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QUARTERLY LISTING OF PROBLEMS AND NEEDS

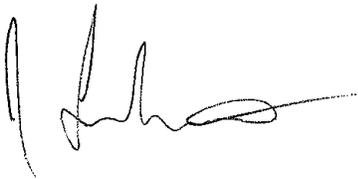
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Each quarter, ***KMBZ-FM & KMBZ-AM*** places in its Public Inspection File a list of what it considers to have been some of the significant problems and needs of its service area and some of its most significant programming broadcast to help meet those problems and needs.

The attached Quarterly Listing of Problems and Needs is being filed in the Public Inspection File of Stations ***KMBZ-FM & KMBZ-AM*** in accordance with FCC requirements for the three month period October, 2013-December, 2013. While this list contains a brief description of much of ***KMBZ-FM & KMBZ-AM***'s most significant typical and illustrative programs and program segments, it does not include all programs an program segments broadcast by the station during the three months which related to other issues.



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1. BUSINESS/JOBS

The economy is still sluggish, but the prevailing thought is the worst is behind us. Local companies are hiring again, and in fact, the unemployment rate in Kansas City is lower than the national average.

2 VIOLENCE/CRIME

Crime continues to be a major problem facing the Kansas City area. New statistics out show that violent crime is up among all ages and races and in all cities. White collar crime is also becoming a problem for businesses. The Kansas City Crime Commission working to better enable police departments with new information. Kansas City Police Department revamping and looking at more police on streets.

3. GOVERNMENT

Local problems exist at city hall in Kansas City, Missouri as the Mayor continues to wrangle with the city council over several issues including that of his wife. A recent effort to recall the mayor is underway. As both Kansas and Missouri lawmakers get set to convene next quarter, numerous committees are drafting legislative proposals dealing with education, infrastructure and immigration.

4. EDUCATION

The battle to find education dollars for both Kansas and Missouri still a hot topic as the legislative session will begin next quarter. Missouri is looking at a problem with student loans and how to handle the agency that is in charge. Many of the local school districts, such as Shawnee Mission, Liberty, Kansas City are facing money issues, and with the state's economies continuing to slide many of the education dollars are being withheld. Kansas City, Missouri continues its search for a new superintendent.

5. MINORITIES

As Congress tries to come up with a plan on how to deal with illegal immigrants, Kansas city's Hispanic community rallies joining other cities nationwide to try and show how important the worker's are to the economy. Meanwhile, area churches are trying to find ways to battle racism. Missouri lawmakers looking at measure to punish businesses and landlords that hire and house illegals.

6. YOUTH

The growing crime rate in Kansas City has hit the area youth hard. The nationwide school shootings causing more schools to crackdown on any truancy problems. Many of the homicide victims have been young and officials are concerned about growing gang violence. There is concern that as the economy continues to slide, more and more young people will be out of work, and could turn to crime.

7. DRUGS

While both states have made headways into the problem of drugs in the metro area, methamphetamine is still the drug of choice. While both states have enacted legislation to crack down on over the counter medicines that can be used to make meth, law enforcement officials say it's too early to tell if the measures are working. New surveys out that while hard drugs are on a decline among teens, prescription drugs are now the number one problem.

8. WOMEN

The issue of low pay, lack of child care continue to be a problem among working women in the metro area. As the metro area braces for the economic downturn, more women are seeing their jobs eliminated and that is adding to pressure. More employers though seem to be working better with women in the area of health care and that has been noted as a plus among women's organizations.

9. HEALTH

Missouri and Kansas committees are looking at how to handle the ranks of the under and uninsured. Kansas City health department trying to work up plans on how to battle a pandemic if and when it occurs here.. The focus of health care will be a big topic in the upcoming presidential election, and as the campaigns come through Kansas City, many are asking the candidates their views.

10.. CHARITY

Area food banks have been tapped, and more charities are seeing more and more working poor coming to their doors. The holiday season was a tough one for area charities, and they are still playing catch up.

Business/Jobs

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10.1.13 A southern Arkansas man has been sentenced in Missouri for a \$257,000 fraud scheme that involved switching bar codes on items at Wal-Mart stores and selling the merchandise on eBay. 35-year-old Carlton Newsome was sentenced Monday in Kansas City to 30 months in prison without parole. Newsome pleaded guilty in March. He admitted going into Wal-Mart stores in several states from late December 2004 to July 2008 and putting bar codes from inexpensive embroidery machines on more costly machines. He then bought the expensive machines at the lower prices and sold them on eBay.

