

**KSTW-TV**

**Tacoma, Washington**

**QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023:**

## **Quarterly Issues and Programs Report**

Attached are the listings of broadcast segments and stories that reflect the station's most significant programming treatment of community issues during the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2023.

### **Regularly Scheduled Programs**

During the reported quarter, the station broadcast the following regularly scheduled program that routinely address issues of importance to the station's community:

- SEATTLE NOW NEWS – Regularly scheduled news broadcasts focusing on current issues and events. Airs Monday-Sunday 10:00-11:00PM.
- The Impact - Hosted by Mike McClanahan, this show explores the issues, people, and events impacting the citizens of Washington State by highlighting the goings-on at the State's capital in Olympia, WA. Airs Sundays at 11:00-11:30AM

Public Service Announcements – The station airs PSAs in rotation from various organizations that include topics such as cancer, mental health, bullying prevention, Covid Vaccinations, STEM, substance abuse, fire prevention, gun safety, child welfare, animal welfare, dementia, high blood pressure, and autism.

## Quarterly Issues and Programs List

**Community of License:** TACOMA, WA

**Issue: MENTAL HEALTH-** Examining issues related to mental health, and well-being of importance to local viewers.

Program	Date of Broadcast	Time of Program	Duration of Story	Episode/Segment Description
Seattle NOW News	4/15/23	22:00-23:00	00:00:52	A behavioral health center meant to bridge the gap for mental health emergencies is set to open in Kirkland's Totem Lake Neighborhood next year.
The Impact	5/28/23	11:00-11:30	00:30:00	An update on legislative efforts to overhaul the state's crisis response framework and implement the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline. Guests: Rep. Tina Orwall (D-Des Moines) and Rep. Michelle Caldier (R-Gig Harbor)
PSAs	01/1/23 - 03/31/23	Various	00:00:30	Mental health awareness.

**Issue: FOOD INSECURITY & THE UNHOUSED** - Examining issues related to poverty, including hunger and homelessness, including community programs to help those in need.

Program	Date of Broadcast	Time of Program	Duration of Story	Episode/Segment Description
Seattle NOW News	5/5/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:33	A new housing community for the recently homeless is expected to be ready for move in in about a month.
Seattle NOW News	6/6/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:14	A homeless encampment in Burien has moved several times over the last few months with nowhere to land.
PSAs	01/1/23 - 03/31/23	Various	00:00:30	Community support in ending hunger.

**Issue: ECONOMY-** Examining issues related to the economy, including inflation, supply chain issues and the local impact.

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Seattle NOW News	4/10/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:31	Consumers respond to inflation estimate amidst current high prices of food, gas and more.
Seattle NOW News	5/2/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:53	SEA Airport is raising fees for the airport parking garage starting June 1st.
Seattle NOW News	5/4/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:01	Hockey bandwagoners bringing in the business
Seattle NOW News	5/10/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:03	The Humane Society for Tacoma and Pierce County is waiving adoption fees through the end of the weekend.
Seattle NOW News	5/12/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:21	Chinatown International District named on Most Endangered Historic Places list
Seattle NOW News	5/23/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:13	After staffing issues during the pandemic, Sound Transit is working to be fully staffed by Memorial Day Weekend.
Seattle NOW News	5/31/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:12	Amazon tech workers walked out of their jobs on Wednesday to protest recent layoffs and more

Seattle NOW News	6/1/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:47	There is a global shortage of qualified merchant mariners and Washington State Ferries is in that same boat.
Seattle NOW News	6/15/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:10	Maritime High School is working to close the gap of the nationwide shortage of maritime workers.
Seattle NOW News	6/22/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:03	Washington has passed California as the most expensive state for gas.

