

KSTW-TV

Tacoma, Washington

QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

4th Quarter 2022:

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 4th quarter of 2022.

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	11/30/2022	22:00-23:00	00:001:58	Washington first state to implement crisis hotline dedicated to Indigenous communities
PSA's	07/1/22 - 09/30/22	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.

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Seattle NOW News	11/22/2022	22:00-23:00	00:01:56	Local organization, D Squared Hospitality, offering a free Thanksgiving meal for the 24th Year in a row.
Seattle NOW News	11/24/2022	22:00-23:00	00:01:40	Local food banks are feeling the impacts of inflation and supply chain issues as the holidays get into full swing.
Seattle NOW News	11/24/2022	22:00-23:00	00:01:38	One of the Emerald City's largest Thanksgiving meal services was back offering breakfast and lunch to homeless community members for the first time since the start of the pandemic.

Seattle NOW News	11/28/2022	22:00-23:00	00:01:44	A team of Seattleites born overseas are using fleece to help their new neighbors stay safe during frosty weather.
Seattle NOW News	11/30/2022	22:00-23:00	00:01:59	A new café in Pioneer Square is taking a fresh approach to serving neighbors in need.
Seattle NOW News	12/3/2022	22:00-23:00	00:02:20	Giving marketplace provided gift givers ways to give back this holiday season.
Seattle NOW News	12/7/2022	22:00-23:00	00:01:29	The charitable partner of the Seattle Sounders did the giving this Giving Tuesday.
Seattle NOW News	12/8/2022	22:00-23:00	00:02:30	Seattle urban farmer building non-profit to help fight food insecurity.
Seattle NOW News	12/21/2022	22:00-23:00	00:02:15	The Christmas People Foundation to serve several homeless shelters in Seattle this holiday season.
PSA's	07/1/22-09/30/22	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	10/06/2022	22:00-23:00	00:01:44	Local Seattle business owners benefit from Mariners season extension with fans shopping merchandise.
Seattle NOW News	10/05/2022	22:00-23:00	00:01:52	Washington drivers feel the pain as gas prices rise across the state again.

Seattle NOW News	11/1/2022	22:00-23:00	00:01:40	Voters in Tukwila to decide on whether to raise the minimum wage.
Seattle NOW News	11/25/2022	22:00-23:00	00:01:27	Ballard businesses were banding together on Black Friday, swaying customers away from crowded corporate chains in favor of local shops.
Seattle NOW News	11/26/2022	22:00-23:00	00:01:59	Alliance for Pioneer Square reminded the community to support local businesses amidst holiday shopping on Small Business Saturday.
Seattle NOW News	12/18/2022	22:00-23:00	00:01:52	Seattle Starbuck's workers took part in nationwide strike starting Friday.
The Impact	12/11/2022	11:00-11:30	00:30:00	A look at the 2023 state minimum wage increase and the new minimum rate and paid sick time rules for Uber and Lyft drivers. Q and A with Bryan Templeton, Program Manager for Employee Standards at the WA Dept. of Labor & Industries.

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

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Seattle NOW News	10/11/2022	22:00-23:00	00:02:21	Seattle's October temperatures highest they've been in nearly 30 years.

Seattle NOW News	10/07/2022	22:00-23:00	00:02:09	U.S. Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg spends two days in Washington highlighting benefits from President Biden's bipartisan Infrastructure Law.
Seattle NOW News	10/11/2022	22:00-23:00	00:02:24	Seattle experiences unusually high temperatures during a time when storm systems are typically passing through the area.
Seattle NOW News	10/16/2022	22:00-23:00	00:02:05	While Seattle fans headed to outdoor stadium games, the Seattle Fire Department provided advice on staying safe in the smoky air.
Seattle NOW News	10/17/2022	22:00-23:00	00:01:55	Wildfire smoke made its way out of the Seattle area Monday, but more haze is likely just over the horizon.
Seattle NOW News	10/19/2022	22:00-23:00	00:01:19	Air in the Emerald City was rated the world's most polluted Wednesday, as wildfires in Western Washington rage on.
Seattle NOW News	10/21/2022	22:00-23:00	00:01:39	Friday brought the breath of fresh air Puget Sounders had been waiting for, as rain cleared out thick haze hanging around the Emerald City.
Seattle NOW News	11/6/2022	22:00-23:00	00:01:46	Atmospheric river brings rain, wind and snow.
Seattle NOW News	11/13/2022	22:00-23:00	00:01:51	Seattle City Light contributing toward the city's goal of reducing transportation emissions by 82% by 2030.