11.1.13 Hallmark might be creating a new line of apology cards. The company has issued an apology for changing the words a sweater ornament from "Don we now our gay apparel! to don we now our FUN apparel. In an earlier statement, Hallmark said in part: "When the lyrics to 'Deck the Halls' were translated from Gaelic and published in English back in the 1800s, the word 'gay' meant festive or merry. Today it has multiple meanings, which we thought could leave our intent open to misinterpretation." The company issued a statement yesterday saying quote -- "We never intend to offend or make political statements with our products, and in hindsight, we realize we shouldn't have changed the lyrics on the ornament. Hallmark has no plans to pull the ornament.

12.3.13 Kansas is making a pitch to persuade the Boeing to bring its new 777X jet plant to the state. Boeing initially offered to build the jet in Washington state but sought concessions from union machinists. After the union rejected a proposed contract, Boeing started considering other locations. In Missouri, Governor Jay Nixon called a special legislative session yesterday to approve an economics incentive package to lure Boeing. Kansas officials were tight-lipped about any proposals they were working on. Boeing says it would make a decision early next year. Last year, Boeing stunned Kansas officials when it decided to relocate all of its Wichita operations to various locations outside Kansas, affecting 2,100 employees.

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12.19.13 Congress is considering legislation that would forbid employers from conducting credit checks on prospective employees.

Violence/Crime

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10.1.13 A 10-month old girl is in critical condition after being shot while in a car. It happened around 9 last night in the 39-hundred block of Bellefontaine. A 21-year old man was hit, too and At least two houses in that block were also hit by gunfire. About the same time of that incident, someone reported being shot at from a car in the 3700 block of Bellefontaine. We're told the toddler is in critical condition and the man is in stable condition. So far, no arrests have been made.

10.2.13 A guilty plea in a two year old murder case in Independence. 34-year old Ronald Taylor admitted in court yesterday he shot and killed Lonzo Lamar in an apartment complex parking lot back on August 22, 2011. As part of a plea agreement, Taylor was sentenced to 14 years for the murder. Police say Taylor shot Lamar in the back of the head after a fight at the Hawthorne complex 24 and 291 Highways. Police arrested Taylor in a traffic stop following the shootings. While in jail, Taylor called a woman and told her that he had shot two people. Police had been recording the conversation.

11.5.13 A KCK bar becomes a crime scene overnight. Police say a man was shot and killed at the The 20 Mens Club at 13th and Quindaro just after 12:30 this morning. Investigators say they found a second victim a few blocks away. That man suffered non-life threatening injuries. Investigators are not releasing any other details. If you have any information, you're asked to call the TIPS Hotline.

12.4.13 This morning ... we're learning more about the moments that led up to a fight and eventually a man's death at Arrowhead Stadium. The father of Kyle Van Winkle tells the Kansas City Star ... his son left his seat at Arrowhead to go to the bathroom Sunday ... but never came back. Police say Van Winkle opened up the door to a green jeep ... which looked like the one he came to the game with around 5:30 that afternoon. Police checked stadium records, which did not list him among the people ejected from the stadium. Witnesses say when the jeep's owner returned, he tried to wake up Van Winkle. Now the star reports the vehicle's owner never got into a fight as what was first believed. It now says several people nearby got into a fight with Van Winkle.

Government

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11.5.13 The Shawnee Mission School District is launching into two projects that will have an influence on school facilities in the years to come. The board has approved a number of architectural and engineering services requests that will allow for security upgrades at a number of buildings. Those include Highlands, Belinder, Roeland and Horizons High School. The changes include adding closed-circuit TV systems as well as adding door hardware, door access and exterior site security. The second project will look at school boundaries to see if changes are needed.

11.6.13 The off-year election has produced a new governor in Virginia and the same one in New Jersey. Democrat Terry McAuliffe will take over in Virginia while Republican Chris Christie says he'll use his re-election to finish the job of recovery from Superstorm Sandy. Colorado voters passed a 25 percent marijuana tax to cover regulation and fund schools.

11.27.13 The Kansas City Council's plans to revive its red-light camera ordinance have been put on hold after a second appeals court ruling. The judges want to know whether the cameras are intended to raise money for the city or promote public safety.... and whether the violations are criminal or civil in nature. In an effort to get the judicial OK, the council planned to send a ticket to the vehicle's owner. If the owner can prove that he or she wasn't driving, then the ticket would be reissued to the driver of the vehicle. Until a determination is made -- officers will be stepping up enforcement at the 17 intersections with the cameras.

