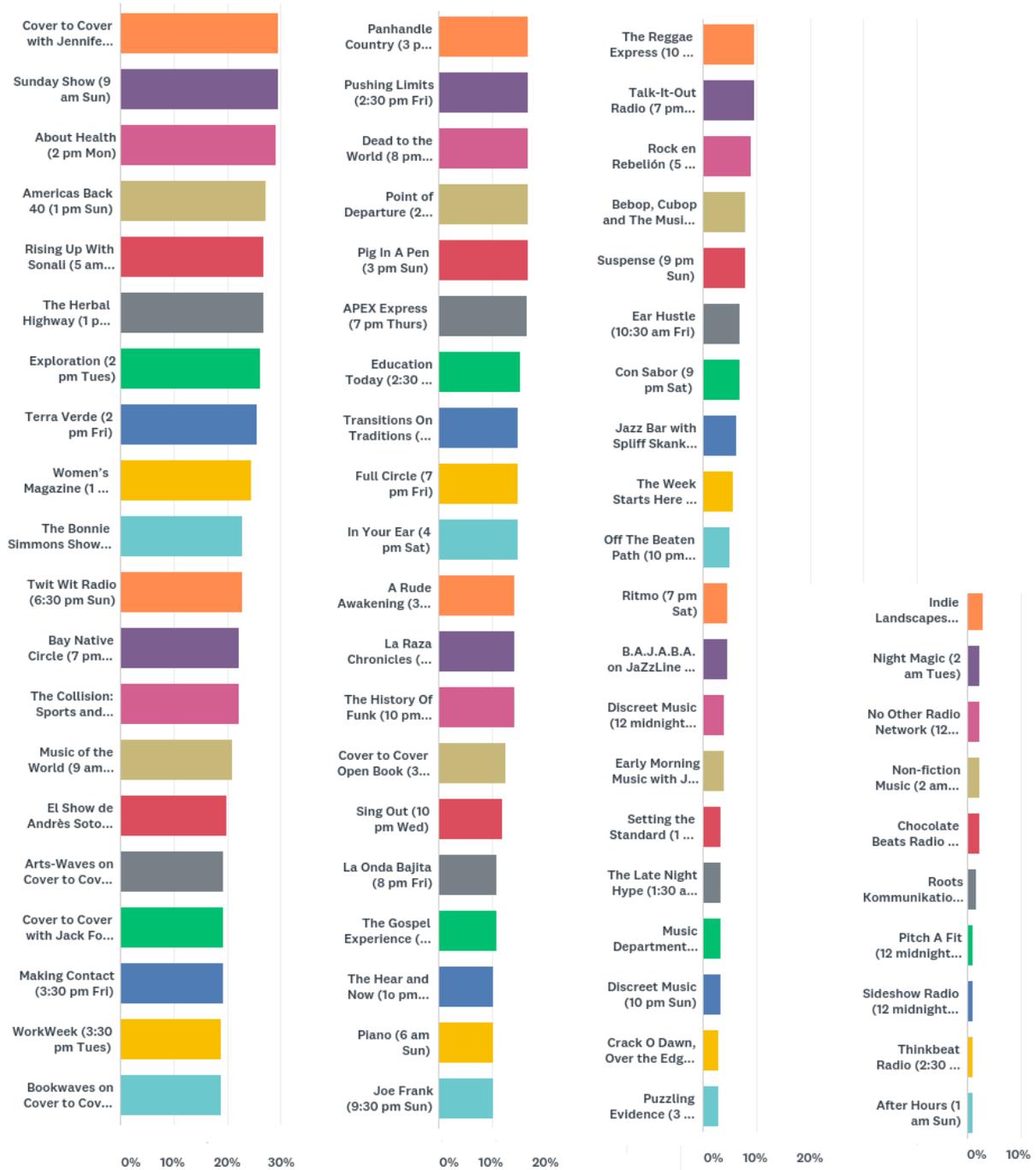


Figure 3. (this page and previous): Percentage of respondents listening to each KPFA program.

Question 3 – What suggestions do you have about KPFA’s public affairs and news programs?

Of the 179 survey respondents, 147 answered this section. A large number of survey responders urged the station to reinstate the show *Guns & Butter*. To put this in proper context we compared this year’s data relating to shows favored by listeners with last year’s. This revealed a pronounced and atypical spike in reported listenership. We also noted that Bonnie Faulkner, the show’s host, had made a concerted and well-organized effort to have her former listeners go to the website and fill out this year’s survey. Many of those responses voiced support for “free speech” as a general concept, but also acknowledged a lack of familiarity with the details surrounding the station’s decision. Our conclusion is that the responses in question were disproportionate and not representative of the overall listening audience. We also noted that despite the absence of any concerted or organized effort in support of the show’s removal, there were a number of responses thanking the station for taking the show off the air, some wondering why it hadn’t been done sooner.

There were many other suggestions relating to the station’s news coverage. These included requests for

1. use of more alternative news sources like Thom Hartmann (mentioned by a number of responders), Real News Network, Consortium News, Matt Taibi, Poor News Network,” and the Black Agenda Report...
2. and less “rip & read” from main stream media (MSM) sources like the AP, Reuters, and FSN
3. plus much more attribution of sources, especially when using those of MSM
4. more local and independent news, including San Francisco and the South Bay
5. more coverage of local activist events with specific information on how to participate
6. more investigative pieces...and progressive analysis
7. more news on weekends and evenings
8. replays of interesting shows evenings and weekends that working listeners may not have heard during the normal business hours of the week
9. consideration of more call-in shows
10. more women’s voices
11. more environmental coverage, and coverage stressing the urgency of action on the climate “crisis” (instead of the more innocuous sounding climate “change”)
12. more news from and about alternative political parties instead of primarily Democrats

Last, and by no means least, many responders complimented KPFA on the important work they do.

Question 4 – What suggestions do you have about KPFA’s cultural and music programs? (books, theater, food, religion, spirituality, etc.)

Of the 179 survey respondents, 115 answered this section. When it comes to religion and spirituality, it seemed that most respondents were more spiritually than religiously inclined (with a couple saying that religion has no business on this network), overall, a lean towards secularism. Quite a few people want more political (David Rovics, Pete Seeger, Woody Guthrie) and classical music. Also, a good number of respondents want Guns & Butter reinstated. And some would like to see new staffing.

It seems people want a shift away from any semblance of mainstream propaganda, and embrace KPFA as a sanctuary for reasonable and forgiving voices to build a sonic wall, which has no borders or barriers; the walls that heal, not the walls that banish.

Question 5 – What other topics or resources do you want to hear about on KPFA and how can KPFA better support the social movements, culture and activism you care about?

Of the 179 participants, 127 replied. Though not representative, a plurality of the respondents want Guns & Butter reinstated (only one against). People also want less canned/’rip and read’ and more community based news. Some state that there should be more ‘beat on the street’ reporting in disadvantaged communities. What also seems a pressing issue is the age-old need to attract younger listeners with more live streaming.

With regard to culture, several respondents want more PSA carts for cultural events, and liked Twit Wit’s acerbic commentary. Also some want more programming on alternative medicine.

In these trying Trumpocalyptic times, many people said they want to hear more dissident voices speaking against the Main Stream Media (MSM) crack down on whistleblowers like Julian Assange, as well as others who speak for justice in light of the collapsing and shredding fabric of the safety net designed to protect those most vulnerable.

In summary, many respondents believe it’s imperative for KPFA to recognize those who dare speak the truth in the face of a mis-informational and homogenized MSM juggernaut. Several also expressed a desire to limit syndicated programming in favor of more programming that is community based.

Question 6 – Please list contact information for individuals and organizations you would like the KPFA Community Advisory Board (CAB) and staff to connect with and why?

Of the 179 participants, 62 answered this question many of them with four suggestions each. See the Appendix for the details from the survey responses. Some identified specific people within organizations that might prove useful as a guest on a/some programs. A review of the detailed responses could prove very useful to the programmers.

Question 7 –Please indicate your city and state (or country if outside the U.S.)

Of the 179 respondents, 162 replied. Of those, 160 indicated their state, in which the majority of the responders were from California (139); and the rest representing the following states: Maine 1; Connecticut 1; Oregon 1; New York 1; Illinois 1; Oklahoma 1; Nebraska 1; Tennessee 1; Rhode Island 1; Washington 1; New Jersey 1; Arizona 1; Utah 1; Virginia 1; and Montana 1. When it comes to the cities, 154 responded, with the majority being from California. And when it comes to the country of origin, all but a few were from the US, with the Netherlands, Canada and the Czech Republic representing.

Question 8: What comments do you have about the governance of Pacifica and KPFA? Here is a link to the Pacifica ByLaws:

<https://www.pacifica.org/kewg.org/bylaws/index.html>

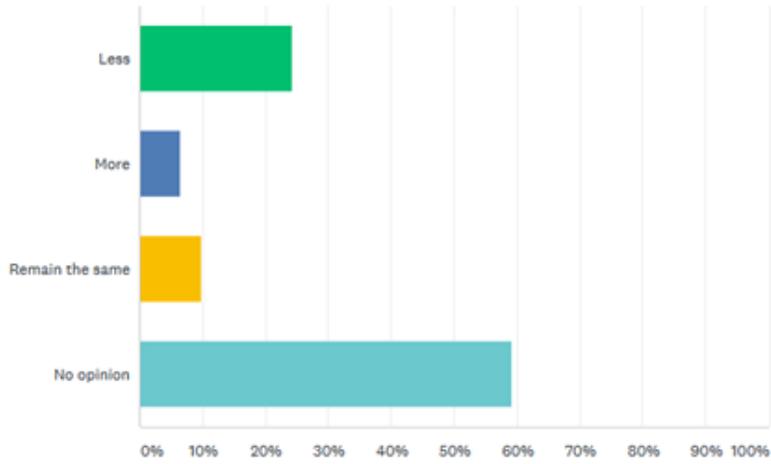
Of the 179 survey respondents, 123 answered this section. Many responders criticized station management for taking Guns & Butter off the air, but for reasons previously explained we do not believe these comments to be a representative sample of the overall listening audience.

The other comments included the following:

1. Too much chaos, squabbling, drama, and dysfunction, especially at the PNB level.
2. Restoring financial stability should be a top priority.
3. KPFA should separate from Pacifica and stop carrying the rest of the network.
4. Board members should be people with specific governing and financial planning skills and not just fans of the station.
5. There needs to be better and more frequent communication between management and the listening audience (e.g. periodic on-air reports from the GM), and more transparency about financial problems and programming decisions so listeners understand better what's going on.
6. Consider bringing back a Program Council which includes listeners.

Question 9: Local Station Boards have 24 members and the Pacifica National Board has 22. Should there be More, Less, or the Same?

Answered: 152 Skipped: 27



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Less	24.34% 37
More	6.58% 10
Remain the same	9.87% 15
No opinion	59.21% 90
TOTAL	152

[Comments \(50\)](#)

Figure 4. Percentages wanting less, more, same or no opinion about LSB size.

Appendix 1: Raw Data for Survey Responses

Question 1. How do you listen? Other (please specify)

Following are the OTHER answers. There is a graph of the main methods of listening in the body of this report.

Other (please specify)
I use "TuneIn" app on my phone most of the time, because my car radio doesn't pick up the signals in many Bay Area locations. It was a just a bonus that it "pauses" when other activities occur on my phone. I livestream via an Echo ("Alexa") at home, as I don't have a functioning radio.
10 hours a day every day...Im retired and have no TV or Internet at home...ONLY KPFA 10 hrs a day EVERYDAY.
apple podcast app
cannot stream because old eqt overheats
Democracy Now from their site
Download to USB drive. Listen in car.
flashpoints, against the grain, behind the news
Guns and Butter
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Guns and Butter Flashpoints Pacifica Evening News Bookwaves
guns and butter fairly regularly and others as interested.
Guns and Butter Radio; Flashpoints; Project Censored; WorkWeek Radio; Across the Great Divide; Twit Wit Radio; Blues by the Bay; America's Back 40; Voices of the Middle East
hotel, visiting out of town at a friend's house
I download tons of podcasts, some music, but mostly other shows. Without a transcript (a la Democracy Now), i miss something and it's gone. With a download i can listen again and take notes when it's convenient.
I listen live on my iPod.
I listen while walking on my ipod or cell phone.
I use the TuneIn app to listen on my phone at work. Sometimes I listen to "Guns and Butter" and "Explorations" on the WBAI's website for the archives.
It's going down, Tom and Tim show
job radio
Kpfa
Letters and Politics in podcast app
live FM from my smartphone using NextRadio app
Live on Comcast TV.
MP3 player with radio
my radio at gym

My radio is set to 94.1 all the time. But now I am getting angry that you guys are just like the 'major media' in that all you do is trash Trump. I did not contribute in the last fund drive because of this. Guns and Butter is the best show on KPFA. I get together with friends and we listen together---or did, until you banned it.
Never. don't have a radio.
noliesradio
occasionally
Please bring back Bonnie Faulkner. Please allow open debate and discussion of the issue. Let Both sides present their case! You are NOT CENSORSHIP RADIO!!
Please bring back KPFA's old archive pages that actually had specific descriptions of each show in each series archives. The new 'archives' has overused generic descriptions which defeat the whole purpose of a TRUE archival system.
Smartphone, mp3 player with FM, thumb drive obtained on fund drive
Sometimes at the station when I'm volunteering :)
SoundCloud
Terra Verde, Against the Grain
Tune in
TV cable - 967
use to listen to Guns and Butter and since they were "censored" I no longer listen to this station, I'll list below what I use to listen to
WBAI
work

Question 2: What programs do you listen to?