**Issue: ENVIRONMENT-** Examining issues related to the environment, including recycling.

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Seattle NOW News	4/11/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:27	As part of the Port's goal to be carbon neutral by 2050, they are pushing for all cruise ships to plug in to shore power by 2030
The Impact	5/14/23	11:00-11:30	00:30:00	Part two in a series focused on Washington's future electricity demands, the complexity of integrating more wind and solar energy, and the infrastructure needed to modernize the electric grid. Guests: KC Golden, Vice Chair of the Northwest Power and Conservation Council and George Caan, Executive Director of the Washington Public Utility District Association

Seattle NOW News	5/19/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:19	The WDOH launched a new online tool to provide the public with access to data collected by public water systems.
The Impact	5/21/23	11:00-11:30	00:30:00	A look at two different approaches to address flooding in the Chehalis River Basin, one centering on the construction of a dam, and one focused on a series of local projects. Guests: Andrea McNamara Doyle, Director of the Office of Chehalis Basin, Glen Connelly, Natural Resources Director for the Chehalis Tribe, and Erik Martin, Administrator for the Chehalis River Basin Flood Control Zone District.
Seattle NOW News	6/20/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:28	Water supply contaminated in Des Moines, leaving businesses closed
Seattle NOW News	6/24/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:46	SPR has taken extraordinary measures to protect and support ospreys that migrate to Washington each summer.
PSAs	01/1/23 - 03/31/23	Various	00:00:30	Keep America Beautiful, anti-littering, various nature PSAs.

**Issue: EDUCATION & ARTS-** Examining issues related to education, arts & local culture.

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Seattle NOW News	4/19/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:50	King County Metro Transit partnered with 4Culture to design limited-edition ORCA cards.
Seattle NOW News	4/26/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:31	The Kraken Youth Hockey Association has more than tripled in size following the successful season of the Seattle Kraken.
Seattle NOW News	5/3/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:31	Seattle Public Library is the second library to join Books Unbanned as a way to counter censorship.
Seattle NOW News	6/21/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:01	Make Music Day was first launched out of France in 1982 to celebrate music. It has since grown into a global movement to celebrate and promote music in all forms and skill levels in 120 countries.
PSAs	01/1/23 - 03/31/23	Various	00:00:30	Financial education.

**Issue: DIVERSITY & INCLUSION-** Examining issues related to the diversity & inclusion such as pride, heritage, and anti-bullying.

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Seattle NOW News	4/1/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:30	The LGBTQ+ focused hoedown has become more about friendships and a sense of belonging.
Seattle NOW News	4/2/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:49	A woman in Woodinville is keeping the Ukrainian Easter egg tradition known as Pysanky alive.
Seattle NOW News	6/3/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:13	Seattle Men's Chorus will be one of the first to perform Disney's PRIDE in concert.
PSAs	01/1/23 - 03/31/23	Various	00:00:30	Various anti-bullying PSAs.

**Issue: HEALTH** - Examining issues related to the healthcare such as mental health, cancer awareness, COVID-19, and long-term healthcare plans.

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Seattle NOW News	4/6/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:51	The senior center is rallying to raise an extra \$50,000, support that would go a long way toward keeping it open.
Seattle NOW News	4/13/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:33	A local mom is taking matters into her own hands to get new equipment for her son's high school football team after he experienced two concussions.
Seattle NOW News	4/16/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:36	HearUSA Audiologist Suzanne Jackson says the best way to combat hearing loss is by using hearing aids.
The Impact	4/23/23	11:00-11:30	00:30:00	An inside look at the legislative compromise on staffing levels and background on the challenges facing nurses and hospitals in Washington. Guests: Katharine Weiss, Director of Government Affairs for the Washington State Nurses Association and Chelene Whiteaker, Senior Vice-President of Government Affairs for the Washington State Hospital Association
The Impact	6/4/23	11:00-11:30	00:30:00	A review of new legislation intended to bolster the dental workforce and increase access to care. Guests: Bracken Killpack, Executive Director of the Washington



				State Dental Association and Marcy Bowers, Executive Director of the Statewide Poverty Action Network.
PSAs	01/1/23 - 03/31/23	Various	00:00:30	Various PSAs on healthcare research, mental health, Alzheimer's, obesity, cancer, addiction, muscular dystrophy, blood pressure, and COVID-19.

**Issue: GOVERNMENT & POLITICS** - Examining issues related to local, state, and national government bodies and elections that are of importance to local viewers.