11.27.13 The Political power structure could soon be changing in Blue Springs. The city's charter review commission is considering a change that would give the mayor voting rights...making him the seventh voting member of the city council. Right now -- the mayor can only approve meeting agendas and appoint personnel. According to the Independence Examiner -- one issue brought up during the meeting was the subject of the mayor's override power. A clause being considered would stop the mayor from contradicting his or her position once it has been made. The City Council has the final approval on any revisions proposed by the commission. No word on when a vote would happen.

12.4.13 Is it a case of snooping ... or is it really about safety? It's a question the ACLU hopes to answer when it comes to the proposed rental licensing and inspection program in Lawrence. The program would expand the inspections to all types of rental units in the city. Right now -- the city only inspects rental units that are in single-family zoned neighborhoods. At issue ... is the fact photos and videos would be taken of the properties as inspectors make their report. The ACLU plans to have its report finished soon. The city council was set to vote on the plan last night, but instead tabled the issue. No word on when a new vote is set to happen.

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12.18.13 A number of Prairie Village residents are calling on the city council to pass stricter regulations on recreational vehicle storage on private property.

Education

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10.1.13 Four candidates vying to fill a vacant seat on the Johnson County Community College board will be interviewed today. The new member will fill the position vacated by former trustee Melody Rayl, who resigned in July, less than a month into her second term on the JCCC board. The four finalists are Karin Brownlee of Olathe, an independent contractor; Robert Drummond of Olathe, president/CEO of Kids TLC; Michael Lally of Overland Park, vice president at Olsson Associates; and Steven Wolf of Prairie Village, CEO of Wolf Properties LLC. The board is expected to choose the new trustee after the interviews which start at 4 p.m.

10.4.13 The DeSoto School board has called an emergency meeting this morning ... after some board members say the superintendent violated board policy by buying computers and other technology without taking bids or getting board approval. The district has scrambled to try to return the equipment and start over, but the manufacturer has told district officials that its 30-day window for returns closed a month ago. According to the Star -- The board has two options: Keep the equipment and pay for it, or don't keep the equipment and pay for it. The De Soto school board, like many school districts in Kansas, requires that bids be taken if a product's cost exceeds \$20,000.

Dana and Parks

12.20.13 The Kansas Board of Regents has passed new policies on how employees conduct themselves on social media.

Minorities

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10.1.13 A controversial local violence prevention group has been awarded a \$1 million dollar grant from the Justice Department. Aim4Peace is the group benefiting from the grant. It uses a conflict-resolution model to curb violent crime by responding on scene or to hospitals to prevent retaliation after a crime. They also do one-on-one interventions with high risk youth. The group says retaliation is the cause of at least half of the murders in the urban core. The grant is only one of six given out nationwide.

Youth

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10.2.13 The Tonganoxie Police Department is cracking down on young children and teens who skip school and commit crimes. The city has received a \$115-thousand dollar federal grant to hire a truancy officer. The goal of the officer is to get students who miss or cut class ... find them ... and then get them back into the school system. Tonganoxie police have tracked 83 juvenile cases so far in 2013. That included sex crimes, rape and even child pornography. The new position would be for three years. The officer will be hired as soon as the position is approved by the City Council.

10.14.13 More than 100 teens hit the streets of Kansas city this weekend as part of the annual Kansas City Interfaith Youth Alliance Peace Walk. Organizers say the point of the walk, now in its fourth year, isn't just to show tolerance for one another's religious differences. The walk, which began at the Church of the Resurrection in Leawood yesterday wound its way south through Johnson County to Congregation Beth Shalom and ended at the Islamic Center of Johnson County in Overland Park. Last year, about 200 people took part. Money raised from this year's event went to benefit UNICEF.

Drugs

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10.3.13 The British Columbia Coroners Service says investigators found a spoon with drug residue and a used hypodermic needle in the hotel room where "Glee" actor Cory Monteith was found dead. The coroner's final report issued yesterday, confirmed initial findings that Monteith died from using intravenous heroin combined with alcohol. The 31-year-old Canadian-born actor was found dead in a Vancouver hotel room July 13. Monteith had checked into the hotel on July 6 and when he didn't check out as expected on July 13, hotel staff entered his room and found him unresponsive on the floor. Two

empty bottles of champagne were also found in the room. Monteith was honored at the Emmy awards last month.

