

**QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT**

**FOR**

**Stations KDKA-AM and KDKA-FM HD2**

**2nd QUARTER, 2022**

**(April 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022)**

**QUARTERLY SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMS REPORT  
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**PROGRAMMING STATEMENT**

Radio station KDKA - AM, KDKA – FM HD 2 licensed to the Audacy Radio and W261AX provides a news, information and talk format to its community of license, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on a continuing basis. By its nature, KDKA Radio's news, talk, information, and sports programming format deals with, and is responsive to the main issues of the greater Pittsburgh area, daily.

During the past three months, KDKA's coverage of news stories, our employee's participation in community affairs, and regular interviews with community leaders have led to the determination that the issues listed in this report are ones of importance to the Pittsburgh community. A variety of programming elements, news and business reports, commentaries, editorials, and public service announcements on matters of importance to the community are included within the services provided by KDKA Radio.

Specific examples of some of these types of programs and the principal issues to which they pay attention are set forth in this report.

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**CERTIFICATION**

On behalf of KDKA Radio, I certify that a copy of this Quarterly Significant Programs Report for KDKA, licensed to Entercom Radio was placed in the station's Public Inspection File on June 28, 2022.

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**PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES**

1. The KDKA Radio Morning Show with Larry Richert and Kevin Battle: Is Pittsburgh's full-service morning show, airing weekdays from 5 a.m. to 9 a.m. The show features a combination of news updates four times an hour, eight sports headline packages, traffic and weather updates every ten minutes, financial news, and newsmaker interviews.
2. The Inside Story with Marty Griffin: Is a full-service show that airs Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The show features a combination of news updates twice an hour, traffic and weather updates every ten minutes, financial news, and newsmaker interviews.
3. The KDKA Radio Afternoon News with Rick Dayton: Is Pittsburgh's full-service afternoon show, airing weekdays from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. The show features a combination of news updates four times an hour, three sports headline packages, traffic and weather updates every ten minutes, financial news, and newsmaker interviews.

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**MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING**

ISSUE: PUBLIC SAFETY

The KDKA Radio Morning Show

5/19/22

8:37am - 8:45am

Audit of the Department of Finance, Real Estate Division for City of Pittsburgh City Controller Michael Lamb and the Citizen Police Review Board have unveiled 23 recommendations for improvements to the Pittsburgh Police Bureau. The adopted recommendations included screening social media activity of applicants and current officers, address racial disparity in marijuana related arrests, demographic breakdown of those paying fines, and disclosing civilian/officer interactions on a public dashboard.

The KDKA Radio Morning Show

5/26/22

8:37am – 8:45am

Thousands of Pennsylvanians are expected to hit the waters this weekend. Michael Hillis of the Freedom Boat Club breaks down some safety tips for those who plan to do so. He warns: Wear a life jacket, don't boat while impaired, have a float plan, etc.

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**MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING**

**ISSUE: HEALTH**

The KDKA Radio Morning Show

5/18/22

7:37am – 7:43am

Stop the Bleed is the result of a collaborative effort led by the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma to bring knowledge of bleeding control to the public. Coordinator of Trauma Prevention at Allegheny Health Network, Jim Stupar explains the initiative describes multiple ways to control bleeding in an emergency, including applying direct pressure, packing the wound with bleeding control (hemostatic) gauze, and applying a tourniquet.

The KDKA Radio Afternoon News

5/19/22

3:37pm – 3:45pm

Duquesne Nursing School was 1 of 12 schools to be awarded a national nursing fellowship. Dr. Grace Campbell, Associate Professor at Duquesne University joined Rick to talk about why Duquesne was fortunate enough to receive the fellowship, and what this will mean for the school going forward.

The KDKA Radio Afternoon News

5/25/22

5:37pm – 5:45pm

Parents all over the country were just starting to struggle to find baby formula. Allegheny County Medical Society Executive Director Sara Hussey joined Rick to talk about why we ended up with this shortage, and fill parents in on ways to adapt in the interim.

