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# *KTOO FM Public File First Quarter 2016*

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*The management of KTOO-FM, in conjunction with KTOO's Community Advisory Board, has determined the following issues to be of significant interest with the station's service area for the period of January 1, 2016 - March 31, 2016.*

- 1) Local and state politics*
- 2) Ethnic, minority and cultural issues*
- 3) Natural Resource issues*
- 4) Tourism issues*
- 5) Education issues*

*The following list illustrates many of the primary programs or stories broadcast by KTOO-FM to address those issues.*

*Notations for the various story types include:*

*P = Package*

*I = Interview*

*W and W2 = host Wrap and alternate version*

*R = Reader*

*C = Commentary*

*Packages usually run 2:30 to 4 minutes in length. Interviews segments usually run 4 to 7 minutes, host wraps are a minute to 2:30 in total length, and readers are generally 30 seconds to 1:30. Unless otherwise noted, all stories or features aired during weekday morning newscasts at 5:44, 6:04, 6:20, 6:44, 7:04, 7:20 7:44, 7:30, 7:44, and 8:20 am and during afternoon newscasts at 12:29 and 4:44 pm. Afternoon newscasts are also repeated on KRNN at 5:00 pm.*

## *Local and State Political Issues*

*In addition to coverage of local and state issues during regularly scheduled newscasts, KTOO-FM also broadcasts regular meetings of the Assembly of the City and Borough of Juneau. Each meeting is usually held on the first and third Monday of each month at 7:00 pm and may last from an hour to four hours in length..*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Story type</i>
1/4/2016	Southeast Alaska state lawmakers comment on the latest budget plan put forward by Governor Bill Walker	P
1/5/2016	Profile of Assembly District 1 applicants Al Clough, Cheryl Jebe, Arnold Liebelt, and Doug Mertz (along with Barbara Sheinberg's application announced earlier)	R,W2
1/9/2016	Juneau Assembly to consider legal marijuana measures tonight	P
1/12/2016	Four applicants for vacant Assembly District 1 seat answer questions before possible selection	R

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1/12/2016	Assembly taking comment on two marijuana proposals	W
1/13/2016	Juneau Assembly adopts moratorium for zoning and land use rules for marijuana	P
1/15/2016	Barbara Sheinberg sworn in as new Assemblymember for District 1 seat (for the next two months)	W
1/18/2016	Ken Koelsch is running for mayor	R
1/19/2016	Lt. Gov. Byron Mallot speaks about he heard during Arctic Encounter Symposium	W
1/20/2016	Assemblymember Karen Crane is running for mayor	W
1/21/2016	Rasmuson Foundation survey Alaskans understanding of budget crisis and option	W
1/21/2016	Vox of Alaskans at legislative reception	W
1/21/2016	Recap and reaction from State of the State address	W
1/26/2016	Rep. Cathy Munuz talks about her priorities for the current legislative session	W
1/26/2016	City Clerk's office taking applications for Assembly District 2 seat vacated by Karen Crane	R
1/29/2016	Dean Williams named as new Corrections Commissioner designee	W
2/3/2016	Look at different plans for use of the Alaska Permanent Fund	P
2/4/2016	Rorie Watt and Fred Parady are leading candidates for city manager, and Scott Ciambo and Jeff Watson are leading candidates for new chief housing officer	R
2/5/2016	Alaskans testify about possible use of permanent fund earnings for state operating budget expenses	W
2/5/2016	McDowell Group releases report that explains ferry system's far ranging economic impacts	W
2/9/2016	Assembly votes to ban butane and propane for refining marijuana	R
2/10/2016	Alaska Supreme Court Chief Justice Craig Stowers delivers annual State of the Judiciary address	W
2/10/2016	Senator Donny Olson of Golovin switches to Republican-led majority	R
2/10/2016	Alaska Supreme Court Chief Justice Craig Stowers delivers annual State of the Judiciary address	W
2/12/2016	Jamie Bursell named to fill out vacated District 2 assembly seat of Karen Crane	W
2/12/2016	Legislative Council seeking independent advice on Anchorage LIO building	R
2/12/2016	Rep. Les Gara proposes 6% tax on owners of businesses not currently taxed by the state	W
2/17/2016	Mark Myers announces retirement as Commissioner of Department of Natural Resources	R
2/17/2016	Most of Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission reorganized and absorbed by Alaska Department of Fish and Game	W