10.4.13 A Park Hill South student is dead, overdosed on a new synthetic drug called "acid". Sheriff's deputies in Platte County say this is the first time they've seen it, but these manufactured narcotics and prescription drugs are becoming more and more common. Sgt. Jerrin Almond says marijuana and alcohol aren't the only drugs out there anymore that teens are trying. Two other teens have been charged with distribution.

10.10.13 If one group gets its way...marijuana could be legal in Missouri come next year. A group called 'Show-Me Cannabis' held a town hall in Liberty last night on the matter. Dozens of people turned out. The group says the efforts to stop marijuana use have been a waste of time and law enforcement officers have more serious things to worry about. They say 20,000 people are arrested every year in Missouri for cannabis possession. That makes up one third of all arrests. But they say it's getting politicians on board, not just in Missouri, that's the obstacle to legalization. Brian Leininger is a former Johnson County prosecutor. Group members say they hope to build support for a statewide referendum, allowing voters to decide the issue next year.

Women

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10.3.13 A Kansas City man is charged with infecting a woman with HIV ... and lying to her about having the disease. Jon Velasco is charged with one count of recklessly infecting another with HIV -- which is a felony. Court documents say the woman told police she had engaged in unprotected sex with Velasco on several occasions between August of 2012 and the time she tested positive in February of this year. She told police that Velasco was the only person she had sexual contact with between her testing dates and that Velasco had to know that he was infected because he had previously been in jail and HIV tests are mandatory for prisoners. He's now being held in the Jackson County jail on a cash-only bond of \$100,000.

10.3.13 The government shutdown isn't just affecting the hundreds of thousands of public employees now sitting on the sidelines. The longer the shutdown runs, the greater its impact will be on the poor. The federal program that provides nutritional support to the children of needy women is expected to run out of money in a week. In Utah, clinics are closed.. and some new mothers on the program are being sent to food pantries for formula. For more than three-thousand preschoolers in four states, Head Start has stopped. Those closings are expected to grow rapidly as the shutdown drags on.

Health

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10.15.13 Today ... The Kansas State Board of Education will hear a report about proposed new federal nutrition guidelines governing food sold in school vending machines and other outlets that often

compete with regular school lunches. The U.S.D.A. unveiled the draft "Smart Snacks in Schools" guidelines in June as part of an effort to offer healthier food choices and limit the amount of high-calorie "junk food" sold in school buildings. The new guidelines come one year after schools began implementing new nutritional standards on subsidized school lunches. Some parents in Kansas and elsewhere complained that the new school lunches weren't providing enough calories, especially for student-athletes who are trying to build muscle. The new guidelines are set to effect next July.

Dana and Parks

12.16.13 Ron Rowe with Blue Cross/Blue Shield joined Dana and Parks to answer questions about ObamaCare/Affordable Care Act.

Charity

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11.1.13 Homeless veterans in Kansas City might not get what they need to keep warm this winter because of the government shutdown. Now they need your help. The group, Heart of America Stand Down is looking for donations. The group is asking for men's and women's boots and blankets. Donations will be accepted on Monday at three locations. They include the Vietnam Veterans of America on Walnut in Kansas City, HUD Headquarters in KCK and the VA building in Leavenworth. The group plans to hold its annual drive on November 8th in KCK. It's estimated There are close to 2,000 homeless vets in Kansas City.

11.27.13 A Kansas City food pantry is finding itself in a quandary this holiday season ... they have no food to give. The Palestine Neighborhood Center at 35th and Indiana has been turning away families for the past few weeks because they haven't received bread and other donations as in years past from groups like the Salvation Army. Volunteers at the center are hoping local restaurants or businesses will step in and help them continue their mission of serving struggling families. A police officer who works at the pantry says he talked to one group that will be dropping off 500 dollars worth of donations later today.

12.4.13 Two men are on a quest...not to annoy you...but to do something nobody has ever done before. And of course...this is the only time of year they could do it. It may not look like a hard job. But for Salvation Army bell ringers like Major Butch Soriano, it's more like a mission (bell nats) He's been doing this for 20 years now. But if you think that's a long time to stand out here, listen to this: "I'm trying to set the world record which is 80 hours." That's right. 80 hours straight. That's almost four days doing nothing but ringing a bell.