

# 2020-2021 Annual Report

PASADENA COMMUNITY ACCESS CORPORATION

TO:

CITY COUNCIL

FROM:

PASADENA COMMUNITY ACCESS CORPORATION

DATE:

OCTOBER 29, 2021

SUBJECT:

ANNUAL REPORT FOR JULY 2020 THROUGH JUNE 2021

and WORK PLAN FOR 2021 - 2022

# **RECOMMENDATION:**

This Report is submitted for information purposes only.

Attached are the following:

- Report of Work Plan Performance for July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021
- Proposed Work Plan for July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022
- Report of Attendance for July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

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Respectfully submitted,

George Falardeau

Executive Director CEO, Pasadena Community Access Corporation

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#### **OBJECTIVE I:** Expand video production opportunities in and for the local community.

#### Status: Ongoing

PCAC continues to provide one of the most accessible, value-added video production training and services to the residents of Pasadena. Community members receive hands-on technical experience on field equipment and live studio production. The training courses continue to flourish and provide an influx of content focused on current issues facing Pasadena residents.

# **Community Outreach**

Through various programs, PCAC provides informative, entertaining and engaging content that allows the community to stay civically involved. Services including access to production equipment and production training allow community members to gain valuable skills on personal and professional levels. PCAC also provides extensive support and event coverage for local civic and non-profit organizations that are in great need of promotion and community engagement. Among the diverse non-profit organizations and community leaders that have collaborated with PCAC during the 2020-2021 fiscal year are:

A Noise Within Theatre

ACT Pasadena
All Saints Church

Alliance for Community Media

Altadena Town Council

Asian Pacific Amer. Bar Assn. of LA Co.

Assemblymember Chris Holden
Black History Celebration Committee

**Boston Court** 

Boys and Girls Club of Pasadena

Chabad of Pasadena

CHAPCare CalTech City of Hope

Clergy Community Coalition

Community 2.0

Congressmembers Chu & Schiff

Exploring the Arts

Faith and Community Empowerment

First Tee of Greater Pasadena

Friends In Deed

Homegrown Millennial Leaders

Innovate Pasadena Jericho Road Pasadena Jet Propulsion Laboratory

LA County Supervisor Kathryn Barger

Leadership Pasadena

League of Women Voters Pasadena

LearningWorks

Making Housing & Community Happen

NAACP Pasadena

Nat'l Day Laborer Organizing Network National Hispanic Media Coalition Neighbors Building a Better Altadena

Occidental College Parson's Nose Theater

Pasadena Chamber of Commerce
Pasadena Community Coalition
Pasadena Convention Center
Pasadena Educational Foundation
Pasadena Education Network
Pasadena Host Lions Club
Pasadena Humane Society

Pasadena Latino Heritage P&F Cmte.

Pasadena Museum of History

Pasadena Rotary Club
Pasadena Senior Center
Pasadena Symphony & POPS

Pasadena Village

Pasadena Women's Coalition

Professional Child Development Assn.

PTA Council of Pasadena

Rose Bowl

So Cal Women's Health Conference State Senator Anthony Portantino

STEAM:CODERS
Tournament of Roses
Western Justice Center

# **Video Production Training**

Providing the most accessible, valuable training and services to Pasadenans is an established and continual goal of PCAC. We are proud of our accomplishments in this area over the past several years. PCAC has concentrated on our audio and video production-training program to develop engaging programs. Our core production training courses provide real hands-on experience along with an overview of field and studio production techniques, theory and community access guidelines. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, we continued an entirely online training curriculum throughout the entire year. This program focuses on tutorials and webinars for readily-available, free tools in order to foster community communication during a difficult and confusing time for many. PCAC looks forward to maintaining present offerings, returning to in-person instruction and hands-on learning, and developing new training tools with new and expanding technologies.

Community Members Trained	2019-2020	2020-2021
Orientation	96	89
Producing	41	19
Audio	32	7
Podcasting	30	34
Editing with Premiere	32	39
Editing with DaVinci Resolve	-	43
Virtual Media Production	-	34
Studio Camera / Floor Manager	49	1
Director	43	1
Technical Director / Media Mgmt	34	-
Lighting	25	-
Character Generation	18	-
Field Production	19	-
Teleprompter	31	-
Green Screen	13	-
Arroyo Profiles Production	30	-

#### **Programming: Arroyo**

PCAC has concentrated on improving program quality and increasing the amount of local programming on the public access channel known as Arroyo. PCAC is committed to providing community-based programming that is engaging, informative and challenging to the residents of Pasadena while supporting their right to freedom of speech. During the COVID-19 pandemic, PCAC has also added numerous informational programs from sources such as the CDC, public health officials and regional elected representatives.

