Description of relevant programming

KBZY presents regular interviews of 5-20 minutes, each weekday morning with local community and business leaders. This includes weekly interviews with Salem Police and Senior Center, and monthly interviews with Salem's Mayor. We broadcast seven local newscasts in morning drive, 3 medical reports each weekday and also carry hourly ABC News updates around the clock. We have identified the following five topics of particular local interest and what we did to cover those issues. They are;

Crime/ Police Issues, City Government, Environment, Senior Issues and Children/Education

City Government

January 9, 840AM: Salem City Councilor Vanessa Nordyke discusses Council issues, including zoom vs in person public attendance.

January 19, 810AML: Public Works spokesman Trevor Smith discussing voter approved bond projects coming up. February 16, 910AM: New Mayor Chris Hoy discusses new priorities for Salem.

Crime/Policing

January 10, 645AM: SPD spokesman Mark Jantz discusses graffiti issues in Salem and Keizer January 24, 645AM: SPD representative Jennifer Hingston talking about volunteer needs of the department February 28, 645AM; Officer Mark Jantz discusses new police body cameras.

Environmental

February 9, 810AM: City spokesman Trevor Smith talks about tree planting efforts of the city. February 23, 810AM: A major sewage spill into local streams is discussed with Salem spokesman Trevor Smith. March 11, 840AM: Beth Myers from Waterlab discusses water testing methods and recent local water problems

Senior Issues:

January 13, 810AM: Center 50 Plus Director Marilyn Daily discussing an upcoming workshop on retirement financial issues.

January 24, 910AM: Bonnie Kadich from the Senior Center discusses new classes for seniors.

February 14, 810AM: Marilyn Daily from Center 50 Plus discusses the group's Foundation and upcoming benefits being planned.

Children/Education

January 9, 810AM: New Programs and new facilities at The Gilbert House Children's Museum is covered with spokesman Patty Davis.

February 14, 840AM: School District Transportation Director T.J. Crockett discusses current district job openings and how the application process works.

March 9, 840AM: Master Gardner Eric Suing discusses education school workshops on gardening and healthy food selections.