All data is presented graphically in the first section of the document.

Flashpoints (5 pm M-F)	113	64.20%
Guns and Butter (1 pm Wed)	113	64.20%
Democracy Now (9 am M-F)	106	60.23%
Letters and Politics (10 am M-Th)	106	60.23%
The Ralph Nader Radio Hour (11 am Mon)	104	59.09%
The Pacifica Evening News, Weekdays (6 pm M-F)	100	56.82%
Against the Grain (12 noon M-W)	96	54.55%
News Headlines (5:55 am, 7:30 am, 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon, 4 pm M-F)	96	54.55%
Project Censored (1 pm Fri)	95	53.98%
Hard Knock Radio (4 pm M-F)	93	52.84%
CounterSpin (3 pm Fri)	85	48.30%
The KPFA Evening News (Weekend: 6 pm Sat/Sun)	81	46.02%
UpFront (7 am M-F)	76	43.18%
Economic Update (10 am Fri)	74	42.05%
Across the Great Divide (11 am Sun)	69	39.20%
Voices of the Middle East and North Africa (2 pm Wed)	68	38.64%
Your Own Health and Fitness (1 pm Tues)	63	35.80%
Behind the News (12 noon Thurs)	61	34.66%
Voices of the Middle East and North Africa (11 am Fri)	60	34.09%
Talkies (11 am Tues-Thurs)	59	33.52%
Democracy Now (6 am M-F)	58	32.95%
Africa Today (7 pm Mon)	55	31.25%
Blues By The Bay (11 am Sat)	55	31.25%
The Visionary Activist Show (2 pm Thurs)	55	31.25%
Cover to Cover with Jennifer Stone (3 pm Tues)	52	29.55%
Sunday Show (9 am Sun)	52	29.55%
About Health (2 pm Mon)	51	28.98%
Americas Back 40 (1 pm Sun)	48	27.27%
Rising Up With Sonali (5 am M-F)	47	26.70%

The Herbal Highway (1 pm Thurs)	47	26.70%
Exploration (2 pm Tues)	46	26.14%
Terra Verde (2 pm Fri)	45	25.57%
Women's Magazine (1 pm Mon)	43	24.43%
The Bonnie Simmons Show (8 pm Thurs)	40	22.73%
Twit Wit Radio (6:30 pm Sun)	40	22.73%
Bay Native Circle (7 pm Wed)	39	22.16%
The Collision: Sports and Politics, Etan Thomas & Dave Zirin (noon Fri)	39	22.16%
Music of the World (9 am Sat)	37	21.02%
El Show de Andrés Soto (3:30 Thurs)	35	19.89%
Arts-Waves on Cover to Cover with Richard Wolinsky (3 pm Mon)	34	19.32%
Cover to Cover with Jack Foley (3 pm Wed)	34	19.32%
Making Contact (3:30 pm Fri)	34	19.32%
Bookwaves on Cover to Cover (3 pm Thurs)	33	18.75%
Panhandle Country (3 pm Sun)	33	18.75%
WorkWeek (3:30 pm Tues)	33	18.75%
Pushing Limits (2:30 pm Fri)	31	17.61%
Dead to the World (8 pm Wed)	30	17.05%
Pig In A Pen (3 pm Sun)	30	17.05%
Point of Departure (2 pm Sat)	30	17.05%
APEX Express (7 pm Thurs)	29	16.48%
Education Today (2:30 pm Fri)	27	15.34%
Full Circle (7 pm Fri)	26	14.77%
In Your Ear (4 pm Sat)	26	14.77%
Transitions On Traditions (8 pm Mon)	26	14.77%
A Rude Awakening (3:30 pm Mon)	25	14.20%
La Raza Chronicles (7 pm Tues)	25	14.20%
The History Of Funk (10 pm Fri)	25	14.20%
Cover to Cover Open Book (3:30 pm Wed)	22	12.50%
Sing Out (10 pm Wed)	21	11.93%
La Onda Bajita (8 pm Fri)	19	10.80%
The Gospel Experience (6 am Sat)	19	10.80%
Joe Frank (9:30 pm Sun)	18	10.23%
Piano (6 am Sun)	18	10.23%
The Hear and Now (10 pm Thurs)	18	10.23%
Talk-It-Out Radio (7 pm Sun)	17	9.66%
The Reggae Express (10 pm Tues)	17	9.66%
Rock en Rebelión (5 pm Sun)	16	9.09%

Bebop, Cubop and The Musical Truth (8 pm Tues)	14	7.95%
Suspense (9 pm Sun)	14	7.95%
Con Sabor (9 pm Sat)	12	6.82%
Ear Hustle (10:30 am Fri)	12	6.82%
Jazz Bar with Spliff Skankin (5 am Mon)	11	6.25%
The Week Starts Here (8 pm Sun)	10	5.68%
Off The Beaten Path (10 pm Mon)	9	5.11%
B.A.J.A.B.A. on JaZzLine (11 pm Sat)	8	4.55%
Ritmo (7 pm Sat)	8	4.55%
Discreet Music (12 midnight Mon)	7	3.98%
Early Morning Music with Joel Sachs (5 am Th)	7	3.98%
Discreet Music (10 pm Sun)	6	3.41%
Music Department Showcase (12 midnight Thurs)	6	3.41%
Setting the Standard (1 am Mon)	6	3.41%
The Late Night Hype (1:30 am Wed)	6	3.41%
Crack O Dawn, Over the Edge presents (12 am Fri)	5	2.84%
Indie Landscapes (6:30 pm Sat)	5	2.84%
Puzzling Evidence (3 am Fri)	5	2.84%
Chocolate Beats Radio (1 am Sun)	4	2.27%
Night Magic (2 am Tues)	4	2.27%
No Other Radio Network (12 midnight Wed)	4	2.27%
Non-fiction Music (2 am Thurs)	4	2.27%
Roots Kommunikations (2:30 am Sat)	3	1.70%
After Hours (1 am Sun)	2	1.14%
Pitch A Fit (12 midnight Tues)	2	1.14%
Sideshow Radio (12 midnight Sat)	2	1.14%
Thinkbeat Radio (2:30 am Sat)	2	1.14%
Total Respondents: 176		

Question 3: What suggestions - about KPFA's public affairs & news programs?

What suggestions do you have about KPFA's public affairs and news programs?
A weekly news roundup would be great!
Access for disabled communities enriched; more opportunities, outreach and greater empathy w/ those communities. More female minorities in hiring, plan, practice and application.
Add Thom Hartman
Add Thom Hartmann to the line-up of progressive public affairs programming.
Allow more time to alternative political parties beyond the two-party system, e.g. Green and Peace and Freedom. Problem is, even if a show is trying to be non-political, status-quo Dem-Rep officeholders automatically get more mention. It would be helpful to the non-corporate movement (that KPFA is a part of) if KPFA did "affirmative action" by including more political alternatives, even in shows that do not want to be explicitly "political".
Although you are Berkeley based, more local San Francisco news and public affairs, please.
As many interactive conversations w/ people involved w/ local
Be mindful of repeat programming, especially during fund drives. I work reception and have received several complaints about repeats that seem to annoy people. Also, this may come up later in the survey but I have to mention that listeners get very attached to their favorite programs/hosts. So it's important to show them respect by announcing when a program is being either temporarily or permanently (e.g., Guns and Butter) replaced with other programming. A simple posting of some general statement and apology about conflicts of interest requiring the termination of G&B might have mitigated some of the more heated anger about dropping that show that may well have lead to loss of revenue for KPFA and some very bad publicity. It also would have seemed more in line with our commitment to tell the truth to our listeners.
Be more emphatic giving people concrete ways to work in their communities: programs, foundations, volunteer work, donations, write-in campaigns, etc.
Be more inclusive of he Green Party.
Be open to Bioneers Radio and speakers
better hosts for some of your programs especially Sunday mornings please. bring on some new voices like Vilma V!
better weekend news needed. KPFA 's not great in advance of US imperial movements, torture, nukes, and the US keeps going about it !!
Bring Back Bonnie Faulkner and Guns and Butter. Why did free speech radio cancel her show? Could it be you fear free speech?
Bring back Bonnie's show. If you're so proud of the decision, why is there no announcement on the air or discussion of the cancellation? Why is the station manager so cowardly that he cannot sign the announcement himself? Please get more professional on the news. Most but not all of the evening news presenters cannot pronounce any English word larger than 2 syllables, or any foreign phrase, place name or proper name, even if they've been the top international news for weeks.

BRING BACK GUNS & BUTTER !
BRING BACK GUNS & BUTTER...THAT IS THE HIGHEST PRIORITY TO PRESERVE THE REPUTATION OF THIS STATION.
Bring back Guns and Butter
Bring back Gun's and Butter and its archives.
Bring back Guns and Butter, and all the archives! I will never donate again until it's back.
Bring back Guns and Butter. Please, bring back Guns and Butter. I have listened regularly to this controversial program, downloaded programs numerous times and bought books from authors that I heard about on the program. I am a 74 year old woman and a long-time, nearly 40-year avid listener and subscriber to KPFA and do not want a few outraged people to allow KPFA to censor this courageous program. Please return Guns and Butter to the air at the same time as in the past. ♥♥
Bring back Guns and Butter. You were founded on freedom of speech, now stand up for it, even when you don't agree with the speaker. I usually donate every donation cycle, but this will end if I can't count on you to follow your own principles. What show will be cut next? Flashpoints?!!!
Bring back Guns'n Butter. Angry about this non-democratic, no-community-input censorship.
Bring Guns and Butter back onto KPFA.
Continue with sponsoring speakers in the community, like Chris Hedges. News on the hour is great.
Cover more local environmental news
Cover sports!!!
Create a National News Program
Do not censor programming content! Reinstate GUNS AND BUTTER_!
Don't deliver it in machine gun style like every other news service. To me, the kpfa news program is the same s*** I hear on NPR and on MSM. Over the last four decades I'm tired of being lied to by the news services. I don't listen to MSM, so I don't listen to the kpfa news either it's a bunch of s*** designed to stir up fear. Love the news magazine programs but not the kpfa news
Don't sensor Bonnie Simmons or Guns and Butter
Either air Guns and Butter, and restore the archive, or never get a donation from me again.
evening news should be EVERY DAY, do not skip every other Sunday!
exempt the evening news from fund-raising breaks,
Fire general manager. No censored views
Generally good
Get Guns and Butter back. It is the best interview radio in America
GUNS and BUTTER back at once!
Guns and Butter qualifies as Public Affairs and News.
Guns and Butter should have removed from the air long ago.
Guns n butter is o great show Free speech censorship is disgraceful (ex: Gary Null & vaccines)
Have more unbiased coverage of Israel-Palestine conflict and more coverage of the situation of Kurds and Amizighs.