The KDKA Radio Afternoon News

5/26/22

4:07pm – 4:15pm

As the amount of information grows, parents are becoming more aware of the long-term effects of concussions. It's important to know a child's base line brain activity to determine if one has suffered a concussion. UPMC Sports Medicine Physical Therapist Brian Hagen joined Rick to tell him about a free event where kids and parents could learn what their child's baseline brain activity is.

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**MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING**

ISSUE: POLITICS

The KDKA Radio Morning Show

4/20/22

6:37am – 6:45am

Pennsylvania State Senator Dan Laughlin says State lawmakers are launching an effort to open future Pennsylvania primary elections to registered unaffiliated voters. Pennsylvania is one of only nine states that bans unaffiliated voters from participating in primary elections. He also weighs in on legalization of recreational marijuana, saying the decision seems imminent.

The KDKA Radio Morning Show

6/9/22

8:38am – 8:45am

American Promise Executive Director Dan Cortese says lawmakers and advocates gathered at the Pennsylvania State Capitol in Harrisburg to discuss a new report on money in Pennsylvania politics. The report gives background on untraceable money on policymaking used in Pennsylvania over public needs. Republican U.S. Senate primary saw \$55.4 million in TV and radio ad spending.



The KDKA Radio Afternoon News

5/17/22

5:37pm – 5:45pm

Carla Sands was running for US Senate on the Republican ticket in Pennsylvania. On election day, she joined Rick with an update on her teams feeling now that polls were about to close. She had joined the show a couple weeks prior with an update from the campaign trail.

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**ISSUE: INFRASTRUCTURE**

The KDKA Radio Morning Show

4/7/22

6:37am – 6:45am

Washington County Authority Executive Director, John Timney tells us there are about 10,000 people in Washington County who are underserved or have no access to broadband. The rural areas are impacted most. Mr. Timney says providers like Comcast and Verizon will not extend their service to areas that do not make economic sense to them.

The KDKA Radio Afternoon News

5/17/22

5:37pm – 5:45pm

Comcast was doing a 1-million-dollar initiative in Pittsburgh, as well as several other cities. Comcast Vice President Bob Grove explains that business grants would be available for minority business owners, specifically minority women. He went on to explain why he believes a program like this is necessary.

The KDKA Radio Morning Show

5/24/22

7:37am – 7:45am

Looking to 'unleash downstream economic opportunities' CNX Resources is advancing its partnership with Pittsburgh International Airport. CNX Resources CEO Yemi Akinkugbe says his company claims its new proprietary technology will extract natural gas from the airport grounds and convert it to liquified or compressed natural gas or electricity on site - reducing carbon emissions.

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**MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING**

ISSUE: CHARITY

The KDKA Radio Afternoon News

5/10/22

3:37pm – 3:45pm

Every year, Pittsburgh Police Chief Scott Schubert heads a torch run that raises money for the special Olympics. He joined Rick live from the race to tell people how they can donate and take part in the ceremonies.

The KDKA Radio Afternoon News

6/3/22

4:07pm – 4:15pm

Matt Meiers, founder of So Many Angels Foundation is a painter that works with several people diagnosed with cancer and other diseases. He paints pictures of the patients partaking in their favorite hobbies. He joined Rick to talk about a kid liked superhero movies, so he painted him to look like the incredible hulk.

The KDKA Radio Afternoon News

6/7/22

3:37pm – 3:45pm

Area dentist Scott Cignetti's dental practice was providing free dental care for veterans. He joined Rick with details on when/where vets could get help.

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ISSUE: EDUCATION

The KDKA Radio Morning Show

1/12/22

5:37pm – 5:34pm

Matt DeHart a South Carolina Educator plans to Open Private, Nonprofit Middle School in Arnold. Mr. DeHart tells us he chose to build a school in Arnold because his wife is from the area, and he fell in love with it when first visiting. He hopes to establish high engagement learning and out of the box thinking by traveling to unique and educational destinations with the students. Donations helped him to fund the initiative.