KNX Community Advisory Council
Membership Role and Description

Purpose
The KNX Community Advisory Council (CAC) assists KNX in fulfilling its mission to deliver excellence in jazz, blues and news with stories that inspire, inform and connect our community by representing various constituencies among the 15+ counties that KNX serves. The Council provides feedback on program content, gives a voice to underserved populations, serves as a sounding board for ideas presented by KNX staff, and brings issues of community concern to the attention of station management.

Although Council members play a solely advisory role, their valuable recommendations strengthen KNX's service to the community.

Roles and Responsibilities
• The Council represents the interests, needs, and concerns of the station’s listening public in regular meetings with the staff and/or management of the Station; reviewing and discussing Station programming goals, the service provided by the Station and significant policy decisions rendered by the Station.

• The Council advises and makes recommendations to management and the Station's Board of Directors about educational and cultural issues affecting the listening community and whether the Station’s programming and other significant policies are meeting the specialized educational and cultural needs of the communities served. The Council makes recommendations about how to meet the specialized educational and cultural needs of the listening communities.

• The Council provides grass-roots advocacy to lawmakers and other community leaders on behalf of the Station when requested by the Station’s management.

• The Council generally meets once a quarter, by conference call and/or in-person for 90 minutes. Additional meetings may be scheduled based on the station’s needs

• Council meetings are open to the general public.

Membership Qualifications
• Council members must be listeners to KNX.

• Council members must represent the diverse needs and interests of the listening communities served by the Station, keeping in mind cultural diversity, the wide geographic area served by the Station and the dual music and news format.

• Council members must be contributing members to the Station in any capacity including volunteerism
• Council members must be able to regularly attend meetings (in person, or by call-in).

Membership Application, Appointment, Term

Anyone interested in serving on the Council should fill out the KNKX Community Advisory Council Application.

The Community Advisory Council Development Committee will review applications and make recommendations for appointment to the KNKX General Manager. Recommendations will then go to the Station’s Board of Directors for approval.

Appointments are for two-year terms. Members may apply for re-appointment. The maximum length of consecutive service on the Council is six years.