<p>I am glad you eliminated the embarrassing Guns and Butter. More attention to intelligent discourse, with challenging questions to intelligent guests. Less propaganda. Less blather about how mad the "mainstream media" is, and then of course you use it for your news programs after all. Get real and drop the wackos.</p>
<p>I believe the people want to truth and they should get without censorship like what the mainstream media is doing. The casual listeners want to change the platform to suit their "needs" is unfair and un-american!</p>
<p>I don't want to name names, but some readers and reporters on the news programs are MUCH better than others. I'm sure you know who the bad ones are ... It would be good to use just the good ones.</p>
<p>I hate didactic voices. We need to make the left great again! ;^)</p>
<p>I have recently moved to the Bay Area and look forward to hearing more shows on KPFA. I moved from Madison and was a big supporter of WORT community radio. I really enjoyed "Her Turn" and there was another LGBTQ national show they purchased. I also enjoyed the nightly one hour local news show which covered local Madison issues in depth with phone interviews and "reporters on the ground" as well as the stuff going on at the Capitol (with Scott Walker) It requires a large pool of volunteer reporter/producers. WORT also has a great political commentary dry humor show on Fridays at 1:00 called Mel and Floyd. Do you have a show that helps us survive (laugh at the absurd) current events??</p>
<p>I like Rising up with Sonali, but don't listen to it at 5:00 am. I am dependent on your local news -- such as at 5:55 am and the one hour news program each evening m - f.</p>
<p>I love them all. The only thing I would strongly recommend, especially to Democracy Now, is please, please, PLEASE STOP airing Donald Trump's voice. Please stop. Stop giving his useless, vile words, and his voice, air time. I literally feel like vomiting every time I hear his voice. It's becoming a source of PTSD for me. It's fine to read a quote from him if you really have to, but please stop airing his voice. He is a profound illness on this nation. This isn't about giving airtime to "all sides". In his case, he is so far beyond any "side" that we need to get back to our senses and not provide a platform for anyone so frightfully unfit to serve any office, especially not that of President.</p>
<p>I now have serious reservations about Mark Meircle's understanding of how to relate to listeners when he has to pitch for the Evening News during fund drive times. It has become painful for me to listen to him trying to persuade listeners to give their money to the station. He may be a competent news anchor but his fundraising "persona" is very sad when it comes time to raise money on behalf of the News Dept. for KPFA.</p>

I occasionally listen to other shows, and I accidentally hear the "news" and Upfront enough to know that I am very concerned that our station, tasked with presenting an alternative to corporate propaganda, still uses conservative FSN (Feature Story News) regularly now as well as just rip and read from AP. So we get the usual waste of air talking about a "Russia hack" whereas it's been proven to have been a leak. And in contrast virtually no concern on these shows about the INSIDE real cheating (on machines - recently proven) and voter suppression within the U.S. - not by foreigners. We get over and over headlines by Pringle (whose severance was paid by us but here he is ripping and reading), duly aping Mericle who will soon retire so we can expect years more of this vapid and destructive stuff) bemoaning (per FSN) that the big concern with Trump's new NAFTA substitute is not that it will be more of the same that has rained slaughter and poverty on both Mexico and the U.S., but that Canada is left out of the new "more-of-the-same" deal. KPFA has made itself utterly useless and destructive as a credible news source that can be relied upon in news slot times. The Saturday night KPFA news (all volunteer) is often much more informative than the weekday news, though a recent show used a segment from conservative FSN. The weekday news uses more resources than any other single program. Yet most of us with savvy Facebook friends can get better news. Why not add Norman Solomon, "The Real News Network" Consortium News, Matt Taibi, Black Agenda Report, and check out savvy Facebook posters such as former SF journalist Henry Norr or Carol Spooner (who thoughtfully reads and culls a lot). Also, Davey D, with many years in media, has some very good ideas, among other things about sharing producers. To balance out the years of disinformation and confusion from Rip and Read, why not include even really radical voices once in awhile such as Caitlin Johnstone <https://medium.com/@caityjohnstone> and Diana Johnstone (no relation). It doesn't take too many news resources just to check these out! Most of us do it for free.

I pine for Larry Bensky on the Sunday Show. Maldari says "uh" so many times I often turn off the volume when he talks.

I recommend KPFA for the real news to my friends.

I suggest you re-instate Guns and Butter

I was very disturbed to hear about KPFA's discontinuing its airing of "Guns and Butter". Especially disturbing was the reason for this discontinuation, which boiled down to the show's airing of views expressed by an unnamed person described as a "holocaust denier", views categorized as "climate denial", and the "casting (of) the Parkland mass shooting survivors as crisis actors", which were apparently designations given through "an avalanche of negative calls and emails from listeners." I am unfamiliar with the shows regarding climate denial or the Parkland shooting, however I was very familiar with the show that spotlighted the alleged "holocaust denier", which aired shortly before the removal of the show from KPFA's lineup. From what I remember, the show focused on an examination of Zionism and the historical and continuing influence of Zionists on the political landscape of America. This is an extremely important topic that deserves wider discussion as we enter an extremely dangerous stage in human history, and to see the show described in such a non-informed manner was quite disappointing. However indefensible such ideas may be, the removal of the show by KPFA smells too much like censorship to this listener who has pledged an above-average amount for many years; a regular listener who was introduced to the extraordinary - and at the time, mind-blowing - content of KPFA when I was flipping through the channels and ran across an interview with Richard Gage, founder of Architects & Engineers for 9/11 Truth. The show was Guns and Butter, and I will be forever grateful to Bonnie Faulkner and to all of the courageous and truth-seeking journalists on KPFA for opening my eyes to truths unexpressed by the mainstream media, allowing me broaden my world view, and to adjust and strengthen my arguments in social media debates with those who have been sheltered from such views. I respectfully request that KPFA re-examine its decision with regard to the airing of "Guns and Butter". Thank you very much for your consideration.

I wish there was more coverage of local politics, not just in Berkeley, but of all of the Bay Area. The local papers have more or less abandoned such coverage, but for coverages of shootings. Would be nice if KPFA would step in.

I would like 5 minute highlights at the top of the hour. Not necessarily every hour, but regularly throughout the day and evening. - I am one that thinks the news is too much a copy of "main stream". But i don't meanit needs to be "radicalized", just use our language, and give a "progressive" analysis more.

I would like to have Guns & butter returned to the airwaves. why was a decision made to take Guns & Butter of the air? I think the news programs are doing a great job keeping me up to date on breaking headlines.

I'm concerned about a recent trend of over-plugging KPFA events; for example, inserting a plug every time DN! has a music break and also between programs. As a regular listener, it's driving me crazy to hear these repetitive plugs. As much as I support and attend Bob Baldock's programs, the plugging is overly frequent and may be reaching the level of diminishing returns. I have actually turned the radio off when they come on. Don't go in the direction of PBS with their adverts at the top of every hour. Also, the human brain needs rest in order to absorb and reflect on information just heard. The music on DN! between segments relates directly to the topic and provides such a rest break, while the verbal plugs do just the opposite. We humans are losing our ability to focus with our use of cell phones, etc, don't let KPFA contribute to this problem. Please reconsider this plugging trend.

Interview candidates and activists who are not all Democrats. Have more Green Party people on. Cover more San Francisco news, not just the occasional interview with a hack like Tim Redmond.

it is now Impossible for me to listen to anything on KPFA anymore because of your horrid treatment of Bonnie Faulkner. I used to listen to all the above. NO MORE!!! Until she is fully restored and reinstated!!!
It is very important to have "alternative" voices such as "Guns and Butter" . KPFA is maintaining its relevance to society by having programs such as "letters and politics", "behind the news" ,"counterspin" and " guns and butter" . It is only by examining closely and questioning the assumptions of our times that human society advances. This is true in the physical sciences as well as the social sphere.
Keep Guns & Butter
KEEP GUNS & BUTTER!!!
Keep Guns & Butter, the best thing happening on KPFA
Keep Guns and Butter on The Air !!!!
keep Guns and Butter!! one of the best shows and why I am a member
keep guns and butter. Ridiculous that you would cow tow to an agenda. lame
Keep Guns 'n Butter on the airwaves!!!!
Keep it up!
Keep out the propaganda and false stories
Keep up the good work.
Keep up the good work. Get rid of the whacko shows like Guns and Butter and Visionary Activist.
Keep up your "truthful" news & public affairs! Also, from what I've read about the cancellation of Guns & Butter, it would seem that you should welcome it back on Pacifica Radio!
KPFA should have more listener participation, call-in shows for the exchange of views on current topics. There is NO forum for progressive, intellectual discussions from the listening public. Larry Bensky used to do that....
Less corporate/government point of view news, more investigative news
Less reading commercial news feed and more progressive, and also SF news. For example, don't repeat what trump said two or three times; when you say x, say one sentence of context or background. Also, cover activist events by citing them in advance, have some live coverage, and give more references after the events and next steps. Fewer book tours and more talking with local activists and intellectuals [who also can be authors]
Make a place in the daily schedule for all or some portion of Thom Hartmann's broadcast. He's the #1 rated Progressive radio show in the country. Have fewer programs about fringe conspiracy theories like 9/11 Truth, JFK, MLK; they hurt KPFA's credibility as a reliable source of news and information.
More
More diversity! More representation for young people, trans people, poc people, queer people.
More independent news sources and less democratic party perspective
More independent reporting please.
More of what we cannot get anywhere else, Palestine, BDS, Venezuela, Saudi-Yemen-US connection, promotion of free speech with reports on where it is being curtailed.
More original reports, stop rip and read AP

More reporting and less speculative talk with someone who wrote a book. More coordination. Some kind of live response to Bay Area events.
More women hosts. More exposure of Green Party and other alternative political parties. Kill the duopoly.
more womens programming
More women's voices. period. music, hosts, guests and speakers.
More womyn of color; anti-racist for white people; anti-misogyny for males. Radical Feminists and Transdomination discussion.
Much of KPFA news sounds like it's just mainstream (like AP) and contains all the mainstream terminology which is heavily biased.
News should actually interview the people putting on the program. Good Friday at Livermore, fine to interview Marylia. BUT should also interview the organizers of event. I know BET got the press release because I sent it to him, but no mention of Ecumenical Peace Institute. Two years running we got ignored altho we are principal organizer.
NO censorship of guns and butter, please! What are you thinking? Are some of the sponsors more important than others?
NO CENSORSHIP! BRING BACK GUNS AND BUTTER!
no suggestion
None, right now.
None. You do a good job.
Not all "alternative views" are equally deserving of broadcast. Fringe conspiracy theories are not "cutting edge;" they're often little more than wild speculation and/or "alternative facts." As examples I would include 9/11 Truthers, Holocaust deniers, and JFK/MLK conspiracy theorists. I believe, and have heard many in the south bay say that airing such content hurts KPFA's reputation as a credible source of news and information.
nothing. but maybe you all should build out a guide/kit on how other communities around the country to do what you're doing for community-funded radio
Out Guns and Butter back in the air.
Philip Maldari and Kris Welch are tired; some newer talents could be introduced. Mitch Jesserich's show are exemplary!
Please identify the affiliations of ALL reporters whose news stories you broadcast. Attribution is News 101. KPFA N&PA department does a GREAT job; thank you!
Please promptly RETURN GUNS N BUTTER.....to KPFA Airwaves..... Thank You. "Q" is over reacting.....
Please protect free speech
please support free speech and bring back Guns and Butter
put bonnie faulkner back on the air and restore her archive! now!
Reinstate "Guns and Butter"on KPFA!
Reinstate guns and butter !!! Sometimes the news sounds like it is being read right of the ap wire or other mainstream source with very little analysis. I think the news needs a greater depth or better sources. It often sounds too much like corporate media, without consideration of sources.
Reinstate Guns and Butter on KPFA

remove dumb programs like Twit Wit, The Week Starts Here, and thanks for removing Guns and Butter. Flashpoints has become almost unlistenable.
Remove the sayonims working for and managing KPFA who are filtering on air product to defend Israel.
Research more yourselves, instead of using MSM soundbites.
RESPECT YOUR LISTENERS. You now have contempt for listeners. They are your bedrock but you treat them like cash cows exclusively.
Restore archived "Economic Update" Restore "Economic Update" full hour Restore "Guns and Butter" Switch "Democracy Now" and "Upfront" time frames Sunday Night Programming is just terrible Only music all day Saturday? Why not replay "Your Own Health and Fitness" "Economic Update" "Behind the News" "Andres Soto" "Ralph Nader" "Your Own Health and Fitness"?
Restore Guns & Butter --stop censorship..cover 9/11/2018 --more on Syria invasion/ WWWIII RISK.. more call-in from listeners
Restore Guns & Butter. Have a show specializing on LOCAL POLITICAL ACTION in the Bay Area with a Calendar of Events. Publish all meeting notices well in advance with a documented list of issues to be discussed and create a website that allows listeners to post feedback on these issues. And possibly allow them to vote online for the Programming they desire. This constituent participatory tool should exist in all US governments from city to county to state and Fed. And collectives the size of KPFA/Pacifica should also be self-governed in like manner by the People. That this universal self governing apparatus does not exist is proof of all governing apparatuses controlled by a 1%/elite coupling. Twit Wit Radio got it so right Aug 19. The problem here in the US is systemic. The root organization of society is controlled by the "laws" written by an elite seeking perpetual authoritarianism shrouded by FAKE republic "representation". We have had enough. The technology tools are available to have verifiable-by-voter voting so We the People (remember that show?) can select Policies, Budget and Programming. It may take five or ten years but it needs to start in earnest NOW! DemocracyNow?
RESTORE GUNS AND BUTTER
Restore Guns and Butter. Restore Guns and Butter Archives. Play the Twit Wit Radio show about the LSB that was censored.
satisfactory
Shame on KPFA management for censoring Guns and Butter. Would expect that behavior from MSNBC not from you.
sometimes it seems to me the news needs to listen to the other shows
Stay vigilant as always
Stop broadcasting the Democratic Party lies about Russiagate and the notion that there is a Civil War in Syria instead of a mercenary Al Qaida invasion; Do investigative journalism about every possible false flag in this country and others rather than regurgitating what we are told by the Mockingbird Media; If a false flag is local, do the journalism by sending someone there to get the facts; Do more video livestreams from location simultaneous to the main audio program; Restore Guns & Butter Radio & Archives

