Mission:

In accordance with the Texas Public Radio Bylaws and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, the Community Advisory Board is a volunteer group of interested listeners, Web-visitors and followers who meet regularly to represent public comments and advise as to whether the programming and policies of TPR meet the specialized educational and cultural needs of the communities TPR serves. The TPR CAB seeks to represent the diversity of the TPR community in order to provide insight, ideas, and opinions on issues of key strategic relevance that the station should address through its on-air programming and service to the community. The CAB is an advisory body only, independent of the TPR Governing Board, and is not authorized to exercise any control over TPR's daily management or operations.

Membership:

A call for nominations will be posted publicly on an annual basis in September and will be accepted from the general public, CAB and TPR Governing Board. Members shall be recruited from the station's listening community to assure that the composition of the CAB is reasonably representative of the diverse needs and interests of the communities that are served by TPR. The TPR Governing Board, in accordance with the TPR Bylaws, shall appoint members of the CAB. It is expected that each member of the CAB will be a TPR member. TPR CAB members serve for a term of three (3) years and may serve no more than two (2) consecutive terms. Any sitting CAB members re-nominated for a second term shall be subject to approval of the Governing Board of TPR. The TPR CAB will consist of no fewer than twelve (12) and no more than twenty-four (24) members from the community. Any CAB member may resign by delivering a written resignation to the CAB Liaison, Governing Board Chair or TPR CEO. Vacancies in the CAB may be filled by nomination, provided that the term of the person so appointed shall not extend beyond the term of the vacancy filled.

Commitment of Representation:

Regular Meetings. The Community Advisory Board will have no fewer than six (6) meetings per year, each to precede the scheduled meetings of the Governing Board. Additionally, the CAB Liaison, Governing Board Chair and/or TPR CEO shall be empowered to call meetings as necessary to address key programs and projects. All meetings are open to the public and the public is invited to attend.

Attendance. In order to ensure representative voice, members are asked to attend all regular meetings and as many special meetings as possible. Members who miss more than three consecutive regular meetings may be asked to relinquish their seats on the CAB, as determined by the CAB Liaison in conjunction with the Governing Board.

CAB Coordination:

The TPR Governing Board will appoint a representative, the CAB Liaison, or other person or persons as may be designated from the Governing Board from time to time, who will coordinate meetings. The CAB Liaison, TPR CEO, and/or TPR Chair shall regularly attend CAB meetings such that CAB is enabled to convey its findings and recommendations based on public input to the Governing Board.

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