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2/18/2016	Services planned for late Representative Max Gruenberg in Juneau and Anchorage on Sunday and Thursday	R
2/18/2016	Better coordination of behavioral health planned for those Alaskans who need treatment for addiction and mental health issues	P
2/18/2016	Scott Ciambor hired as CBJ's new housing officer	R
2/19/2016	New reports documents economic impact of Inter-Island Ferry Authority	P
2/22/2016	Criticism from House Speaker Mike Chenault on Walker Administration's proposal for oil taxes and credits	W
2/23/2016	Lawmakers cut amount budgeted for marketing Alaska LNG	W
2/23/2016	Assemblymember Debbie White lodges complaint of Karen Crane's use of an Assembly photo	W
2/23/2016	Lawmakers hear about proposals to use the Permanent Fund to cover part of the state's budget shortfall	W
2/24/2016	APOC rejects formal complaint lodged by Debbie White over Karen Crane's use of an Assembly picture	W
2/24/2016	Mayoral candidates Karen Crane and Ken Koelsch speak at Native forum	P
2/25/2016	Sealaska shareholder Mick Beasley submits another resolution to limit terms of corporation boardmembers	P
2/26/2016	Ferry system survives first round of cuts in Legislature with more likely to come	P,W2
2/26/2016	Public testimony on state budget cuts will be taken in House Finance Committee this week	P
2/29/2016	Angoon struggles with few groceries coming in on ferry and possibly contaminated subsistence foods	P
2/29/2016	Alaska Oil and Gas Association protests increase in taxes and removal of tax credits	W
3/2/2016	Nicole Grewe, chair of Planning Commission, is ousted by CBJ Assembly	W
3/3/2016	More on the status of Rep. Max Gruenberg's papers	W
3/4/2016	CCITHA and state sign agreement over foster care and services for Native children facing abuse or neglect	P,W2
3/7/2016	Mayor candidates talk about growing sustainable jobs in Juneau	W
3/7/2016	Senators consider measure that would create prescription database	W
3/8/2016	Candidates for mayor talk about what to do about opioid epidemic	W
3/8/2016	School District briefs Juneau Assembly on potential cuts for next fiscal year	W
3/9/2016	House Finance Committee passes out state operating budget	W
3/9/2016	Comments from School Board meeting about restoring cuts to Tlingit Culture Language and Literacy program	W
3/10/2016	Senators tweak criminal justice reform bill after hearing from victims that it is too light on offenders	P

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3/10/2016	Mayoral candidates talk about solving Juneau's homelessness issue	W
3/11/2016	House passes their version of the state operating budget by a vote of 24 to 14	R
3/14/2016	Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes wants more environmental analysis of Southeast Alaska's health	P
3/14/2016	Senate cuts state budget deeper than House by \$63 million dollars	W
3/14/2016	Dueling petitions outline marijuana grow controversy in a North Douglas neighborhood	P
3/15/2016	Juneau Assembly decides against revisiting discussion about banning commercial marijuana grows in some low density neighborhoods	R
3/15/2016	Sen. Peter Micciche wants to privatize parts of the Alaska Marine Highway System	W
3/15/2016	Ken Koelsch wins Mayor's seat in special election	W
3/15/2016	Question of the day on helping Juneau's aging population posed to Karen Crane and Ken Koelsch	P
3/16/2016	Questions remain about filling the state budget's \$3 billion dollar deficit	P
3/17/2016	Lawmakers consider tapping the \$900 million Power Cost Equalization Program	W
3/18/2016	Google talks about testing driverless cars in Alaska	W
3/20/2016	Policymakers say they rely on the best and latest science for adapting to climate change	W
3/20/2016	House Resources Committee passes out bill revising oil and gas tax credits	W
3/22/2016	Department of Revenue comes out with latest forecast that shows \$800 less in oil revenue over the next two years	P
3/23/2016	Senator Lesil McQuire's Permanent Fund earnings bill moves out of a committee	W
3/23/2016	Legislature waters down Governor Walker's oil and gas tax credit bill	W
3/24/2016	Governor Walker writes lawmakers that they must take action on sustainable budget	R
3/28/2016	Reaction from CCTHITA on Alaska Supreme Court ruling affirming tribes enforcement of child support orders	W
3/28/2016	U.S. Supreme Court declines to take up Roadless Rule case that could've expanded logging in the Tongass National Forest	P,W2
3/29/2016	Legislature sitting on marijuana background check bill	P
3/29/2016	Ken Koelsch is sworn in as new mayor of Juneau	W
3/29/2016	Legislative committee mulls over AGDC trustee-designee Luke Hopkins from Fairbanks area	W
3/30/2016	Senators introduce bills that place burden of budget cuts on municipalities and school districts	P
3/30/2016	School Board passes \$83 million budget	I