Stop censoring contrary opinions. Free speech exists only when others may talk about unpopular ideas. Agreeing with everyone ISN'T free speech, even when it offends others, even Jews or Christians.
Stop censorship of Guns and Butter and bring back Bonnie Faulkner
stop cheerleading for the Democrats. BRING BACK GUNS AND BUTTER AND STOP PLAYING YOUR LIBERAL DEMOCRAT CENSORS GAME
Stop the Anti-Semantic Zionist Zombie Brigade! Bring back Bonnie Faulkner/Guns & Butter!! The public response has been overwhelming in her favor!!! DO THE RIGHT THING!!!!
stop the censorship!
That they continue! I worry about those who prepare the news during fund raisers; they can't just play a tape for fundraising during their program period.
The News Dept. Should stop reading AP and Reuters newswires.
The news program at 6pm has little value for me. Canned pap. AM public affairs is mostly dull, predictable and leans neoliberal or is insanely repetitive. Most of the interesting fare is afternoon or evenings
They are excellent. Would like to see Mitch and C.S. cloned, so younger people will emulate quality and perspective on journalism.
They repeat the same news all day long...it is really annoying.
They should be rebroadcast each evening or night to reach a broader audience. Also should have a lot more of them on the weekends (either new or replays).
To have suggestions or opinions about YOUR public affairs and news programs would be presumptuous. I do not live in the USA.
Truth about the good things Trump has done with our economy and improving better trade agreements and the end of the Korean war.
US Mainstream News coverage is very narrow and feels like propaganda!...Why does KPFA cover exactly what the mainstream covers, with the same rhetoric? Makes KPFA seem like it's trying to get in good with..the Main Stream News!
Utilize more local opinions- Like that of POOR News Network. They do great work in getting youth interested in analysis and newsreporting
Very disappointed that "Economic Update" was cut to 1/2 hour. I have heard programmers say that it is the most popular show in the air. That's not enough to discuss this vast subject. Please restore Rick Wolff to a full hour. Please ask public affairs and news programmers to stop using the benign words "climate change" and "global warming". There are many other appropriate phrases that are more descriptive and speak to the gravity of the situation such as: "climate crisis"; "climate disruption"; "climate chaos"; "global overheating"; "global carbon overload". Take your pick, but don't understate.
We need to have separate shows for Asia and Latin America. Especially the Philippines (show in Tagalog?), China, Japan, Korea and India.
Where is background briefing? Can we syndicate pacifica to swing states and swing districts? (I am volunteering to participate in a committee to implement this)
Would it kill you to air some recorded speeches outside of a fund drive? Documentary anyone?

Would like to see more coverage of avalanche of new cell towers being proposed via federal 5G legislation and immense harm to public health and the environment this will cause. Only Your Own Health and Fitness has covered this in a meaningful way. Project Censored also did one show. I used to consider Guns and Butter to be my favorite show, but now can only applaud the decision to take it off the air. Having that Holocaust denier on her show (Alan Sabrosky) has received the most attention, but she has had a steady stream of interviewees who foam at the mouth denouncing all jews. Probably the best example of this is Kevin Barrett. A friend of mine counted and he's been on her show seven times since 2015. Plus she found many other jew-haters being interviewed repeatedly on her show. Since there seems to be some misunderstanding, i am not talking about programs which discuss the genocidal actions of Israel against the people of Palestine or other crimes by Israel. Those topics need as much coverage as possible. These guests on Bonnie F's show did not attempt to sugar-coat their race baiting. In the last interview with Barrett i listened to, he went on and on about how jews completely control the media and the government and all the usual jew hating gobbledegook. Thanks for taking this program off the air, and hopefully you can be more vigilant in the future by not allowing any program to become a major platform for hate speech. I can see how one program might slip by, but ten or fifteen speakers in show after show denouncing a jews? When i understood the full extent of this, i began to feel like i was living in Nazi Germany....

you need something JUST LIKE guns and butter to balance the good but 'liberal' anti-conspiracy views of Ian Masters - both shows have some good interviews and some both have bad ones - but you need both!!! to cover the range of true topics and opinions/viewpoints...otherwise you just become like NPR [and that is Baaaaad!]

Your charter and all your LYING fundraising material say that you are FREE SPEECH RADIO. How then dare you allow such FRANK CENSORSHIP???? It was bad enough when you forced Bonnie Faulkner to NOT present the views of well respected researcher Gary Null -- that's when I and many other readers cut back my generous donations to the minimum \$25 -- but NOW with the "disappearance" of KPFA's most popular, flagship show Guns and Butter, I have completely stopped giving to KPFA entirely. I am embarrassed to have ever supported you! YOU MUST FIRE QUINCY MCCOY, AND RESTORE GUNS AND BUTTER IMMEDIATELY!

Question 4: What suggestions do you have about KPFA's cultural and music programs? (books, theater, food, religion, spirituality, etc.)

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"Point of Departure" is Excellent. Extensive interviews with musicians are deadly boring. Just play the music! Richard Wolinsky is excellent. Replay in full KPFA fund raisers with authors on the station or in the archives. Withholding those talks only for sale to wealthy donors is a shame. Broadcasting only the 30 minute intro is not enough content.
a clickable graphic calendar of the week that goes to the show you want or plays snippets. A selector (music/news/analysis/background/personal growth/etc
A series showcasing roundtable interfaith talks (Shinto, Animist, Buddhist, Christian, Islam, Judaic, Hindu, etc) on timely topics, especially on how to bridge the divide between secular & religious progressives.
Add music on Sunday nights. The arts programming there is awful. Twit Wit gets away with murder by airing partisan takes on internal station disputes and should be removed from the air for that reason.
all good
Allen Watts..... more often, daily quotes, from Watts??
Art Sato's "In Your Ear" show should be promoted more widely. It is an artistic masterpiece at least in part every single Saturday. Horace Mansfield's show just before it is also superb. Thank you for hosting these rare brilliant offerings. KPFA is so lucky to have them. Flashpoints' topics and guests are also great. Davey D and Anita Johnson are wonderful, thoughtful, knowledgeable. I think Davey D's knowledge could be an extremely valuable resource (including for money) that I wish KPFA used more. Jack Foley and Jennifer Stone are treasures as is Caroline Casey (though not for their political views).
Bonnie Faulkner's Guns and Butter Show, was a very good example of how KPFA was a cut above the other Radio Stations, in Cultural Programming. Since it's forbidden to speak of 9/11, in most Public Media .
Books yes. The rest I'm not interested in.
BRING BACK GUNS & BUTTER !
Bring back Guns&Butter and bring back the British lady on Piano instead of that meandering classical music. I might listen to the show again. Now I switch to BBC when it starts.
Bring on The Zeitgeist Movement!
Can't think of anything.
Classical music. Avant-garde music. That said I love the shows you have now.
Could broaden the coverage of holistic and spiritual healing.
Cover films more. Thanks for canceling Guns & Butter, a weekly hour of conspiracy nonsense. I have one vital suggestion, besides covering sports. You need a program devoted to critical thinking. Michio Kaku has the only one, and some episodes of Against the Grain. But you need a weekly show, maybe only half an hour dedicated to critical thinking. You support nonsense like Layna Berman promoting homeopathy for crissake! Contact Michael Shermer, publisher and editor of Skeptic Magazine for suggestions.
David Rovics "truth songs".

Don't care for religion, spirituality
Don't mess with them too.
Don't pay much attention to it. I get that from other places.
Don't sensor Bonnie Simmons or Guns and Butter
I continue to miss Mary Berg's early music on Sundays, would like some traditional classical: Bach, Mozart. We don't need food, religion, spirituality--the conventional media are full of it.
I don't have an opinion at this time.
I don't hear much spirituality any more ... not since Alan Watts. Only hear spirituality during the fund raiser. I would like to hear about Buddhism, and spirituality from various cultures.
I don't listen to many of these on a regular basis but enjoy them when I do.
I don't listen to those.
I generally enjoy the music. However, I used to be a devoted listener to the Sunday morning classical program, which always had plenty of Bach. Now it's an awful lot of painful contemporary atonal stuff. I generally try for a few minutes, and then more often than not, I switch to KDFC.
I have no suggestions - I love what I'm hearing!
I like the cultural programs. I miss the Saturday Morning Talkies.
I like the diversity; I don't have any suggestions.
I miss Early Morning Music with Eddy Pay.He provided a consistently superb program of music from Brasil,South America,Balkans that is missing from KPFA.
I miss the daily 11:00 am Music of the World Music all day Saturday is not desirable. I miss Kris on Sat. mornings.
I miss the Hawaiian music. Anyway we could get it back. I have been enjoying the music programs that I have listed above. Please let them continue to be on air.
I think a program about food. One that does not advocate one particular type of diet , this tends to go into a conceptual dead end, would be of interest. There is a program on NPR called "the food schmooze" which if emulated but given an emphasis on local food production and producers would be of interest and of value. Having formerly lived in Berkeley, San Francisco, and Oakland I know the great farmers market scene and the food culture there. Food is a foundational aspect of society. And if we are to change and improve society food must be part of it. We should not think of fine food nor fine art , or music as the province of only the elite but realize that these are the essentials of our humanity.
I think Alan Watts should be rebroadcast from the archives.
I would like a whole lot more SCIENCE, and whole lot less religion. For example, i love Caroline CASEY, but hate Astrology! It's her progressive, positive, narrative message that i like. But hard science/tech news would be great.
it is all good- keep striving for more variety -life long learning
It would be nice to have some *music education* on the air. This is part of Pacifica's mission statement. KPFA does have *exposure* to lots of music from many cultures and peoples, but no actual musical instruction. I wonder whether that could be worked in (for example, "here's a song with son clave," and "here's one with rhumba clave" and "here's the difference" when broadcasting live (or even recorded) Latin Jazz artists.
Just a little spiritual diversity ? I think there are Christian shows ?
keep it going but keep it real

Keep up the good work.
Keep up the good work.
Keep up the great assortment!
Keep up the work
KPFA has no business airing religious programs, even gospel music.
Less religion.
Lose the new age crap
Love the music on weekends
Love them
Love them
Love Twit Wit Radio.
maybe something like a late evening Alan Watts so we can go to sleep with a positive communal recharge,
meh
More Buddhism.
More classical music, please.
more drama and literature on Sunday night
More interviews and live performances. Less New Age schlock!
more music like that played on across the great divide
More of it
More pop culture programming! Films, television, music etc.
More reggae and more music earlier
more religious and spiritual perspectives more ecology permaculture based culture
More reports about radical arts in the community. More of the history of rock. More classical music.
More spirituality oriented programs
more theater
Mostly like them.
Mostly like them. Don't care much for religious music or country music. Folk music is good.
Music some weekday evenings. Dave Zirin at other times.
n/a
N/A
news should be unbiased - it's not. I don't care about what you think, just report the news honestly!
no airtime "devoted" to religion
NO censorship of guns and butter, please! What are you thinking? Are some of the sponsors more important than others?
No comment
No comment. I'm fine with the programming.
No suggestions from me. I like what I hear.
No suggestions. I seldom listen to these programs.
no suggestions--I like the Gospel music on Saturday mornings and Across the Great Divide and and the Sat. 5pm music show.

none
none
NONE
None, right now.
None.
Not a big interest for me
Not my strong point. My favorite show is Rock y Rebellion
Nothing
nothing at this point.
Ok. Consider having more events besides book tour authors. [Sorry I missed movie Sat.- was at meeting]
pay attention to books in translation.
Play some Mac dre
program on conscious dying
Resources are strong; diversity in producer/ anchor/ management positions w/ more frequent and repeat retraining in cultural diversity and issues of male and female harassment rehashed- ongoing w/ appropriate supervisory enhancements for qualified, experienced and bilingual female management positions. On staff lawyer/human relations direct ongoing bimonthly review and trainings mandatory w/individual confidential in individual and separate all staff meetings and group all staff meetings, review and discussions that reinforce the systems, practices and patterns of fair and behaviors among and btwn staff, paid and unpaid re ethical behaviors. .
Return of the weekday world music programming. It was wonderful and gave a needed break from all the news and politics!
See above
Seriously you could use some new blood.
Something on Jame Joyce and suchlike.....
Spread out your coverage to include small theater and music venues across the 9 Bay Area Counties
Stop bowing down to Zionists and bring back freedom of speech
Stop catering to big Pharma etc !!! Boot out the CIA & business/corp interests
Sure, where to get real organic food, or just local, trusted, restaurants, markets.
Thank you
The music programs are world-class! (I'm not always able to catch many of the daytime shows.)
There are too many. In this time of rapidly increasing fascism and erosion of democracy (Trump etc.), along with corporate media consolidation reducing all but right wing media viewpoints, KPFA is one of the few venues capable of dispensing true and critical political news journalism and discussion. It there fore must not neglect this responsibility. Music, culture, and health shows are available on other mass venues. A left perspective on critical current political events is not.
There should be shows about how to make peace. Negotiation, consensus building, how to keep grassroots groups on target.
To attract a broader audience and build KPFA's listenership I think we need to trim some of the fringe offerings like Discreet Music. It's so far out of the mainstream that I'm not even sure how to categorize it. Shows like this reinforce the perception of many that KPFA is just too strange and

offbeat to bother with.
where are the food programs?
Where is the political music? Pete Seeger & Woody Guthrie are great, but that was long ago. Their counterparts following in the Phil Ochs tradition are absent!; More local singer-songwriters too! No religion programs please unless it is analyzing "Christian Zionism" and how AIPAC and Neo Cons manipulates them
Wish there was song list on line like KALX
Work for and retain diversity! I am very disturbed that Guns & Butter was taken off the air. I don't always agree with the views but they deserve airtime. This needs to be explained and reversed. We don't all have to agree about content, so long as it is presented responsibly, but it is unacceptable for a program to be removed from the air for political reasons. This is censorship!
Would like more contemporary art music, not all relegated to the wee hours.
Would like more programs based on feminism, gender, and spirituality.
would love more coverage of books theater and movie offerings.
you are doing a good job. case in point for me: Cut-back of Economic Update to 1/2 hour surprised me. I'm a Patreon supporter of Dr. Wolff. I am now a better informed person by listening to Ear Hustle & scenes inside San Quinton. thank you.

