- 1. Sioux Falls Snow Removal
- 2. Governor's Budget Address
- 3. Changes to City Ordinances
- 4. Petition Process to Initiate Measures and change South Dakota Constitution
- 5. South Dakota Education Blue Ribbon Task Force

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In our ongoing efforts to serve the public interest, KSOO Radio broadcasts programming responsive to issues of concern to Sioux Falls and the surrounding area.

Following is a list of those issues and our station's programming treatment of them.

Issue Covered: Sioux Falls Snow Removal

Program: "Viewpoint University"

Length: 10 minutes

 Date/Time Aired:
 11/20/15
 4:45 PM

 Date/Time Aired:
 11/30/15
 4:45 PM

 Date/Time Aired:
 12/28/15
 4:30 PM

Guests and Program Description: From October - December 2015 Sioux Falls received the second most snow in the city's history for any start to a winter season. Hosts talked to Galynn Huber who manages the snow removal operations for the city. On three occasions the city was in the midst of a snow storm that dropped multiple inches prompting a city-wide alert. Huber explained what the public should know and prepare for the impending cleaning of city streets.

Issue Covered: Governor's Budget Address

Program: "Viewpoint University"

Length: 45 minutes

Date/Time Aired: 12/8/15 4:00 PM

Guests and Program Description: Program hosts covered the speech given by Governor Dennis Daugaard to outline the spending priorities as required by State Law. Two guests from opposite sides were questioned about their reaction. Republican Representative Lee Schoenbeck from Watertown and Democrat Senator Billie Sutton of Burke appeared separately to give their sides of the Governor's plan.

Issue Covered: Governor's Budget Address

Program: "Viewpoint University"

Length: 25 minutes

Date/Time Aired: 12/10/15 4:00 PM

Guests and Program Description: Program hosts covered the speech given by Governor Dennis Daugaard to outline the spending priorities as required by State Law. The guest was Governor Daugaard who was asked directly about his Budget Address and how he intends to push forward on his initiatives.

Issue Covered: Changes to City Ordinances

Program: "Viewpoint University"

Length: 20 minutes

Date/Time Aired: 10/9/15 4:30 PM

Guests and Program Description: Program hosts spoke with Sioux Falls City Councilor Christine Erickson and MMA judge Thomas Allstott. In 2005, the City of Sioux Falls enacted a ban on "cage fighting" at City-owned facilities. An explanation of the initial ban gave way to a list of the changes made over the last decade to protect participants who compete in such events.

Issue Covered: Changes to City Ordinances

Program: "Viewpoint University"

Length: 20 minutes

Date/Time Aired: 10/26/15 4:30 PM

Guests and Program Description: Program hosts spoke with Rich Lauer who is with the "Safer Streets" campaign. The group's goal is to ban drivers in Sioux Falls from using any hand-held device and devised a proposal for consideration to the Sioux Falls City Council. Two years ago the group was credited with assisting in a texting while driving ban.

Issue Covered: Petition Signatures Submitted for

Initiated Measures and S.D. Constitution

Program: "Viewpoint University"

Length: 25 minutes

Date/Time Aired: 11/4/15 4:00 PM

Guests and Program Description: Program hosts spoke with South Dakota Secretary of State Shantel Krebs about the avalanche of petitions her office received. More than a dozen combined initiated measures and constitutional amendments needed petition signatures from registered voters in order to qualify for the 2016 General Election ballot. A random sample of signatures will be taken from each group to determine their validity.

Quarterly Issues – Programs for KSOO Radio October – December 2015

Issue Covered: South Dakota Education

Blue Ribbon Task Force

Program: "Viewpoint University"

Length: various

Date/Time Aired: 10/28/15 4:00 PM (1)

10/30/15 4:45 PM (2) 11/5/15 4:00 PM (3) 11/17/15 4:00 PM (4) 12/14/15 4:00 PM (5)

Guests and Program Description: Program hosts spoke with numerous officials and interest groups regarding the Governor's appointed panel to increase teacher pay in South Dakota. (1) Deb Soholt SD State Senator and Chairperson of the Task Force (2) Rob Monson SD School Administrators (3) Billie Sutton SD State Senator (4) Mary McCorkle South Dakota Education Association (5) Dr. Melody Schopp South Dakota Department of Education