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# KPFT TOWN HALL MEETING

What shall we talk about?  
What shall we work on?  
What shall we accomplish ...  
**As a COMMUNITY?**

**Saturday, May 18, 2019 • 9AM to NOON**  
(Doors Open at 8:30 AM)



The purpose of the **Community Advisory Board (CAB)** is to improve and promote communication between programmers, listeners, and community-based organizations to increase community awareness, facilitate better programming that positively impacts diverse communities throughout the KPFT listening area.



# COMMUNITY

## FINDING UNITY IN COMMUNITY RADIO

### Discussion Guidelines

- Share Air Time
- Listen to Understand
- Ask questions/seek clarification
- If you are offended or uncomfortable, say so, and say why. Be respectful.
- Its okay to disagree, but don't personalize (no name calling)
- Identify shared goals
- Share responsibility for making dialogue work

### Defining Table Sessions

(Based Upon Mission Statement)

Table Talk discussions model is a format that allows for a more informal venue that is interactive and flexible in design. Certain subjects are developed and people from similar interests decide which table to participate in a discussion to give voice to certain issues that concern the organization.

There are 10 topics and 2 sessions. Participants can participate in at least two topics. Each session is 45 minutes long, with one facilitator and a scribe to take notes. Five questions for each discussion, with the final 10 minutes a candid suggestion or comment.

The discussion guidelines will aid you in listening and participating. This can become another way to brainstorm ideas with others who you may not know, but by talking together, learn something you didn't know before. The issues discussed will be captured for use in analysis for how to make independent media work for the community; stating what groups, organizations or people want to see in their programming, what's missing, and what people would like to see more of. The subjects were chosen based on the mission of the Pacifica Foundation, which is radio independent of corporate interests, whose interests might not be yours.

### Table Topics

#### **BUILDING BRIDGES NOT WALLS**

Defining ways to meeting the issues of working together, and contribute to lasting understanding between nations, and between the individuals of all nations, races, creeds and colors.

#### **ART/ACTIVISM**

To encourage and provide outlets for the creative skills and energies of the community, and to provide aid other creative activities, which will serve the cultural welfare of the community.

#### **ENDING RACISM**

Creating a work environment to end racism by understanding the structure of racism, defining anti-racism and

non-racist behaviors, and responding to all acts of racism immediately.

#### **KPFT, A NON-PROFIT**

Defining the purpose of this corporation to promote the study of political and economic problems and of the causes of religious, philosophical and racial antagonisms.

#### **DEVELOPING A COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

Houston's community of organizations, groups, and individuals should have a general calendar to support the work of all, while finding ways to not overshadow one another.

#### **REDRESSING KPFT'S MISSION**

Defining the educational purposes of the station and the Foundation, without special benefit to any member of the Foundation, but to all.

#### **PROGRAMMING**

**Music:** Shows as well as classes and workshops in music and writing.

**Cultural:** Making sure that different communities have access to air waves for temporary as well as long-term shows.

**News:** Information/weather/time; trending/happening events (e.g., political hearings, issues of the day) throughout a 24-hour period.