Question 5: What other topics or resources do you want to hear about on KPFA and how can KPFA better support the social movements, culture and activism you care about.

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A half hour program once a week dedicated to upcoming political or movement events. There is an radio program on Psychiatric alternatives treatments. Can't remember the name. It's available through the Audio port and is produced at a community station in Oregon. Really great program I'd like to hear on KPFA.
"support the social movements..." There's the problem, is your mission to inform or indoctrinate? More reporting, fewer platitudes, more research, less editorial.
1. Restore "Guns and Butter" and "Economic Update" to a full hour 2. Regular interviews from "Truth Out" writers, staff 3. Except for "Work Week" radio, KPFA does not report on the huge threat of charters and privatized education to our Public School System. "Education Today" host KK Epstein has continually promoted charter schools and attacked teacher unions. NAACP has called for a charter moratorium, why do hosts such as Brian Edgar Tiekerts still refer to the wealthy and powerful charter lobby as "the reform movement?"
9/11 and ANTHRAX TRUTHS for World Peace One hour per week from Architects and Engineers for 9/11 Truth.
911 Truth. Anti-war voices. Voices opposing U.S. Imperialism and interventionism. Truth about false flag terrorism.
Accessibility for more meetings and shows of welcome and appreciation days and clear planned and monthly ongoing lunches(use tax free incentives w/neighborhood restaurant to garner and reap donations) to feed staff luncheons on "Volunteer Appreciation Days". Free food is also an opportunity for in staff and volunteer enhanced communication and is an available amazing opportunity to fraternize and provide a healthier atmosphere of enhanced communication.
Actions local and national
Actual community and education outreach to the entire listening area, not just East Bay and SF
Again, more coverage of San Francisco (although you are Berkeley based).
All local protests. Continue/expand analysis of economic options, fascism, conspiracy theories, etc.
Be on the streets more and make radio from there so the rest of the world can hear what is actually going on there right now.
Better announcements of events. Independently researched instead of just what is presented. Independent documentaries covering local issues and problems.
BRING BACK GUNS & BUTTER !
BRING BACK GUNS AND BUTTER

Bring back Guns and Butter, and all the archives! I will never donate again until it's back.
Bring back Guns And Butter. No one agrees on everything on every show, but she is the deep interviewer on uncomfortable subjects. Shee is needed.
Bring back Guns and Butter. Stop censorship. Sponser Bonnie Faulkner.
Bring on the sustainability advocacy of The Zeitgeist Movement!
Can there be another transmitter for better reception in the North Bay? I get KPFA in my car, and in my house is a problem--too much static.
Climate change & promotion of a vegan diet ot save the earth. Cory Booker is vegan!
Cover the 13th annual celebration of Berkeley CO and War Resisters' Day on International Conscientious Objectors' Day, May 15th, 2019
Cover the successful efforts of campaign finance reform organizations like California Clean Money Campaign (www.CAClean.org)
Debate historical facts.
Do not give into zionist scape coating. Everything in a free society is meant to be scrutinized.
doing a good job
Don't sensor Bonnie Simmons or Guns and Butter
Ecological restoration
Eliminate music.
Environmental news 911 news war OF terror news they are taking away our democracy news! native american news secret state / deep state / national security state news
Exposes of the terrible harm and propaganda being done by Big Phama, Exposes about the wireless industry and Internet of Things, support for campaigns of radical political candidates for public office.
feature social justice and other organizations and how the "left" can work together for needed change
Focus more on building young people's movement More on DSA Democratic Socialist, Bernie Sanders, etc
Free speech: you should never have banned Guns and Butter - no matter who gets upset. That is part of free speech.
Give greater voice to topics that are banned by the corporate media.
Guns and Butter
Guns and Butter is the single program you have that deals intelligently with 9/11. When you canceled it, you did not merely make a programming decision. You censored it.
Guns and Butter was one of the very best programs on the air. I was appalled when the Thought Police removed it. PLEASE REINSTATE IT ASAP. Thank you.
How about supporting your existing programs instead of getting rid of them (Gs&B for example)
How can we be involved with the issues when we do not have much time?
human rights, immigration, activism on behalf of civil rights. Doing a really good job now. Might like to see more cultural programming--radio drama, political theater, musicology; and less religion-based / spiritual stuff.
I insist that Guns and Butter be reinstated asap!!!

I think Kpfa need to do a better job to connect to artists,activists, social movements,etc that are 30 and under. "Hard Knock Radio" does a great job connecting to that age group, but some of the other programs on Kpfa(which are still outstanding!) need to modify their shows to open up to new audiences...

I think promos of each day's shows should be posted on Facebook. Most public affairs shows on KPFA take a broader, rather than partisan view, which I applaud! Not to say that current events and personalities shouldn't be on

I think you cover a wide swath of movements and I appreciate it. More younger voices and perhaps hosts who respond to comments sent in, ie, I have at times sent in negative comments about what I heard about a guest presented and never heard back from the host of the show. not a good idea for building an audience. we can agree to disagree but not to respond when a listener sends in a comment about something said by the guest especially when the host lets that person get away with something not true is unacceptable to a loyal subscriber.

I WANT GUNS & BUTTER BACK ON THE AIR. No Guns & Butter...NO MONEY FROM ME ANYMORE.

I want KPFA and at least a few of its public affairs programmers and news reporters to take an open-minded, honest look at the events of 9/11, and how they have been used to make America afraid of "the other" and use it as an excuse to implement harsh repressive laws to keep us in a perpetual state of fear. The use of "9/11" has been to distort and bend the arc of the promise of the American Dream in order to benefit the military/industrial complex and the 1% of the wealthiest Americans. I would also like KPFA to explore more deeply the growing movements trying to reverse the negative effects of corporate power over our political and economic life. Move to Amend is one of the many groups organizing to get a (U.S.) constitutional amendment stating 2 key principles: (1) money is not speech, and (2) corporations are not people.

I want some mention of geoengineering. I think our changing climate is due to the militarization of the climate. I think the fires in California were caused by those long white clouds some military planes are spraying on us. These chemicals are killing the trees. (and us) I'd like some discussion of the fluoride in our water. This does not help the children's teeth but does effect their minds. The fluoride is shipped into our state in bags labeled as hazardous waste.

I would like to hear some good, friendly news. there is a paper here in Sonoma County called,"Up Beat Times." I think that KPFA is doing a great service in support of social movements, culture and activism that I care about.

I'd like to hear a program with Chris Hedges.

I'm disappointed that kpfa has a drop guns and butter. It's a hard-hitting magazine with stories that no one else touches.

Interview more radicals, rather than just playing their speeches when you're trying to raise money.

Is there an LGBTQA+ show ?

<p>It does not seem to me that KPFA has much of a mission anymore. It feels like one is listening to a confederation of independent programs, many very close to some part of the Democratic Party.</p>
<p>It occurs to me that there should be programs aimed at the concerns of young people, done by young people. KPFA book events, which I love, are a sea of gray hair, which does not bode well for the future of the planet.</p>
<p>It sure would help if you could afford to hire local reporters to delve into Bay Area and California issues in a serious way.</p>
<p>Keep Guns and Butter. I don't always agree with the guests but they are always interesting and unique in radio. I would like to hear even more about the history of the Left and progressive movements in the US and other countries, with an emphasis when covering contemporary events of concrete ways people listening can get involved.</p>
<p>KPFA should reconsider Guns and Butter</p>
<p>KPFA shouldn't be "supporting" any social movements. You've become just a propaganda machine</p>
<p>KPFK needs to keep and seek out voices that are engaging and informative in this political climate. Jimmy Dore and Bonnie Faulkner has this voice. They can garner support for a real revolution but if the censorship continues it will be problematic for people to be informed and fight back.</p>
<p>Let young people do simultaneous video livestreams from their neighborhoods; More use of video livestream on the audio programs too! Get with the times and use what the young people use, their cell phones!</p>
<p>liberation theology the spiritual left nudism and peace consciousness native american spirituality in the face of oppression Religious hierarchy and race religions and peace in the middle east</p>
<p>Maybe a program specifically focused on revealing our country's racist founding, beliefs, and history. This program, or another program, could also focus on getting we white folks to recognize and release our implicit racism and bias, which are founded in part on not understanding this racist history.</p>
<p>maybe include a "local politics agenda brief" where you select key upcoming city/county/transit legislative issues that affect people in the Bay Area, and solicit the input from local activist organizations who are tracking this sort of thing (like Oakland Privacy, Friends of Oakland Public Bank, CAIR, and others)</p>
<p>Maybe more Marin County, North Bay and Northern California reporting, politics, climate change activists, native american.</p>
<p>Moles are easily identified when they ban Guns and Butter and the archive. You don't speak truth to power by silencing the most effective truth tellers.</p>
<p>More emphasis on issues that affect young and poor people such as housing and education issues. More information about international affairs.</p>
<p>More free speech radio, less repetition from the archives</p>
<p>More global coverage. Look into 911 lies told by bush Cheney admin.</p>
<p>More health and herbal and women's studies</p>

<p>More interviews with local artists and writers. More coverage concerning pressing issues such as rising inequality here, the crumbling infrastructure, the incredibly filthy streets, all toward holding accountable those public officials who are responsible, and pressuring them to try to fix the problem.</p>
<p>More live broadcasts.</p>
<p>More live coverage of actual demonstrations/actions in the Bay Area, and not just the large ones. We don't have to go from the first minute until the tents are removed. But it would be good to have a roving reporter at picket lines, homeless encampment removals, city council (Oakland, Berkeley, Richmond, SF etc.), ABAG meetings, ... whenever a progressive issue is on the agenda.</p>
<p>More local news without canned repetition of the major outlets or reading wire copy out loud. There is a local news shortage and KPFA makes it worse, not better, because they don't spend their resources doing local news coverage.</p>
<p>More local reporting, and less canned programs.</p>
<p>More news talk shows discussing political events with listener calls. Also KPFA should ask donors to consider adding 10% to each donation to go to a fund to purchase additional new radio stations in other states.</p>
<p>more news.</p>
<p>More of a wide range of grassroots actions and organizing coverage. Coverage of tenants issues and the fight against displacement.</p>
<p>More of that hard hitting Marxist economic analysis from Rick Wolff and/or others.</p>
<p>More on 74 wars U.S. currently involved in....more on history about previous wars...False Flag events</p>
<p>More on election protection from groups that have been working on this.</p>
<p>More on movement strategy. nitty-gritty: how are our movements organizing now? What's different from the past about our circumstances (economy, technology, demographics, etc.)? Does our organizing match those circumstances?</p>
<p>more on the Bioneers and positive environmental and political actions</p>
<p>More on youth and the amazing things they're doing to help reshape our world. They never get the airtime adults do.</p>
<p>More prison news. News about the Public Schools in the area.</p>
<p>More robust digital resources</p>
<p>Most of us with savvy Facebook friends can get better news. Why not add Norman Solomon, "The Real News Network" Consortium News, Matt Taibbi, Black Agenda Report and facebook posts from Henry Norr and Carol Spooner just for a few sources in place of rip and read? Also, Davey D, with many years in media, has some very good ideas, among other things about sharing producers. I know it's anathema, but I also don't think all board ops need to be paid. Many community stations run 24 hours with volunteer board ops. And to balance out the years of disinformation and confusion from Rip and Read, why not included even really radical voices once in awhile such as Caitlin Johnstone https://medium.com/@caityjohnstone and Diana Johnstone (no relation). It doesn't take too many news resources just to check these out! Most of us do it for free.</p>

Much more on climate, climate justice, climate politics, the climate challenge in general, and how it is going to unfold given the larger political crisis. Which is to say much more on the debates and challenges facing the climate movement. Think about Climate One, which is done by the Commonwealth Club. We need a progressive version of this show. It would go national if it was done right.
Music and current events happening in the Bay
new, politics, 9-11 truth, supreme court
NO CENSORSHIP! BRING BACK GUNS AND BUTTER!
None, right now.
Nothing
Nothing comes to mind immediately except for my already-expressed plea to bring back Guns'n Butter
Perhaps establish an Activism Calendar (similar, but slightly different requirements from, Community Calendars and PSAs) to alert listeners to protests and other actions. Since actions often take place with little notice, many can be posted online, and promoted over the air.
Plastics are destroying th ocean
Please Bring Back Guns & Butter!
Please listen to different view points that you may not agree with
please support free speech and bring back Guns and Butter
Public participation... eg more actual call-in shows... but even better would be an entire show that allows rotating UNCENSORED public voices, scheduled a week or two in advance, so we can have a brief presentation, then a lively call-in discussion for say 20 minutes on a given topic.
regenerative movement, beyond sustainability even. collective and cooperative growth. Beyond war and anti- imperialism discussions. taking back from the rich: senate and house, president, justice departments. + + +
Reinstate Guns and Butter More on exposing 911, the assassinations of MLK and the Kennedy brothers, the asualt on the USS Liberty, more on the deceptions that gey us into war and how corporate media manufactures consent more like Fairness and Accuracy in Reporting. That show should be rebroadcast at a more convenient time as should Project Censored.
Reinstate Guns and Butter immediately, please.
Relevant news & speakers