Seattle NOW News	12/13/2022	22:00-23:00	00:02:13	The Georgetown Wet Weather Treatment Station is ready to operate this rainy season.
Seattle NOW News	12/19/2022	22:00-23:00	00:02:02	King County Solid Waste making an effort to reduce the Seattle area's carbon footprint.
The Impact	10/9/2022	11:00-11:30	00:30:00	The debate over a proposed residential energy code change to mandate heat pumps instead of gas furnaces in new homes.
The Impact	11/20/2022	11:00-11:30	00:30:00	Is the state's strategy to stamp out huge invasive hornets working? An update on the status of the Northern Giant Hornet in the Pacific Northwest with Sven Spichiger, Managing Entomologist at the Washington State Department of Agriculture.
Seattle NOW News	12/26/2022	22:00-23:00	00:01:58	Freezing rain covers Seattle in ice ahead of the holiday weekend.
PSA's	07/1/2022 – 09/30/2022	Various	00:00:30	Keep America Beautiful, anti-littering, various nature PSA's.

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

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Seattle NOW News	10/20/2022	22:00-23:00	00:01:46	More than a million Washingtonians took part in the world's largest earthquake drill Thursday.
Seattle NOW News	11/14/2022	22:00-23:00	00:01:49	HPIC is asking for the community's help in securing a \$400,000 grant from the Washington State Building for the Arts to rebuild the club.

Seattle NOW News	11/17/2022	22:00-23:00	00:02:05	Seattle Artist Chelsea Gaddy makes opportunities for women, people of color, trans, and non-binary people to explore the art of welding.
Seattle NOW News	11/5/2022	22:00-23:00	00:02:01	The Bellevue Opera Company is working to bounce back after thousands of dollars worth of costumes and props went missing.
PSA's	07/1/22 - 09/30/22	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	10/10/2022	22:00-23:00	00:02:09	The city of Seattle officially recognizes Indigenous Peoples' Day.
Seattle NOW News	10/25/2022	22:00-23:00	00:02:05	Seattle Good Business Network, a nonprofit organization, took over Seattle Restaurant Week in 2017 expanding participation and inclusion.
Seattle NOW News	11/6/2022	22:00-23:00	00:01:45	The Japanese Cultural & Community Center of Washington opens its doors for Bunka No Hi.
Seattle NOW News	11/13/2022	22:00-23:00	00:01:36	One of Washington's biggest Veterans Day ceremonies gave a special salute to women in uniform this year.
Seattle NOW News	11/17/2022	22:00-23:00	00:02:17	Jonathan Batista named PNB's first Black principal; Tacoma's Amanda Morgan their first Black female soloist.

Seattle NOW News	12/12/2022	22:00-23:00	00:02:00	Pioneer Square shop turns empty space into outlet for African artisans.
Seattle NOW News	12/20/2022	22:00-23:00	00:02:27	Kirkland charity supporting Ukrainians with critical supplies, services, and volunteers.
PSA's	07/1/2022 – 09/30/2022	Various	00:00:30	Various anti-bullying PSA's.