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PSAs	01/1/23 - 03/31/23	Various	00:00:30	Various PSAs on military service and gun safety.
The Impact	4/2/23	11:00-11:30	00:30:00	Discussing the implications of the state supreme court ruling that upheld the 2021 state capital gains tax. Interview guests: Andy Nicholas, Washington State Budget and Policy Center and Mike Gallagher, Washington Policy Center.
The Impact	4/9/23	11:00-11:30	00:30:00	An update on the legislative push to institute a new pay-by-mile road usage charge to fund transportation infrastructure. Guest: Reema Griffith, Washington State Transportation Commission
The Impact	4/30/23	11:00-11:30	00:30:00	A panel of state government reporters review the 2023 Washington State

				Legislative Session. Guests: Claire Withycombe of The Seattle Times and Shauna Sowersby of McClatchy Newspapers (The Olympian, Tacoma News Tribune, and Tri-City Herald).
The Impact	5/7/23	11:00-11:30	00:30:00	Is the power grid ready for the demands of increased electrification? A look at legislation to amp up long-term planning for the electrical transmission system. Guests: Sen. Joe Nguyen, D-White Center and Sen. Matt Boehnke, R-Kennewick

**Issue: CRIME & PUBLIC SAFETY** - Examining issues related to local and state public safety, policing, and homelessness that are of importance to local viewers.

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Seattle NOW News	4/5/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:17	WeHeartSeattle is a grassroots nonprofit organization aimed toward cleaning up Seattle.
The Impact	4/16/23	11:00-11:30	00:30:00	From residential zoning to police pursuit policies and behavioral health capacity - a look at legislative priorities for local governments around Washington. Guests: Candice Bock, Director of Government Relations at the Association of Washington Cities and Eric Johnson, Executive Director of the Washington State Association of Counties.

Seattle NOW News	4/18/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:26	King County Public Health partnered with Peer Seattle and Peer Kent to install vending machines that dispense free fentanyl test strips and Narcan kits.
Seattle NOW News	4/20/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:16	Seattle has seen a 73% increase in auto thefts since 2019 and a 9% increase just since last year.
Seattle NOW News	4/21/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:19	House Bill 1240 has passed through Legislature in Washington State and is now on the desk of Governor Jay Inslee who is expected to sign it into law.
Seattle NOW News	4/28/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:25	Proposed legislation would make illicit drug use in public places like bus stops and parks a misdemeanor.
Seattle NOW News	5/11/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:54	Family finds used needle in Little Free Library book. SPU is encouraging community members to report needles on the Find It, Fix It app.
Seattle NOW News	5/18/23	22:00-23:00	00:03:02	Seattle Parks and Recreation will enact shorter beach hours and ramp up police presence to enhance public safety.
Seattle NOW News	5/30/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:43	Feminist icon mural, family home vandalized
The Impact	6/11/23	11:00-11:30	00:30:00	Debating the impact of the "Blake fix" replacement drug possession statute and the tumultuous recent history of drug law in Washington. Guests: Alison Holcomb, Political Director for ACLU of

				Washington and Steve Strachan, Exec. Director of the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs.
Seattle NOW News	6/13/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:31	City Hall Park reopens nearly two years after public safety issues
Seattle NOW News	6/14/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:17	Seattle city leaders reconvening after City Council rejected a drug ordinance that would make drug possession and open-air drug use a gross misdemeanor.
Seattle NOW News	6/17/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:09	Community members took to the streets Saturday to mourn the loss of Eina Kwon, a pregnant mother who was shot and killed in Belltown last week.
The Impact	6/18/23	11:00-11:30	00:30:00	A look at new highway safety legislation, including a bill that will authorize speed limit cameras in work zones. Guest: Mike Gribner, Principal Engineer for the Washington State Department of Transportation.
The Impact	6/25/23	11:00-11:30	00:30:00	Inside the state's plan to refund court fees and fines to hundreds of thousands of people with invalidated drug convictions, through a portal which launches in July. Guest: Chris Stanley, Blake Refund Bureau, Administrative Office of the Courts.
Seattle NOW News	6/28/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:56	Westlake Park downtown has been a harsh reminder of the city's biggest issues these last few years with

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