<p>Restore Guns & Butter. Have a show specializing on LOCAL POLITICAL ACTION in the Bay Area with a Calendar of Events. Publish all meeting notices well in advance with a documented list of issues to be discussed and create a website that allows listeners to post feedback on these issues. And possibly allow them to vote online for the Programming they desire. This constituent participatory tool should exist in all US governments from city to county to state and Fed. And collectives the size of KPFA/Pacifica should also be self-governed in like manner by the People. That this universal self governing apparatus does not exist is proof of all governing apparatuses controlled by a 1%/elite coupling. Twit Wit Radio got it so right Aug 19. The problem here in the US is systemic. The root organization of society is controlled by the "laws" written by an elite seeking perpetual authoritarianism shrouded by FAKE republic "representation". We have had enough. The technology tools are available to have verifiable-by-voter voting so We the People (remember that show?) can select Policies, Budget and Programming. It may take five or ten years but it needs to start in earnest NOW! DemocracyNow?</p>
<p>Return Guns and Butter Show with Bonnie Faulkner Immediately...and explain the misunderstanding with Mulderry's sunday show(he so good with callers) allowing Listeners to Air how they felt about this horrible mistake!! Explain how KPFA will always support Free Speech no matter how controversial. As long as it's not hate Speech.</p>
<p>See above</p>
<p>see above</p>
<p>See above</p>
<p>several shows seem dependent on book tours. Some issues may need consistent in-depth discussion without a current book written</p>
<p>Start playing PSA Carts again. I only hear notices for KPFA benefits these days. FOR SHAME. Support activists by promoting our events. We even had Avotja for last spring's Haiti benefit and I know a Cart was recorded. Claimed it was in "rotation" but almost never played while you played something that was months away but a KPFA benefit.</p>
<p>Stop censoring voices you don't agree with or that might be offensive to people for no obvious reason.</p>
<p>support the activists that are actually active. it is obscene that you would remove bonny's show for a single noted infraction of YOUR code, not the audience code which is far broader than your mind will ever be.</p>
<p>Tech Anchor outs in Sausalito</p>
<p>The erasure of the female. Big Pharma and the trend of school psychologists and other institutions pushing puberty blockers, hormone therapy, unnecessary surgeries and mixed sex spaces where women USED to be protected. This is a social contagion.</p>
<p>The manner in which KPFA gives a voice to such movements and activism is precisely why I am such a dedicated supporter.</p>
<p>There should be a show that combines tenant issues and homeless issues.</p>
<p>They are all good - keep up the great work!! - specifically I want to hear more about the recent CA climate summit and initiatives from there...oh yes , and bring back GUNS AND BUTTER! thank you</p>
<p>Thom Hartmann</p>

<p>Topics of importance that the mainstream corporate media doesn't cover...and resources than can facilitate listener activism.</p>
<p>Tough times we are living in. KPFA is right in line with my political position, but there are times in the world right now where I have to take care of myself by turning off news. Of all of the vitally important causes right now, the environment is the one I must fight for.</p>
<p>TRUTH!!! Truth about 9-11, our government sponsored Coups around the world, truth about Syria, Russia, etc. Truth about criminal Israel. KPFA will succeed if it speaks TRUTH, and will fail if it leans more mainstream.</p>
<p>Wikileaks and Julian Assange.</p>
<p>You know, it occurs to me that, in this time of upheaval and hopefully ripeness for major change, it might be good to have a program every week that features the activities of various progressive groups around the Bay Area that are directly involved in specific activities to build a more just community. For example, DSA has chapters in both the East Bay and San Francisco that have many projects that people can join and/or be aware of that are actually helping people everyday. I know KPFA often interviews groups on various current programs but it's not the same as having a dedicated time slot for these groups to showcase what they're about.</p>
<p>You need to cover sports!!! I hear Dave Zirin's program is canceled. Disgusting! His voice on politics, economics and sports is vital. I have many friends who listen to KPFA and haven't the slightest knowledge of how important sports is to local economies, whether or not they actually like the game involved.</p>
<p>You're already doing a good job; I don't know how you could improve.</p>
<p>You've GOT TO BE KIDDING! After the way you have treated Bonnie Faulkner! You KNOW WHAT YOU SHOULD TO: REINSTATE HER NOW!</p>

Question 6: Please list contact information for individuals and organizations you would like the KPFA Community Advisory Board (CAB) and staff to connect with and why:

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https://skylineucc.org/ , tapestryoakland.org , https://danvillechurch.org/ Local progressive churches outreach forums
A NEUTRAL MEDIATOR TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE
Abbey Martin
ACLU/voting for all
Alameda Labor Council - there is a strong need to inform listeners about the Labor Movement.
Alfred McCoy , he is relevant
ALL HER GUESTS
ALL HER LISTENERS
Andrew Steele, Public Relations, Architects & Engineers for 9/11 Truth, asteele@ae911truth.org , 315-335-9644
Anyone who decided to ban Guns & Butter
Architect and engineer organization, 911
Architects & Engineers for Truth - to expose current war
Architects and Engineers for 9/11 Truth. crocco@ae911truth.org They funded a study by an unbiased university and professor. The study proves beyond any doubt that the organization is correct.
Architects and Engineers for 9/11 Truth...anti-war...pro-justice...improve democracy!
Aria Luna, 8-year-old Bay Area artist engaged in environmental art exhibitions (plastic pollution in the oceans). Her site is www.arialuna.com , and I think the email is art@lucita.net
BDS movement...
Berkeley Progressive Alliance
Bernie Sanders/ Healthcare for all
Black Agenda Report https://www.blackagendareport.com/contact-us
Black Lives Matter
BONNIE FAULKNER
Bonnie Faulkner - Guns and Butter - re-establish the show!
Bonnie Faulkner - To tell her that her show and archives will be restored without conditions.
California Clean Money Campaign - the largest and most successful California non-profit working to get money out of politics and safeguard our elections.
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Can't think of any off hand.

CARECEN / CISPES --on top of Central Amer issues
Center for Biological Diversity
Challenge the Democrats and Republicrats bipartisan war policy in places like Yemen and Syria. Interview Rep Tulsi Gabbard D-Hawaii about her Stop Funding Terrorism Bill co-presented by Rep Barbara Lee
City Managers SF Oakland Berkeley
Code Pink
CodePink...Anti Drone program
Consortium News https://consortiumnews.com/2011/12/29/contact-us-form/
Counterpunch
Dave Emory of Spitfire https://spitfirelist.com You should give Dave a Show!
Davey D text 5104354193 for him to ck email mrdaveyd@gmail.com
David Helvarg, director of March for the Ocean: helvarg@bluefront.org . Highly seasoned journalist, author and activist, now working to help tip the tide in the fall elections. Interesting view on why we need to bring environmental issues closer to the political forefront..
Democratic Socialists, same as above, and because the 2 established parties are completely captured by corporate, reactionary power. No future.
Dianne Lam an avid listener.
Dmaloneylbr@aol.com
do not understand
DSA
DSA-SF Because they would love an opportunity to left listeners know what they are striving to accomplish for San Francisco and the Bay Area.
Earthjustice
East Bay Meditation Center https://eastbaymeditation.org A unique meditation center that specifically provides a welcoming environment for people of color, members of the LGBTQI community, people with disabilities, and other underrepresented communities. There is much wisdom here on building diverse community. Two of the founding teachers are Mushim Ikeda and Larry Yang
eastbaysanctuary.org amazing work for asylum seekers
Ecumenical Peace Institute/CALC
elders (who?) --need programs on aging, x-cultural aging
Eric Brooks, clean energy activist, SF Green Party
For the ZWI, call me at 707-235-6155.
Free Speech TV
Gary Null - To tell him that you found a slot for his show on KPFA.
Glen Ford, Black Agenda Report
Green Party
Green Party cagreens.org , why: non-corporate politics
Greg Jan, Alameda County Green Party Voter Guide
gunsnbutter.com return to kpfa airwaves asap, plz.

Haiti Action Committee --on top of Caribbean issues
Homeless Action! Sonoma County, (707) 742-3733, HomelessActionSoCo@gmail.com They see the big picture.
http://www.epicalc.org/ we have good analysis and put on important programs and ally with a range of organizations on a range of issues.
I wasn't ready for this. I'll have to look into it.
intentional communities, www.ic.org/ , to show how such organizations work successfully
interfaith movement for human integrity
Interview visiting 9/11 truth scholars especially about the 2004 9/11 Commission Report using 25% of the footnotes from torture sessions as told in the documentary "9/11 in the Academic Community". Do we want our domestic and foreign policies to be based on extracting torture confession from people never charged with a crime.
jvp.org great human rights work for Palestine
Kelly Smith, Landpiratekelly@yahoo.com 707 8473726 because I've listened to the show for 10 years 8-10hrs a day and I know the overall "vibe" of KPFA like no one else!
Ken Jenkins, "Northern CA 9/11 Truth Alliance", KenJenkins@aol.com
Keyan Bliss, Move to Amend, Sacramento, CA 916-318-8040, info@MoveToAmend.org
Laura Wells, candidate for Congress in D13
me - 510 708-2234 to work on pacifica syndication committee
Michael Hudson, he knows economic issues
Mike Murphy, District 4 Supervisor candidate in SF, 415-823-9743
Mike Parker, Richmond Progressive Alliance
n/a
n/a
N/A
N/A
NAACP
No one in particular (?) ... You can talk to me if you want: 707/433-4233
Not sure I understand why they would "connect"
Oakland Berkeley San Francisco fire departments
Oakland Education Association - need news about the schools, from the teacher's point of view
Oakland SF Berkeley police departments
Occupy Oakland
Operation Ceasefire (the Ceasefire Program) in Oakland, CA. It is specifically a gun violence reduction program that keeps people at risk alive and out of prison. Murders in Oakland the past 5 years of the program have gone from 126 to 74! http://www.oaklandcommunity.org/ceasefire/
Organic Consumers Association, and Environmental Working Group, and Cornucopia Institute, and Forests Forever, to be sure the public is up to date.
Original singer-songwriters with something to say about today!

Our Revolution chapters: Bay Area, Contra Costa, others, because we are hardworking grassroots activists. Search on Facebook.
Our Revolution local groups (I know we have one in San Leandro)
Planned Parenthood/Important women health issues
prison activism organizations
Progressive Israeli/Jewish organizations to help oppose right
Quincy McCoy and Kevin Cartright see KPFA website
rbgn@earthlink.net, for response if need be
reality!
Richmond Progressive Alliance
Ruth King https://ruthking.net/mindful-of-race-training/ Her book: Mindful of Race. She's African-American and knows how to get beneath the surface.
San Leandro High School Social Justice Academy
skepticssociety@skeptic.com (see above)
SOAW-- on top of militarization issues domestic/foreign
spiritualprogressives.org
Steve Martinot, Prison, Housing, and Homeless Advocate
Sunflower Alliance
Support BORDC (Bill of Rights Defense Committee) Torture Accountability campaign to get the 6,700 missing pages of the 2014 Senate Torture Report. The public only got a 500 page summary. Dec 2016 Obama reclassified the Torture Report which greenlighted Trump to nominate torturers to State Dept & CIA!
The artists behind Rise for climate jobs and justice 9-8-18 - great community art with a message and meaning
The Corbett Report with host James Corbett of Japan..should have a show on KPFA.
the SF, Berkeley, and Oakland farmers markets,and local food cooperatives as well as local restaurants. see above
THOM HARTMAN - EXCELLENT PROGRESSIVE RADIO PERSONALITY
Thom Hartmann radio show - #1 rated progressive radio program in the country
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Tikkun - spiritual progressives
Tina Kimmel tinakimmel@motherlove.org (me)
Transition Berkeley
Unable to do so at this time.
www.im4humanintegrity.org terrific work for immigrants
www.veteransforpeace.org great anti-war work
Zero Waste Institute. This is the only source you will find for an intelligent approach to resource conservation, rather than the garbage-industry sponsored recycling obsession. Call .

Question 7: Please indicate your city and state (or country if outside the U.S.)