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	10/22/2022	22:00-23:00	00:01:44	Seattle King County Vision Clinic returns with services for free prescription glasses and eye exams.
Seattle NOW News	10/24/2022	22:00-23:00	00:02:00	RSV cases surge in King County, Causing hospital capacity concerns.
Seattle NOW News	11/5/2022	22:00-23:00	00:01:53	The University of Washington says an experimental breast cancer vaccine is showing promising results.
Seattle NOW News	11/15/2022	22:00-23:00	00:01:46	Surging cases of RSV and Influenza are causing a crunch for space at pediatric hospitals across Washington State.
Seattle NOW News	11/20/2022	22:00-23:00	00:01:52	Shandra Prentice Crain, the mother of a child with a bleeding disorder that effects less than one in a million people, found solace in The Bleeding Disorder Foundation of Washington.

Seattle NOW News	12/5/2022	22:00-23:00	00:01:57	Positive respiratory virus cases are at an alarming number, according to Public Health Officials.
Seattle NOW News	12/14/2022	22:00-23:00	00:02:01	Washington hospitals say they're facing a financial crisis, and are urging state leaders to help.
PSA's	07/1/2022 – 09/30/2022	Various	00:00:30	Various PSA's 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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PSA's	07/1/2022 – 09/30/2022	Various	00:00:30	Various PSA's on military service and gun safety.
Seattle NOW News	10/24/2022	22:00-23:00	00:02:03	Seattle voters to decide between two voting systems in upcoming election.
Seattle NOW News	11/8/2022	22:00-23:00	00:01:30	Washington voters motivated to get to the polls by personal relation to history and life-long habits of voting.
Seattle NOW News	11/8/2022	22:00-23:00	00:01:53	Concerns around election fraud and misinformation are being addressed in King County.
Seattle NOW News	11/9/2022	22:00-23:00	00:01:39	With some key races now decided, political experts are sharing takeaways from Election Night in Washington State.
Seattle NOW News	11/10/2022	22:00-23:00	00:00:27	Thousands of new voters were able to take part in Tuesday's election thanks

				to a restoration of rights in Washington State.
The Impact	10/16/2022	11:00-11:30	00:30:00	State political party leaders weigh in on November election predictions and priority contests. Interviews with Washington State Republican Party Chairman Caleb Heimlich and Washington State Democratic Party Chair Tina Podlodowski.
The Impact	10/23/2022	11:00-11:30	00:30:00	A bipartisan panel of political consultants discuss key contests and trends to watch this election cycle. Guests include Sandeep Kaushik, a Partner at Sound View Strategies and Justin Matheson, NW Director at Axiom Strategies.
The Impact	10/30/2022	11:00-11:30	00:30:00	Voters in two counties and the City of Seattle will decide whether to adopt an alternative voting system. The debate over ranked-choice and approval voting.
The Impact	11/13/2022	11:00-11:30	00:30:00	Looking back on the ten years since Washington voters approved I-502 to legalize and regulate one of the world's most controversial plants. One-on-one with David Postman, Chair of the Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board.
The Impact	12/4/2022	11:00-11:30	00:30:00	A review of big state policy stories from 2022 and issues to watch in the 2023 Legislative Session. Featuring Laurel Demkovich with the

				Spokesman-Review and Jerry Cornfield with the Everett Herald.
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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	11/14/2022	22:00-23:00	00:02:00	Students across Seattle Public Schools walked out of their classrooms Monday after a teenager was killed at Ingraham High School.
Seattle NOW News	10/30/2022	22:00-23:00	00:01:41	A new report shows meth use is spiking in Seattle, and experts say an incentive program could go a long way toward keeping people clean.
Seattle NOW News	11/22/2022	22:00-23:00	00:00:48	Bellevue honors the legacy of Bellevue police officer's work and service.
Seattle NOW News	12/7/2022	22:00-23:00	00:01:49	Crime increase during the pandemic forces coffee shop owner Rebecca Levent to take expensive protective measures to reduce break-ins.
Seattle NOW News	12/19/2022	22:00-23:00	00:02:05	Inslee, Ferguson propose gun safety bills ahead of legislative session.
Seattle NOW News	12/26/2022	22:00-23:00	00:01:46	'Piroshky Piroshky' reopens downtown after closing due to safety concerns.