Programming Hours	2019-2020	2020-2021
Total Hours Cablecast	8784	8760
In House First Run	100	115
In House Replay	1822	1474
Local First Run	392	407
Local Replay	3733	3794
Bicycled First Run	254	363
Bicycled Replay	1552	2141
Community Bulletin Board	931	466

# PCAC Community Interest Series

Altadena Town Council Meetings

(LIVE) (17)

Arroyo Live (34)

Candidate Forums (LIVE) (6)

Election 2020 - From City Hall to the

White House (2)

From Bustles to Boardrooms

History At Home

Innovate Pasadena Presents (2)

# PCAC Community Interest Programs

Altadena Community Meeting on

Recent Shootings

Dine Pasadena PSA

Heritage Housing Partners Overview

NAACP Pasadena Town Hall on City

Budget (LIVE)

Pasadena Latino Heritage Parades

Best of 2013-2019

# Local Programs

All Saints Church (LIVE)

Almen Joi's Music Videos

AMAP View with Julia Z.

Anybody Can Play Guitar

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Around Midnight Somewhere

Artist's Life

**Behind The Curtains** 

Black and White Movies Podcast

Castle Cat

Conversation.Live

Eckankar

League of Women Voters Pasadena

(LIVE) (10)

NewsRap (LIVE) / NewsRap Local /

NewsRap News Brief (26)

Pasadena Celebrates Hispanic

Heritage Month Events (2)

Pasadena Census PSAs

Safer At Home Stories

Voting PSAs

Pasadena Police Chief 2020 Virtual

Breakfast (LIVE)

Pasadena Veterans Day Ceremony

Rotary Club of Pasadena Meeting with

Mayor Gordo

Healthy Self-Care Practices

Horror Host Theatre

In The Space

Innovate Pasadena Ask Me Anything

Is It Reasonable?

It's All About ME TV

Karma Fashion TV

Nuclear Popcorn

Our Society

Pas. Community Coalition / Star News /

Conversation.Live Mayoral Debate

Pasadena Black History Celebration
Pasadena Humane Society Webinars
Pasadena Martin Luther King Day

Celebration

Pasadena Presbyterian Church (LIVE)

**PopFuzion** 

Ramelle Carter Blog Live Rock and Roll Party! Showtime At The Rose

Silver Sage

Skeelove House of Hip Hop

Bicycled Programs

Alliance for Community Media 2020

Hometown Awards

Aspen Institute

Assemblymember Holden Town Halls

Both Sides Of The Bars

California Climate Action Team Centers for Disease Control CHHS COVID-19 Updates

Congresswoman Chu Town Halls
Congressman Schiff Town Halls

Democracy Now!

Democracy Now! Election Night Special

(LIVE)

**Economic Update** 

Fireside Tailes with Wolfgang

Friday Night Toonage

Gay USA

Here Comes Everybody

Holy Family Advent Christmas Concert

Holy Family Catholic Mass

Karaoke Night TV (K-NiTEtv)

Sounds Within TEN Out of 10

The Close the Deal Show

The High Life

The Nowman Show Tongues Of Fire

Travel Today with Lea Two Steps Ahead

Well Read with Justin Chapman

Western Justice Center Yeshua Ministries

LA County Reopening Town Halls
LA County COVID-19 Updates

LA County COVID Vaccine Town Halls

Peak Moment TV
Perils For Pedestrians
Piermont Film Festival PSA

Science360

Senator Portantino Town Halls Senator Alex Padilla Town Hall Sidewalks Entertainment

Strata

Supervisor Kathryn Barger Tribute to Veterans & Military Families

Supreme Master TV

TED Talks

The Connie Bryan Show

The Happy/Complaint/Prayer Show!

With Dr. Happy! The Kamla Show VenturaRockSpot

Your Voice. Your Vote. PSA

#### Arroyo Community Bulletin Board

The Arroyo Community Bulletin Board is an effective service that PCAC offers to non-profit and community organizations as part of its outreach program. PCAC airs video public service announcements and static images announcing community events, raising awareness about local charities and communicating other pertinent information to the Pasadena community. Most of these videos and images are created free-of-charge as a community service by PCAC staff. During the 2020-2021 fiscal year, PCAC cablecast over 460 hours of community announcements provided by local non-profits and other organizations. The following is a partial list of organizations that participated this year.