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City:	State:	Country:	Other e.g., military:
Albany	CA	United States	
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ALBANY	CA	US	
Albany	CA		
Alto Pass	IL	US	
Antioch	California	US	
Auburn	NY	United States	
Belfast	ME	US	
Berkeley	Ca	U.S.A.	
berkeley	CA	United States	
Berkeley	CA	United States	
Berkeley	CA	United States	
Berkeley	CA	United States of America	
Berkeley	CA	US	
Berkeley	Ca	USA	pacifist - i.e. People's Progressive Election League
berkeley	ca	usa	
Berkeley	CA	USA	
Berkeley	CA	usamerikka	
Berkeley	California	United States	
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Berkeley	Ca	United States of America	
Berkeley	CA	USA	
Betkeley	Ca	United States of america	
Bolinas	Ca	Marin	
Burlingame	CA	United States of America	
Castro Valley	CA	United States of America	
Charlottesville	VA		
Chico	CA	United States	
Concord	CA	United States of America	

Concord	Ca		
Cotati	CA	United States	
Cotati	CA	United States	
Cupertino	CA		
Daly City	CA	USA	
Danville	California	United States	
El Cerrito	CA	US	
El Cerrito	CA		
El Cerrito	CA		
Eugene	OR	US	
Eugene,	OR	USA	
Eureka	CA		
FAIRFAX	CA	United States	
Fairfax	CA	US	
Fairfield	ct		
Fremont	CA	United States of America	
Fresno	CA	United States	
Glendale	AZ	USA	
Hayward	Ca	United States	
Hayward	CA	US	
Healdsburg, CA			
HERCULES	CA	United States	
Kansas City	MO		
Kingston	WA	US	
Lebanon	TN	United States	
Linden	NJ	US	
Merced	CA	United States	
Mill Valley	CA	United States	
Mill valley	Ca.	USA	
Modesto	CA		
New Tork City	NY		
New York	NY	United States	
Oakland	ca	alameda	
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Oakland	CA		
Omaha	Nebraska		
Pacifica	CA	USA	
Pacifica	CA		
Palo Alto	CA	USA	
Palo Alto	ca		
Petaluma	CA	United States	
Petaluma	CA	US	
PETALUMA	CA	US	
Petaluma	CA		
Petaluma	California	United States	
pleasant hill	CA	United States	
Pleasant Hill	California	United States	
Portland	ME	USA	
Providence	RI	United States	
Redding	Ca	Usa	
Redwood City	CA.	United States of America	
Richmond	CA	USA	
Richmond	CA	USA	
S. Shore, Lake Tahoe	California	United States	
Sacramento	CA	United States of Amerikka	
Salt Lake City, and Berkeley	UT and CA		
San Diego	CA	UNITED STATES	Nashville TN

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San Jose	CA	USA	
San Leandro	CA		
San Mateo	Ca	USA	
San Mateo	CA		
San Rafael	CA		
Santa Barbara	Ca	USA	
Santa Clara	CA	Santa Clara	
Santa Cruz	CA	United States	
SANTA ROSA	CA	US	
Santa Rosa	CA	US	
Santa Rosa	California	United States	
Saratoga	CA	US	
sausalito	CA	United States	
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Sebastopol	CA	United States	
Sebastopol	Ca	United States	
Sebastopol	CA	Sonoma	
SF	CA	US	
SF	CA	US	
South Jordan	UT	United States	
Sunnyvale	CA	United States	
Sutton	ON	Canada	

Toronto	ON	Canada	
TULSA	OK	USA	
used to live in LA [Venice] and San Diego - now Prague		Czech Republic	involuntary exile
VACAVILLE	California	United States	
vallejo	ca		
wolf creek	OR	US	
		All of the Americas, All of the Arab countries	
		The Netherlands	

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<p>What comments do you have about the governance of Pacifica and KPFA? Here is a link to the Pacifica ByLaws: https://www.pacifica.org/kewg.org/bylaws/index.html</p>
<p>...just don't censor. Telling the truth about Israel is okay! in fact, greatly needed.</p>
<p>Again, what part of governance? Do I feel like the membership ia well represented? No. But do we have a respectable share of the local radio listenership? Not either.</p>
<p>Again, you've GOT TO BE KIDDING! LIKE YOU REALLY CARE! WHAT KIND OF A COUP HAS RIDDLED YOUR MANAGEMENT WITH HYPOCRISY, AND SCORN!?! BRING BACK BONNIE!!!</p>
<p>ah....bring back Guns and Butter , other then that all good , GREAT!! station , excellent programming (except Guns and Butter missing) . Ok, have I (and probably others) now made or point repeatedly? ok- action point - bring back etc if worried about guests just have a 2 second disclaimer "guests do not necessarily express the views of the station of station board management " or whatever legalize is usual. THANK YOU</p>
<p>All KPFA Local Station Board meetings should be open to the press to video tape except executive sessions. Something seems hypocritical to have the LSB not allow video reporting even by some of its own members like Steve Zeltzer! That's not Free Speech Radio. Just use disclaimers at the intro to controversial shows to indicate that the content does not necessarily represent the views of the programmer, KPFA, or Pacifica; don't censor anyone or play guilt-by-association defamation games with peoples' reputations please.</p>
<p>All the politics of the Pacifica and kpfa is toooo much to understand</p>
<p>Although small meetings may allow motions to proceed without a second, this has enabled members of governance meetings to delay business with questions of narrow interest. Board members should remember their right and discretion to raise a point of order when a motion lacks a second.</p>
<p>Apologize to Bonnie Faulkner and reinstate Guns and Butter. After so many years of dedicated service to KPFA listener, the treatment she got was a disgrace.</p>
<p>As I said, I'm certain that censoring Guns and Butter, without allowing any community input on this heinous act, is a violation of several of your bylaws</p>
<p>At KPFA public meetings have General Manager available for public comment.</p>
<p>At the town hall meeting dominated by outrage over Bonnie's show being canceled, it occurred to me that while those off US in the room think it's OUR station, because we listen, donate, and volunteer, Quincy thinks he's the CEO or owner of a private corporation and can behave as an autocrat.</p>
<p>Boards need to guarantee seats for expertise in accounting/finance, non-profit boards, (how board members need to be trained/oriented), media law, (knowledge about station licenses etc,</p>
<p>BRING BACK GUNS & BUTTER !</p>
<p>Bring back Guns and Butter NOW!</p>
<p>Censorship is counter to Pacifica mission..get financial house in order..more transparency</p>
<p>Community Radio can be a hub of inclusion with aspects similar to what churches had, but without a hierarchical authority. Invite listeners to work on this together with paid AND UNPAID staff..</p>
<p>Cutting Guns and Butter was a unilateral and completely undemocratic decision.</p>
<p>Don't know much about it, actually. Sorry! I know it sounds sort of complicated, various boards and different levels of authority...</p>

Don't censor Bonnie Simmons or Guns and Butter
Free speech means having Guns 'n Butter on the airwaves.
Give KPFA more independence from Pacifica.
Good use of STV.
governance by ad hominem attack when the facts are with Bonnie and her speaker is a formidable obstacle to peace.
Haven't paid much attention to governance, though I know I should. I've subscribed to KPFA for nearly 50 years, even in the mid-70s when I lived in the Midwest (long before the option of listening online), because I thought it was important. I still do, but lately I've gotten the impression that KPFA's governance is a bit more chaotic than usual, and that its financial situation is rather more precarious. I wish there were some way its board could concentrate more on developing more quality local news and cultural programs and less on internecine political struggles. But then maybe that's just the nature of the left.
How can one station manager prevent all listeners from hearing a significant, relevant, vital, courageous, provocative program series? (Guns'n Butter, of course.)
Hustle harder
I am concerned that you have censored Bonnie Faulkner and removed the Guns & Butter archive!
I believe that how you are governed at the present time is the cause of all your financial woes. Hopefully that will change in the near future. It cannot continue as is. KPFA NEEDS TO PULL AWAY FROM PACIFICA AT SOME POINT AS I AM TIRED OF SUPPORTING THE REST OF THE NETWORK. We have a vibrant self-supporting station and as long as we are a part of a mostly failing group of stations we will eventually collapse as well.
I can't deal with the constant fighting. I tuned out long ago.
I don't know enough about this to comment
I feel the governance of Pacifica is always on edge of disaster. I feel that WBAI should be sold if it cannot support itself in such a big media market. I am bitter about the amount of subsidies KPFA sends to the other stations. Our own local station politics are frustrating
I fill out these surveys and nothing ever changes. Does anyone read them and if so is it the people who actually address the programming on the station? I suspect many of them say the same things, but I don't see much that is different from year to year.
I have heard through the years that there are attempts to close the network! Don't let that happen! The Pacifica Radio Network is the only "pure truth," and public opinion radio broadcast outlet we can rely on to be honest! [PBS & NPR are both beholden to big commercial interests!]
I have it listed above.
I have not read the bylaws but I was under the impression that free speech was one of the principles
I have not read the bylaws but KPFA should not be penalized by any activities or occurrences that impact Pacifica, that KPFA had nothing to do with. I refer to the time about a year ago when KPFA was almost turned off b/c of an issue with a lease in New York to one of Pacifica's stations there...
I have not researched the day to day governance issues to help out here. However, please consider my comments regarding KPFA's public affairs and news programs above.
I have tried to understand what is going on with the station, but, honestly, cannot know what to believe! I LOVE KPFA, have been a proud listener/supporter for 40 some years. I promote the station on Facebook a lot. Did you know that whenever I type kpfa.org in a post, an illustrated link appears!?! Perhaps you have something to do with it!
I haven't read the bylaws, so no comments at this time.

I haven't read this before, and I certainly don't have time to read and comment on 51 pages now.
I know too little about it to have a useful comment. Concerned that news and Dem Now! both subscribe to the US government line about what is going on in the countries where US is trying to achieve regime change -- Syria, Nicaragua, Venezuela. Walter and Dennis do well on Haiti, but the rest of the shows leave Haiti out in the cold. See http://www.haitisolidarity.net/
I sent a long, pointed and critical letter to the Pacifica National Board during the height of the finance fiasco with WBAI and the Empire State Building so I'm not going to repeat here. Pacifica and KPFA should always and only 'employ' people who have the interests of their listener supporters of free speech/truth to power information as a number one priority. Those who govern this enterprise must never misuse the public trust and funding that carries these stations -- period.
I think Quincy should be fired for taking Guns and Butter off the air, and with no notice or hearing.
I think that the management of KPFA needs to have more interaction with listeners, as Andrew tried to do in the past.
I think the governance of Pacifica and KPFA are corrupt. I find it abhorrent that KPFA has borrowed money to support Pacifica and risk losing the assets KPFA has bought with KPFA member money. Let Pacifica go its own way
I worked at KPFA for seven years, you're not suckering me into this bs.
I would like to hear General Manager's periodic reports to the listener on air. It would be good to know what's going on with the station and the network, particularly with a focus on how people can help between fund drives.
I'm concerned about the recent financial catastrophe and the hefty debt that Pacifica took on to bail out WBAI. I have been hearing about WBAI's problems and mismanagement for years. If WBAI cannot iron out its difficulties in that huge market, then I would rather see it jettisoned from Pacifica before it brings down the whole network.
I'm Extremely disappointed that the management pulled Guns and Butter, including 16 years of Archives. Certainly the show that they didn't like was a touchy subject and I personally do believe that the Holocaust indeed happened, however, this does not mean I think people with those thoughts should be shut down. Instead you open up discussions countering the thoughts. This would be more in the flavor of KPFA and Pacifica's belief.. When you shut down thoughts, even those of your enemies, you become similar to Hitler and the witch burnings and book burnings that occurred in the USA. Heck, you would be like the people who destroyed CDs etc of the Women's trio who spoke against Bush ...don't recall their name right now. We all know that the Zionist elements in the USA and in Israel would like nothing more than to shut down the voices that are pro-Palestinian. This is what KPFA management just stood by, when they took off Guns and Butter. Please reverse your racist actions and, once again, become the bastion of Freedom of Speech..
I'm sorry. I didn't realize this survey was so long.
It is a mess. Pacifica needs to be re-constituted with stronger role for people who are committed to stations/mission and have knowledge re nonprofits and fundraising, while keeping listener - I mean member! - participation. Also needs effective CEO. I listened to two board meetings some months ago and it was gridlock! Also, board needs to act re failing stations like New York, and stop raiding KPFA's bank account. Yes I know it is part of Pacifica, but KPFA needs the money too, and those failing stations are pulling everyone down. LSB role needs clarity to recruit folks who can really help, not just are fans or activists. CAB role is unclear vs. LSB. LSB maybe should do what CAB does now. We need to have current audits and get CBC funds too. Folks at KPFA work hard and are great!
it is a struggle

