

KINS Community Comment June 2015

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Aloha this is Sean McLaughlin from Access Humboldt with A Community Comment on KINS.

Access Humboldt is a non profit, community media organization serving the residents of Humboldt County. We provide air time free of charge on local cable TV channels and online, and we offer media production training, facilities and equipment.

We promote free speech and community media by local people; for local people. Our mission is "Local voices through community media."

Programming is accepted on a nondiscriminatory basis, and will be aired without editorial control because individual presenters are held responsible, not the station.

We follow the legal principle of "no prior restraint" in many ways more than any other media outlet... if you think about it, community media and broadband access are really radical libertarian ideas ... giving every individual an unfiltered voice! This explains why community access media have been darlings of both Newt Gingrich and Dennis Kucinich!

Local access is bedrock for free speech and expression... no matter where you are on the political dial.

You can request airtime for a program you made, or a program made by someone else, with their permission. Local programming ranges from homemade amateur to highly professional. The content and format of the programming reflects the wide ranging views of Humboldt County residents. We will play non commercial programs in any language, on any topic.

Access Humboldt also supports open internet access and maintains an online local community media archive, which hosts more than 5,000 locally produced videos. Access Humboldt's community media collection is hosted on the Web by Internet Archive.

The Community Media Archive project gathers videos from thousands of community groups to provide permanent access to various local programs, creating an "on demand" digital library for future reference and allowing local voices to be heard any place with an Internet connection!

We are an innovative, community based broadband media resource for residents of Humboldt County.

A key goal is universal access to open networks including broadband internet and any media necessary to support freedom of information and expression.

For more information, find us online at AccessHumboldt.net or give us a call, our Community Media Center is at Eureka High School, at 476 1798.

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