AARP
AbilityFirst
ACT Pasadena
Adopt US Kids

Alkebu-lan Cultural Center

All Saints Church

Alzheimer's Association
American Lung Association

American Red Cross

Armory Center for The Arts

ArtCenter

ArtNight Pasadena Aspires West Pasadena

Autism Speaks

Black History Celebration Committee Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena

Bungalow Heaven Neighborhood Assn.

CalTech Presents

Cancer Support Community Pasadena

**CHAPCare** 

Citrus Pest & Disease Prevention Pgm.

Day One

D'Veal Family and Youth Services Eaton Canyon Nature Center Assoc.

**End Family Fire** 

**FEMA** 

First 5 California
First AME Church

First Church of the Nazarene First United Methodist Church

Flintridge Center Foothill Unity Center

Foothill Workforce Development Board

Friends In Deed

Historic Highlands Neighborhood Assn.

Ideal Youth

Innovate Pasadena

Kidspace Children's Museum

Lake Avenue Church Leadership Pasadena

League of Women Voters Pasadena

LearningWorks

Linda Vista-Annandale Association Los Angeles County Public Health Dept. LA County Office of Emergency Mgmt. Madison Heights Neighborhood Assn.

NAACP Pasadena Branch

Nat'l Congress of Black Women SGV Nat'l Highway Traffic Safety Admin. Neighbors Empowering Youth

Pasadena Audubon

Pasadena Complete Streets Coalition

Pasadena Education Network

Pasadena Environmental Advocates

Pasadena Heritage

Pasadena Hot Meal Program Pasadena Humane Society

Pasadena Community Job Center
Pasadena Community Orchestra
Pasadena Latino Heritage P&F Cmte.

Pasadena Museum of History

Pasadena Pro Musica Pasadena Senior Center Pasadena Share A Meal

Pasadena Small Business Dev. Center

Pasadena Symphony & POPS

Pasadena YouthBuild

Planned Parenthood Pasadena & SGV

PPE Unite

Professional Child Development Assn.

PTA Council of PUSD Remainders Creative Use Salvation Army Pasadena SAPPA / Fulcrum Arts

SGV Mosquito & Vector Control District

**SER Jobs For Progress** 

She Can STEM Shepherd's Door

Spark of Love Toy Drive

So Cal Women's Health Conference

The Housing Rights Center

Toys For Tots

Trinity Lutheran Church

Union Station Homeless Services
United States Census Bureau
U.S. Centers for Disease Control

West Pasadena Residents' Association Westminster Presbyterian Church

Young and Healthy

**YWCA** 

# **Programming: KPAS**

PCAC continued to increase the quality of governmental access content on KPAS this year, and again won national and regional awards. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, PCAC continued to cover all City Council Committee meetings live, recorded regular messages with the Mayor, and carried numerous webinars to help inform the public.

Programming Hours	2019-2020	2020-2021
Total Hours Cablecast	8784	8760
In House First Run	227	361
In House Replay	4914	3976
Live	199	317
Bicycled First Run	39	105
Bicycled Replay	639	1596
City Bulletin Board	2965	2722

#### Series Programs

City Council Meetings (37 including 1 joint PUSD and 1 joint meeting with Supervisor Barger)
Council Committee Meetings (11 Economic Development & Technology, 16 Finance, 10
Legislative Policy, 14 Municipal Services, 14 Public Safety)

A Message from Mayor Tornek (20)

Assemblymember Holden Town Halls (1)

Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport Authority Meetings (16)

Centers for Disease Control (22)

CHHS COVID-19 Updates (5)

Congressman Schiff Town Halls (15)

Councilmember Community Meetings (17)

COVID-19 Employee Rights and Resources Webinars (2)

LA County COVID-19 Updates (8)

Mayor's Backyard Chat (3)

Mayoral Update (3)

Pasadena Redistricting Workshops (1)

Pasadena Senior Center Presents (9)

Redistricting Task Force Meetings (3)

Rep. Judy Chu Town Halls (7)

Rose Bowl Live (7)

Sen. Portantino Town Halls (4)

Women's Empowerment Symposium (3)

Telling Tales (26)

