

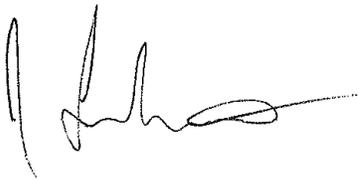
KMBZ - AM
QUARTERLY LISTING OF ISSUES & PROGRAMS
October – December, 2015

Each quarter, KMBZ-AM places in its Public Inspection File a list of what it considers to have been some of the significant problems and needs of its service area and some of its most significant programming broadcast to help meet those problems and needs.

The attached Quarterly Listing of Problems and Needs is being filed in the Public Inspection File of Station KMBZ-AM in accordance with FCC requirements for the three month period October – December, 2015. While this list contains a brief description of much of KMBZ-AM's most significant typical and illustrative programs and program segments, it does not include all programs and program segments broadcast by the station during the three months which related to other issues.



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KMBZ -AM QUARTERLY LISTING OF PROBLEMS AND NEEDS

October - December, 2015

1. BUSINESS/JOBS

The downturn in the economy has hit area businesses, with several companies having to layoff workers. The proposed bailout in Washington of the auto industry will have a far reaching impact in the Kansas City area with the two auto plants. The subprime problem continues to haunt local business, with H & R Bloch reporting a lower quarterly profit, and several area lenders also reporting major problems

2 VIOLENCE/CRIME

Crime continues to be a major problem facing the Kansas City area. New statistics out show that violent crime is up among all ages and races and in all cities. White collar crime is also becoming a problem for businesses. The Kansas City Crime Commission working to better enable police departments with new information. Kansas City Police Department revamping and looking at more police on streets.

3. GOVERNMENT

The shake up of the November election with Democrats firmly in control in the both the White House and Congress, also felt at the state and local level on both sides of the state line. The many promises being made will be a focus as the administration takes office in January, with Congress expected to make quick action on an economic stimulus plant. Local problems exist at city hall in Kansas City, Missouri as the Mayor continues to wrangle with the city council over several issues including that of his wife. As both Kansas and Missouri lawmakers get set to convene next quarter, numerous committees are drafting legislative proposals dealing with education, infrastructure and immigration.

4. EDUCATION

The battle to find education dollars for both Kansas and Missouri still a hot topic as the legislative session will begin next quarter. Missouri is looking at a problem with student loans and how to handle the agency that is in charge. Many of the local school districts, such as Shawnee Mission, Liberty, Kansas City are facing money issues, and with the state's economies continuing to slide many of the education dollars are being withheld.

5.MINORITIES

As Congress tries to come up with a plan on how to deal with illegal immigrants, Kansas city's Hispanic community rallies joining other cities nationwide to try and show how important the worker's are to the economy. Meanwhile, area churches are trying to find ways to battle racism. Missouri lawmakers looking at measure to punish businesses and landlords that hire and house illegals.

6. YOUTH

The growing crime rate in Kansas City has hit the area youth hard. The nationwide school shootings causing more schools to crackdown on any truancy problems. Many of the homicide victims have been young and officials are concerned about growing gang violence. There is concern that as the economy continues to slide, more and more young people will be out of work, and could turn to crime.

7. DRUGS

While both states have made headways into the problem of drugs in the metro area, methamphetamine is still the drug of choice. While both states have enacted legislation to crack down on over the counter medicines that can be used to make meth, law enforcement officials say it's too early to tell if the measures are working. New surveys out that while hard drugs are on a decline among teens, prescription drugs are now the number one problem.

8. WOMEN

The issue of low pay, lack of child care continue to be a problem among working women in the metro area. As the metro area braces for the economic downturn, more women are seeing their jobs eliminated and that is adding to pressure. More employers though seem to be working better with women in the area of health care and that has been noted as a plus among women's organizations.

9. HEALTH

Missouri and Kansas committees are looking at how to handle the ranks of the under and uninsured. Kansas City health department trying to work up plans on how to battle a pandemic if and when it occurs here. The focus of health care will be a big topic in the upcoming presidential election, and as the campaigns come through Kansas City, many are asking the candidates their views.

10. CHARITY

Area food banks have been tapped, and more charities are seeing more and more working poor coming to their doors. The holiday season was a tough one for area charities, and they are still playing catch up.

1. BUSINESS/JOBS

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11.5.15: Sprint has just recently announced another massive cutback. This time the total will be about \$2 billion.

11.20.15: A revised blueprint for the Mission Gateway project has surfaced showing a much more scaled down version of the original plan. It would still include a Walmart and apartments.

12.18.15: Are you expecting a Christmas bonus? If you get one ---- you're lucky. A new study finds a growing number of companies are doing away with the traditional Christmas bonus.

2. VIOLENCE/CRIME

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3. GOVERNMENT

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11.25.15: Donald Trump has surged to the top of the polls and seems to show some staying power. His rallies, including one last night, are routinely attracting thousands and thousands of people.

12.14.15: The Kansas City City Council has received a report suggesting that rehabbing the current KCI airport would be more expensive than building a new, one terminal airport.

12.16.15: The Republican candidates for president held their 4th debate last evening. Most pundits believe Marco Rubio, Rand Paul, and Ted Cruz came out winners.

4. EDUCATION

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11.10.15: The head of the University Missouri System abruptly resigned following a series of race-related protests on the main campus. His resignation also followed a promise by the football team to boycott their upcoming game in Kansas City.

12.15.15: A pair of Missouri lawmakers are pushing a bill that would strip student athletes at public universities of their scholarships if they participate or encourage a sporting event boycott. This follows a threatened boycott of the Mizzou-BYU game by MU football players during a series of race-related protests on campus.

12.16.15: Public schools in Los Angeles, which include about 650 thousand students, went on city-wide lockdown following an emailed threat that was received overnight. New York City schools received a similar threat but remained open.

12.18.15: A school district in Virginia is being roundly criticized after a teacher assigned students in a calligraphy class to write a popular Muslim phrase.

5. MINORITIES

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12.8.15: GOP presidential candidate Donald Trump is raising eyebrows --- calling for a temporary ban on all Muslims coming into the United States. This follows the terror-related shooting in San Bernardino, California.

12.17.15: The first trial in connection with the death of Freddie Gray in Baltimore has ended in a hung jury. Gray, who was black, died after being arrested by police. Six officers have been charged in connection with his death. Prosecutors in Baltimore have said they plan to re-try the case.

6. YOUTH

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12.3.15: Parents in Lee's Summit are rattled after a student at Lee's Summit high school was found with a list of "people I want to kill". The student has not been publicly identified and there has been no word on what, if any, punishment he will receive.

7. DRUGS

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10.22.15: New research suggests that prescription drugs, which are being more widely abused, are a gateway drug --- particularly to heroine. In the Kansas City metro -- - especially in the suburbs ---- there has been a spike in heroine abuse.

8. WOMEN

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10.26.15: Numerous media organizations have chosen Kaitlyn Jenner as Woman of the Year. Although, others argue this is an insult to women across the country.

9. HEALTH

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10.23.15: The city of Kansas City is considering raising the legal age to buy cigarettes to 21.

10. CHARITY