

## FW: radio

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Hi!

Thanks for your response!

For this type of broadcasting license only public entities and nonprofits can apply. Individuals cannot.

Content wise, we are developing a list of volunteers to produce original content. Ideas include doing focus stories on local businesses; poetry readings/slam poetry; announcing upcoming events; announcing things people wish to sell. Other ideas include covering school sports games; live local band broadcasts and educational shows (like science, civics etc.) The bulk of air time will be non-royalty (public domain) music. We hope to develop predictable hours when local content can be broadcast. In short, any local who would like to produce a show can. FCC regulations apply to all content.

Currently, the radio board is myself, Jon Bennett and Paul Hendricks (representing the city). We imagine, however, this will be expanded if the station gets up and running. We will be doing all the "work" per se. Jon Bennett already has all the equipment. For this limited broadcast range, no tower is required, just an antennae, which he has. We don't anticipate that any time for city personnel will be required. (Unless of course the city would *like* to produce content.)

The process looks like this:

- 1) Ask the City Council for permission to apply.
- 2) Janet applies for the license when the window opens. (These licenses are granted several times a year).
- 3) Volunteers produce some original content.
- 4) Public-domain music lists are produced. (We already have a significant number.)
- 5) Radio board organizes volunteer broadcast schedule. (We already have an initial list).
- 6) We go live.

The city is only really involved in step 1. Paul Hendricks is there in case any concerns may arise.

We feel it will be a great community asset, and fun!

Would you like me to write this formally? Or will this e-mail do?

Thanks,

Janet