

TO: Files
FR: Tom Clendening
RE: Problems/Programs
DT: 7/7/2023

Attached is the list of problems in the community area served by KSER and KXIR and the programs aired by the station during the 2nd Quarter of 2023.

The programs were based on the following list of problems identified as important to the community served by KSER:

Covid Pandemic
Public Health
Environment
Crime/Incarceration
Transportation
Growth
Health Care
Needs of the Family
Needs of the Elderly
Education
Affordable Housing
Children and Youth
Diversity in Snohomish County

Covid Pandemic

KSER & KXIR broadcast updates from the Snohomish County Health Department and the Washington Department of Health regarding the Covid Pandemic. These announcements included information on halting the spread of the pandemic and other important issues. Each announcement directed listeners to government websites for more information.

EDUCATION

Program Title: Civics Lesson Review Length 59:11

Air Date April 10, 2023

Producer LWVSC – Karen Crowley

Program Topic: (brief description of issues/topics discussed)

Part 1 – So you think they're a Socialist? (Replay of interview from May, 2021)

Part 2 – Ranked Choice Voting explained (Replay of interview from August, 2020)

Program guest(s) (give titles, organizations, affiliations relevant to all guests)

Part 1: Discussion with Maria Montalvo in which we explore the question – “So you think they’re a Socialist?” - and define a range of ‘isms’.

Part 2: Lisa Ayrault from Fair Vote Washington explains Ranked Choice Voting.

PUBLIC HEALTH; HEALTHCARE

Program Title: Fairness, Pride – and the Science of Gender Length 59:13

Air Date May 8, 2023

Producer LWVSC – Karen Crowley

Program Topic: (brief description of issues/topics discussed)

A look ahead to the celebration of PRIDE month in June. The program shares excerpts from a League of Women Voters of Skagit County presentation on the science of gender; we discuss activities being planned around the county, including the first-ever event in the City of Snohomish; finally, we learn about the organization “Free Mom Hugs”.

Program guest(s) (give titles, organizations, affiliations relevant to all guests)

Part 1: Cathy Reim - member of League of Women Voters of Skagit County, and Linden Jordan – president of PFLAG, Skagit.

Part 2: – Soren Stone, a key organizer of the first Snohomish PRIDE event, and Tonia King, president of PFLAG and member of Free Mom Hugs.

TRANSPORTATION; GROWTH

Program Title: Candidate Forum – City of Bothell, City of Brier, Everett Port Commission Length 59:49

Air Date June 27, 2023

Producer LWVSC – Karen Crowley

Program Topic: (brief description of issues/topics discussed)

Part of our 2023 primary election Candidate Forum series. Program includes three forums: City of Bothell Council Position 4, City of Brier Council Position 4 and Port of Everett Commissioner District 2. Moderated by League Member Vicki Roberts-Gassler. Program guest(s) and Contact Data (give titles, organizations, affiliations relevant to all guests)

League of Women Voters of Snohomish County: website - lwvsnoho.org, information - info@lwvsnoho.org

TRANSPORTATION; GROWTH

Program Title: Candidate Forum – Edmonds School District Director, District 5 and Northshore School District Director, District 3 Length 46.56

Air Date June 28, 2023

Producer LWVSC – Karen Crowley

Program Topic: (brief description of issues/topics discussed)

Part of our 2023 primary election Candidate Forum series. Program includes two forums:

– Edmonds School District Director, District 5 and Northshore School District Director, District 3

Moderated by League Member Karen Crowley.

Program guest(s) and Contact Data (give titles, organizations, affiliations relevant to all guests)

League of Women Voters of Snohomish County: website - lwvsnoho.org, information - info@lwvsnoho.org

DIVERSITY IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

Program Title: Color Commentary Length: _5:00 minutes

Air Date: _04/07/2023 _____ Producer: Communities of Color Coalition (C3)

Program Topic: Ten Years, Three Month, Seven Days

In a joint and final Color Commentary Program, Bo Tunestam and Karen Rosebaugh give closing remarks as to the 10 years, three months and seven days in which the program produced both five minute weekly programs as well as half-hour and one-hour specials.

With its mission to help promote a better understanding of the racism and other issues that affect the lives of persons of color or other historically marginalized groups in our communities, Color Commentary has been a vital part of the news and public affairs programming made possible by this public radio station

ENVIRONMENT; EDUCATION

Program Title: Community Life Length: 30 minutes

Air Date: April 24, 2023 Producer SnoCo Bahá'í community/Mary Ellen Wood

Program Topic: Ukraine War Animals Relief Fund Discussion of needs and relief efforts currently going on in Ukraine.

Program guest(s)Contact data: Daniel Fine, co-founder of UWARF

EDUCATION

Program Title: Community Life Length: 30 minutes

Air Date: June 26, 2023 Producer SnoCo Bahá'í community/Mary Ellen Wood

Program topic: Local resident and kindergarten teacher recognized as Runner-Up in PETA's Teach/Kind Compassionate Teacher of the Year award.

Program Guest: Malorie Cook

More information: <https://www.peta.org/teachkind/>

EDUCATION

Program Title: Community Life Length: 30 minutes

Air Date: May 22, 2023 Producer SnoCo Bahá'í community/Mary Ellen Wood

Program Topic: Soon-to-be-released book by Steven Greenebaum An Afternoon's Dictation

Program guest(s) Contact data: Steven Greenebaum is author of 4 books of which this conversation discusses the 4th—An Afternoon's Dictation. The conversation about this 4th book is put it in the context of his previous three books.

Website: anafternoonsdictation.com