# *Ethnic, Cultural, and Minority Issues*

*In addition to stories produced locally and at other stations, KTOO also broadcasts National Native News, a five-minute news program, which airs during weekdays at 3:00 p.m.*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Story type</i>
1/6/2016	Annual Student Show of the Comic Arts opens this Friday at Alaska Robotics	P
1/21/2016	Story behind Vera Starbard's new play "Our voices will be heard"	P
1/29/2016	Recap of yesterday's ceremony of the Governor's Awards for the Arts and Humanities	P
2/5/2016	Profile of Mercedes Munoz and her latest ceramic work on display at First Friday	P
2/22/2016	Angoon residents are concerned about mercury and other contamination of subsistence food	P
2/25/2016	Sealaska shareholder Mick Beasley submits another resolution to limit terms of corporation boardmembers	P
2/29/2016	Angoon struggles with few groceries coming in on ferry and possibly contaminated subsistence foods	P
3/1/2016	Alaskan Book Review on Stranded: Alaska's worst maritime disaster nearly happened twice	C
3/3/2016	Preview of 'Wrestling Jerusalem' play and Aaron Davidman	P
3/4/2016	Oratory Event featuring Alaska Native languages is tomorrow at UAS	W
3/4/2016	Angoon residents not satisfied with State of Alaska response in regards to possible mercury contamination	P
3/4/2016	CCITHA and state sign agreement over foster care and services for Native children facing abuse or neglect	P,W2
3/4/2016	Profile of Alaska artists who entered NPR's Tiny Desk Contest	P
3/17/2016	A profile of the six person Alaskan band HARM	P
3/21/2016	Gold Medal Basketball Tournament underway in Juneau	W
3/21/2016	Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska holding another tribal delegate election for Juneau members	W
3/24/2016	A look at the appeal and origins of Gold Medal Basketball Tournament	P
3/28/2016	Reaction from CCTHITA on Alaska Supreme Court ruling affirming tribes enforcement of child support orders	W
3/30/2016	Profile of Kray Van Kirk who is performing during Alaska Folk Festival	P

# *Natural Resource Issues*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Story type</i>
1/5/2016	Clientele for Petersburg's non-profit cold storage is diverse	P
2/8/2016	Angoon villages allege contamination of subsistence foods from Greens Creek mine	W
2/22/2016	Angoon residents are concerned about mercury and other contamination of subsistence food	P
2/29/2016	Alaska Oil and Gas Association protests increase in taxes and removal of tax credits	W
3/4/2016	Angoon residents not satisfied with State of Alaska response in regards to possible mercury contamination	P
3/11/2016	The Blob could be affecting pollock stocks near Kodiak Island	W
3/11/2016	Operation to raise and dispose of tug Challenger is winding down	I,W2
3/16/2016	Questions remain about filling the state budget's \$3 billion dollar deficit	P
3/18/2016	Governor launches new mariculture initiative	P
3/20/2016	House Resources Committee passes out bill revising oil and gas tax credits	W
3/20/2016	Policymakers say they rely on the best and latest science for adapting to climate change	W
3/22/2016	Department of Revenue comes out with latest forecast that shows \$800 less in oil revenue over the next two years	P
3/28/2016	U.S. Supreme Court declines to take up Roadless Rule case that could've expanded logging in the Tongass National Forest	P,W2
3/29/2016	Legislative committee mulls over AGDC trustee-designee Luke Hopkins from Fairbanks area	W

# *Tourism Issues*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Story type</i>
2/19/2016	New reports documents economic impact of Inter-Island Ferry Authority	P
3/31/2016	Ferry system on-line reservation service has been malfunctionin	W

## *Education Issues*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Story type</i>
2/8/2016	Juneau School District taking public comment on latest proposed budget cuts	P
3/8/2016	School District briefs Juneau Assembly on potential cuts for next fiscal year	W
3/9/2016	Comments from School Board meeting about restoring cuts to Tlingit Culture Language and Literacy program	W
3/30/2016	School Board passes \$83 million budget	I