

Issues Programs List

KTXN-FM, Victoria, TX

January 1st- March 31, 2021

Section I: Issues

Through on-air announcements that air at various times of the day, KTXN solicits input from Victoria and The Crossroads area in South Texas. Residents and members of our community tell us what concerns they have. From that feedback, we have identified the following as significant issues in our community:

A. Victoria Median Project/Roadwork: Major road work along Navarro Street in Victoria will cause significant changes for daily commuters with the additional of center medians eliminating left turn options along the main throughfare.

B. VISD Planning Proposal and Bond Part 1: Victoria ISD is introducing a new \$156 million bond proposal to renovate the 15 VISD campuses that are 50+ years old.

C. VISD Planning Proposal and Bond Part 2: Victoria ISD announced plans for a \$156 million bond proposal to renovate several campuses last week and are now inviting the public to open discussions to refine the proposal and decide which campuses need to be addressed first.

D. Victoria Military Veterans Peer Group: Victoria offers assistance to the over 15,000 veterans who live in the Crossroads area thanks to the Military Veterans Peer Group who joined us to share information about programs and services available to Victorians.

E. CARES Grant Rental Assistance for Victoria: With COVID-related job loss and financial strain impacting our community, this segment featured the pathways to assistance for Victoria.

F. COVID-19 Update Victoria County: Victoria County Judge, Ben Zeller addresses the end of the state-wide COVID-19 mask mandate announced by Governor Abbott, and how his office will address any future spikes in positive cases.

G. VISD Planning Proposal and Bond Part 3: Now that the city has had a chance to meet with the public about renovation's to VISD's aging campuses, the city is ready to present an addition to the tax rate for 2022 head of a May 12th vote.

H. Victoria Covid-19 Vaccination HUB: David Gonzales Director of Victoria Public Health Department informs our audience about Victoria's first covid-19 vaccination Hub including how to register, and which vaccines are available.

Section II. Responsive Programs

The stations have broadcast programming dealing with each of the below-referenced issues. Programming dealing with each issue is set out below.

The Victoria Report: Victoria Median Project

Broadcast on January 17th

Segment duration (15 minutes) Aired 6:30am-6:45am

This segment featured a discussion with Guest Maggie Berister of the Victoria Planning Commission. This segment provided information to the public about how the new traffic medians and traffic additions will affect Victoria Commuters and changes made to major intersections that will no longer allow left turns. Information on which intersections will now allow for U-turns was also featured.

The Victoria Report: VISD Planning Proposal and Bond

Broadcast on January 24th, 2021

Segment duration (15 minutes) Aired 6:30am-6:45am

This segment featured a discussion with Guest VISD Superintendent Dr. Quintin Sheperd. Several Victoria ISD Schools are in need of major renovations and upgrades. The district plans on introducing a \$156 million dollar bond proposal this spring and stopped by to share the information with our listeners on the 15 VISD campuses with core facilities more than 50 years old.

The Victoria Report: VISD Planning Proposal and Bond Part Two

Broadcast on January 31st

Segment duration (15 minutes) Aired 6:30am-6:45am

This segment featured a discussion with Matt Albright of VISD Bond Planning Committee. VISD Bond Planning Proposal and Planning Committee is asking for Victoria's input on bond proposal explaining what the \$157 million dollars bond would cover, including reconstruction of several schools pending Bond vote in March. Information was given to the public on when these meetings would take place, how to attend, and specific points of the proposal they would like the public to be aware of.

The Victoria Report: TxDOT Update: Victoria Military Veterans Peer Group

Broadcast on February 7th

Segment duration (15 minutes) Aired 6:30am-6:45am

This segment featured a discussion with Oscar Puletho of MVPN- Military Veterans Peer Group. Oscar explained the benefit of having a military peer network in the Crossroads community offering that there are unused resources that veterans and military families might be interested in, including weekly peer group meetings for the estimated 15,000 veterans and military members of the community. MVPN also offers military cultural training for community members who would like to communicate and volunteer for military personnel in Victoria.

The Victoria Report: CARES Grant Rental Assistance for Victoria

Broadcast on February 14th

Segment duration (15 minutes) Aired 6:30am-6:45am

VISD Board Member Mathew Gaskins, VISD Bond Planning Board Member stopped by to share why after making infrastructure inspections VISD board is proposing that they will need to increase the initial proposal of \$156 million to \$158 million dollar bond for total repairs and rebuilds for Victoria ISD. Gaskins informed the audience that the work can be done by adding \$8.00 to the tax rate for 2022 if the bond should pass during the May 12th vote.

The Victoria Report: Museum of the Coastal Bend presents Black History Month

Broadcast on February 21st

Segment duration (15 minutes) Aired 6:30am-6:45am

This segment featured a discussion with Museum of the Coastal Bend and their presentation of Black History Month featuring African Americans "Freedman Colonies of Texas." We interviewed several of the coordinators and talked about the history of Freedman Colonies as well as how they curated the photos and historical facts, offering Victorian's history in an intriguing exhibit.

The Victoria Report: COVID-19 Update Victoria County:

Broadcast on March 7th, 2021

Segment duration (15 minutes) Aired 6:30am-6:45am

Victoria County Judge, Ben Zeller was our guest as he discussed Texas Gov. Greg Abbotts rescinding the mask mandate for all of Texas and how it will affect Victoria businesses and individuals. Judge Zeller went into great detail to outline the importance of the right of local businesses to be able to choose

whether they wanted to enforce that masks must be worn in their establishment. His office is responsible for re-instating a future mask mandate locally if the hospitalization rate reaches 10% for 7 days in a row.

The Victoria Report: VISD Planning Proposal and Bond Part Two

Broadcast on March 14th, 2021

Segment duration (15 minutes) Aired 6:30am-6:45am

VISD Board Member Mathew Gaskins, VISD Bond Planning Board Member shared why after making infrastructure inspections VISD board is proposing that they will need to secure a \$158 million dollar bond for total repairs and rebuilds, adding under \$8.00 to the tax rate for 2022 if the bond should pass during the May 12th vote.

The Victoria Report: Victoria Covid-19 Vaccination HUB:

Broadcast on March 21st, 2021

Segment duration (15 minutes) Aired 6:30am-6:45am

This segment featured a discussion with David Gonzales Director of Victoria Public Health Department who explained which covid vaccines the City had currently available for residents interested in participating in a vaccine HUB as the new HUB will open April 1st. He explained the process and procedures of the HUB and estimated that by the end of April 2021 all Victoria residents who were interested in receiving the COVID vaccine would have the ability to do so through the HUB.