It is ABUNDENTLY CLEAR that KPFA has hired personnel and has positioned overseers who protect Israel's needs ahead of all else...including the USofA. Its easy to do and KPFA has devolved into doing this.
It is wrong to censor verifiable news, especially if it covers current or past hot button issues.
It sounds like a mess to me and I don't get why you want to purge Guns and Butter. What about free speech?
It's a mess. I think the elections are a farce. I do not like the factionalism. I don't support either faction and I don't find them helpful or informative about what they want for the station. I wish we could get people who aren't factionalized and can see the station in a more global and holistic way.
It's disheartening to see, as in so many organizations, the energy that's used up in the infernal internal fights, generally because some people want closed down control vs. opened up - AND responsible - participation.
It's heartbreaking to witness the attacks on the last toeholds of free speech in an increasingly criminal, repressive, authoritarian country.
It's time to have more accountability by separating the stations. There should be 6 legal entities. Each station should be independent, plus Pacifica should exist as an umbrella organization of affiliates.
I've long supported the progressive wing of the Pacifica organization, meaning the United for Community Radio thinkers. I am often disgusted with the ideas and autocracy of the 'save KPFA' crew.
I've written several emails to the general manager and have never had one returned, and the program manager
JUST LIKE SAN FRANCISCO, CONTROLLED BY LIBERAL DEMOCRATS. OF COURSE NONE OF YOU REMEMBER BUT IT WAS A BLACK LIBERAL DEMOCRAT WHO ALMOST DESTROYED PACIFICA COMPLETELY
Keep up the excellent radical progressive work
Keep up the good work.
KPFA governance has steadily improved since the extreme low point of that terribly destructive woman from Florida who cancelled the Morning Show and got rid of Aimee Allison. KPFA needs somehow to regain its independence from Pacifica, which is outrageously irresponsible. Quincy seems to be a steady hand. I just wish he would work to achieve automatic, open-ended monthly subscriptions as the primary membership mode so we could have just one fund raiser a year.
KPFA needs a Program Council. Without a Program Council, it's not community radio.
Let your audience decide what they want to listen to and stop censoring.
listen to the listeners is Democratic decision making
Look for ways to split from Pacifica, perhaps. So you don't have to pay for their financial mess.
Lots of Laws. Too, Complicated..... Return GUNS and Butter programming to KPFA AIRWAVES PLZ.
MORE TRANSPARENCY! It's absurd that WBAI didn't pay rent on the antenna and the whole network almost went down! We should NOT be in a situation where we deal with a crisis, "out of the blue", every 5 to 10 years. - Why did i not here about this survey from you? I heard from Guns and Butter! What is this, a conspiracy? :)
N/A
Need more transparency.
Need new management. I'm looking outside of Pacifica these days due to the censored content.
Need smaller board with more expertise
NO CENSORSHIP!
No comment- it would be great to have KPFA be a model organization

No comments. I still don't understand the politics and political battles which continue to rage across the KPFA family.
no opinion
None. I just show up to help man the phone rooms when I am able to.
not very transparent. should be covered ON THE AIR the discussions, etc. To not disrupt the programming. do it in the middle of the night , but we want to hear !!
Pacifica seems to be always in chaos and financially unstable.
Pacifica should separate from the 5 stations and allow them to self-govern, self-own and self-fundraise. Pacifica should be assistive to the stations but not govern them. The local listeners need to govern the station programming, policies and budgets. Pacifica Archives should be permanent and grow this indispensable library and this should be the business of Pacifica. The governing apparatus for Pacifica and the Stations are a tangled pile, managed to be so permanently, by a 1%/elite script that also runs the entire world. Direct Democracy is the only way to create sustainable human evolution. People not Profit, People not Power, People not Collapse. Contrary to predictable reaction, like that of booting Guns & Butter, blinding people from the truth that we are actually capable of self ruling ourselves in a truly free society... yes this is doable. And the 1%/elite fear of losing control is why we see more lockdown, conflict and war at home, abroad and even in Pacifica and KPFA. We've had enough. Hand us the keys and take a seat.
People on Local and most particularly the National Board should have pertinent qualifications and smaller Boards.
Persist in diversity education and civil rights law as it applies to work place behaviors. Train, terrain and monitor supervisory and subordinate staff behaviors, by outside and human relations personnel- ongoing and standard application of monthly trainings and retrainings made mandatory. Education on ethical behaviors made mandatory.
please get your shit together. there is no excuse for intelligent adults to fight like cats and dogs. without a budget, kpfa is out. the budget is the all-ignorant issue, especially since the deep state wants to axe kpfa.
Please let KPFA become independent. Pacifica has always dragged KPFA down.
Prudence and realistic financial planning and management seem to be in short supply, especially at the National Board Level.
Quit veering more mainstream. Be brave, investigate & report TRUTH, and you will flourish!!
Reduce number of people on local and national boards.
Re-institute the Program Council including listener representatives. The "closed shop" mentality at KPFA is vile and is totally hypocritical to the lying "this is your station" BS KPFA puts out - whenever they want your money.
Removing Guns and Butter was an error.
Replace those who banned Guns and Butter. They have revealed that they are moles for the global elite.
restore guns and butter
Smaller, less partisan boards. Ranked choice voting doesn't lead to more democracy, it leads to more divisiveness.
Stand up to the Thought Police! (I'm assuming you're not part of them yourself. If I'm wrong, we have a problem.)
Stop censorship of Guns and Butter and bring back Bonnie Faulkner. I am not going to be a paid listener anymore and am going to remove you as a beneficiary in my Trust and Will.
Strange focus on censorship and repetition

Take action to make Pacifica financially solvent.
The bylaws must be changed. But changing the structure without changing the culture won't work. We need a series of facilitated discussions in every station.
The LSB needs to do a better job of oversight of the station,
The only recommendation is to keep KPFA on the air. It's the only station with the real news!
The Pacifica Board appears to be frighteningly dysfunctional. KPFA needs to regain some autonomy. Rewrite the bylaws.
The Pacifica Network was created to support independent stations across the country. It does not. It hinders stations. It is no longer serving its purpose.
The Pacifica Radio network is a national treasure which we cannot afford to lose. The National Board must make the difficult decisions necessary to get its financial house in order. Financial experts should be consulted and their advice followed. Failure is not an option.
This philosophy expressed as not washing dirty linen in public is absurd. Pacifica is an intrinsically public organization. When decisions are made in secret, by unnamed authorities, in the name of Pacifica, we no longer have a cooperative venture - we are on the edge of authoritarian takeover. When Richard Dawkins was disinvited from speaking by a nameless cabal or individual (I don't know which) I stopped all contributions to KPFA. I do not want to be treated like a mushroom by KPFA and its self-appointed leaders.
Too many naysayers and haters disrupt the meetings and nothing gets done. Strict Roberts rules seems to disallow progress perhaps speaking civilie clearly sympathetically
Too much infighting I have stopped caring
Too new to comment
Very confusing.
Very sad and disappointing to see Pacifica/KPFA cave in to pressure to censor programming. You all need to look in the mirror and yourselves "Who am I, and what do I stand for?"
way too much drama over the years, for some reason!
We need the stations with more members, like KPFA with 17000 to have more representation on the Pacifica National Board than stations with only 7000 members that are not paying central service fees regularly.
We need to be more proactive about promoting Resistance in non-violent, meaningful ways. We need to be BOLD.
WE want Guns and Butter back
What happened with Guns and Butter is exactly the opposite of why people listen to KPFA...You have got to do the right thing here and restore Guns and Butter..and for God's sake dont hide such an action...that make what you did seem sinister!!! and KPFA should know there is plenty of Sinister going around already!
Who made the decision to get rid of Guns and Butter and WHY?
Wish the people in charge would grow up and stop quarreling
Your Governance Board has obviously been infiltrated by parties who will work toward the demise of KPFA and public media/radio in general.

Question 9: Local Station Boards have 24 members and the Pacifica National Board has 22. Should there be More, Less, or the Same?

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Less	More	Remain the same	No opinion	Comment:
Less				Although Boards of 22 and 24 are likely more representative, they can also be unwieldy and difficult for decision-making. Of course, with smaller Boards, there is an issue of who is being represented.
Less				And both should have uneven numbers to avoid deadlock.
Less				Are these wieldy sizes? How to people meet (wouldn't a nat'l board meeting be expensive. Do they work well?
Less				Especially the National Board needs to be reduced. It has proven itself irresponsible and ungovernable for years.
Less				Fewer
Less				Fewer would seem to be more functional.
Less				I actually think it should have an odd number so there is never a tie vote. but 24 is fine (huge too big but fine)
Less				I deliberately took this survey to give feedback about the Chris Hedges talk tonight in Berkeley. The moderator was one of the WORST I've ever seen and much of the audience was angry that KPFA sent people out into the audience to collect questions, then there was no time because the moderator took up a TON of time & repeated his SAME questions over & over and I believe irrrupted Chris as well. Pls DO NOT ever select that Soloman guy EVER to moderate!!
Less				I know this is anathema to many, but you seriously need a Technocratic Interregnum.
Less				Large boards become unwieldy.
Less				Less infighting
Less				Make them more manageable.
Less				Maybe 1 less, the Einstein who took Bonnie off the air.
Less				no group can function well with this many members.
Less				Not sure how it's working. Unwieldy with so many?
Less				Probably. Even 22 sounds like a lot. I have served on various bodies...
Less				put experts on the board, not political hacks.
Less				Remember KPFA's roots, free speech radio

Less				see above remark. an officer who misakenly give a check to pacifica when it's meant for kpfa has no busines being on your board.
Less				See prior
Less				The large boards are not workable.
Less				Too Complicated..... Streamline this beast.....
Less				way too big for a board
Less				What board members need to know about finances. https://bit.ly/2MDIe76 "Most decision-making groups function best with between seven and ten members." from "Guide for Not for Profit Governance" https://boardsource.org/fundamental-topics-of-nonprofit-board-service/ Non-profit Board Resource
Less				when everyone on the board has to have their say (multiple time) on each issue, we are dysfunctional
Less				
	More			it's not how many board members that is the problem. it's Wall Street / big money Influencing Pacifica's and KPFA's Management. Transparency in programing choices...is what KPFA needs
	More			One person from each show, plus two voting members from all 9 Bay Area Counties
	More			The more the merrier
	More			Two more to mediate disputes.
	More			

		Remain the same		You should have as many board members as you need. Big boards should mean more people to help. If it's not working that way, then make them smaller. I don't really care. It has no impact on me.
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			No opinion	As long as there is free debate on what is being reported. let every topic be discussed. Zionism seems to be out of bounds. I don't know why?
			No opinion	get rid of the biased people who want only their views put forth
			No opinion	Guns and Butter was the most important program on KPFA and it should be reinstated.
			No opinion	How would we know if rge number of members is even an issue?
			No opinion	I am very disappointed with KPFA engaging in censorship and being a Gate Keeper to information.
			No opinion	I can't see that these boards are effective!

			No opinion	I defer to the guidance of the Rethinking Pacifica thinkers on this matter. I do believe the PNB should have accurate representation, meaning that stations with a much larger listener membership should have greater representation on the PNB.
			No opinion	I don't know enough about it to know.
			No opinion	I don't know enough about Pacifica's governing structure or bylaws to offer an informed opinion except to say that the National Board's makeup should be proportional to the size of the listening audience of each station.
			No opinion	I would hope that a libertarian bent would be desired
			No opinion	Just stop the censorship and embrace diversity of opinions. The progressives need a home.
			No opinion	The important thing is that they can work together and stay true to their committed goals. If personalities clash to the point of grid-lock or abuse of power, it should be mandatory that they seek outside, impartial, advisory support and do whatever is deemed necessary (even if it's replacing members) to stabilize the mission.
			No opinion	There is so much infighting at Pacifica and KPFA I have to wonder if there isn't an element intent on destroying progressive programming.
			No opinion	Well, maybe I do have an opinion. Keeping in mind the value of a diversity of opinions on any board of a nonprofit, it might be useful to have fewer members, especially if they could concentrate less on their individual grievances and consider the fact that our democracy is crumbling around our ears, while the environment rapidly deteriorates.
			No opinion	Whatever works to run efficiently with goals in mind, and not egos or those needing recognition for ideas &/or work
			No opinion	Where can the concerned KPFA listener go to get an "unbiased" perspective on the political history of KPFA? Surely there must be someone or some organization that could provide a relatively neutral perspective on the history and internal politics of the Pacific network? That would be very helpful for someone like me.
			No opinion	Whoever is on the boards or governing bodies need to put the USofA ahead of Israel's needs.

			No opinion	You guys are smart. You should talk to political scientist about the best way to structure. Separation of powers but without paralysis. That leads to lawsuits
				But how are they elected? I have been paying monthly for years and haven't gotten a ballot in years. The whole process is a mystery. This is too important and too valuable to be so fragile!
				Direct Democratize Pacifica and the Stations to the listeners.
				Don't know
				i don't know enough to comment.
				more members who support bonnie faulkner. how come the local board is not overruling the big boss.
				National Board needs to learn how to get along.
				Same on the local board, less on the national board.
				there should be NO members who which to sell the station. When they do, automatic dismissal. It is not theirs to sell or lease out or dilute the programming.

Appendix 2: About the CAB

The KPFA CAB meets monthly in a public place in Berkeley (usually Grassroots House at 2022 Blake Street, but occasionally KPFA offices at 1929 Martin Luther King Way). Meetings are on Saturdays from 11am – 1pm. Public comment is solicited and welcome. The 5 volunteer CAB members come from the South Bay (San Jose), North Bay (Petaluma), San Francisco, and the East Bay. Currently members are all white; greater diversity would be preferable and is one of the CAB's goals. Members represent a variety of economic backgrounds; none are wealthy. Two CAB members are new this year.

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