#### Live Programs

Pasadena City Council Meetings

**Council Committee Meetings** 

Councilmember Community Meetings

Pasadena Mayor & City Council Swearing In Ceremony

Americafest 2020

Bunny Palooza

City Hall Virtual Menorah Lighting

Doing Business With The City Workshop: June 1, 2021

Herstory 2021

Mayor's Virtual Holiday Tree Lighting

One City, One Story Spring 2021

One City, One Story Summer 2021

Pasadena Disaster Preparedness Town Hall Meeting

Planning Dept. Housing Element Workshops (English & Español)

Police Dept. Community Conversation: Crimes Against the Asian Community

PRCS Presents COVID-19 Effects On The African American Community

#### **Special Programs**

COVID-19 Vaccine / Color Tier PSAs

District 1 Police Oversight Commission

Interviews

DUI Prescription Drugs 2016 promo

Emergency Rental Assistance Program

PSA

Fire Chief Swearing-In Ceremony

Hispanic Heritage Events promo

LA County Dept. of Public Health

Vaccine Town Hall for Parents

LA County Reopening Town Halls

Mayor's Interfaith Prayer Virtual Series

National Night "In" Together

Pasadena Black History Celebration

Historical Exhibit 2021

Pasadena Fire Dept. COVID Safety

PSA

Pasadena Fire Dept. Pool & Water

Safety PSA

Pasadena Census PSAs

Pasadena City Hall Pride Flag Raising Pasadena Health Dept. Lead Poisoning

**PSA** 

Pasadena Museums Reopening PSA

Pasadena Police Dept. PSAs

Pasadena Veterans Day Ceremony

Pasadena Water & Power PSAs

Phos-Chek / July 4 Press Conference

2020

Robinson Park Basketball Court

Dedication

State Of The City 2021 / Estado de la

Ciudad 2021

Shop Local / Dine Pasadena PSAs

Voices From Today's Youth: Tomorrow's

Leaders

Voting PSAs

Water Safety Press Conference at Rose

**Bowl Aquatics Center** 

#### **KPAS Bulletin Board**

Over the 2020-2021 fiscal year KPAS aired over 2700 hours of municipal public service announcements to the Pasadena community utilizing the KPAS Bulletin Board. Nearly every City department participated. PCAC also created a number of video public service announcements throughout the year on topics including COVID-19, the 2020 Census, assistance programs, and public safety.

# **Programming: PCC-TV**

PCC-TV is the official channel of Pasadena City College. Operated by the PCC Public Relations office and the PCC Office of Instruction in cooperation with PCAC staff, the channel provides an assortment of information pertinent to both the college and the greater Pasadena community. Instructional television courses, special events, on-campus programs and staff lectures are a few examples of the type of programming that are featured on the station.

#### Series Programs

PACCD Board of Trustees Meetings (14)

The Board of Trustees governs the Pasadena Area Community College District. Board activities include approval of college policy and adoption of the district's annual budget.

PCC Academic Senate Meetings (15)

The Academic Senate represents the faculty of the PACCD, whose primary function is to make recommendations with respect to academic and professional matters.

# Special Programs

2021 TV & Radio Student Showcase

Apply and Register 2020

Black History Matters by Mr. Lasana Hotep

Black Student Success Center Virtual Opening

Future of Work Conference 2020

FYE Pathways Open House: May 20, 2021

Healing As Your Authentic Self

Lancer Answer Fest Livestream

PCC Associated Students Virtual Club Fair (5)

PCC Associated Students Virtual Club Rush (5)

PCC Board Goals Ad Hoc Committee

PCC Board Accreditation & Board Policy

Review Committee (4)

PCC Board Budget & Audit Cmte (8)

PCC Board Facilities Committee (2)

PCC Board KPCC Oversight Cmte (1)

PCC Board Legislative Policy

Committee (2)

PCC Board of Trustees Study Session

PCC Broadway Choir: You Will Be

Found

PCC Career Community Social Justice

Conference Sessions (17)

PCC Chamber Singers: 2020 A Rose In

Winter Virtual Concert

PCC Int'l Student Graduation & Transfer

Celebration

PCC Int'l Student Virtual Graduation

PCC Latinx/a/o Graduation and

Achievement Ceremony

PCC Lunar New Year

PCC Professional Development Day

PCC Puente Project

PCC Puente Rites of Passage

Celebration

**PCC Research Basics** 

PCC SLAM (18)

Scholarship Video 2020

University Day 2020 Kick-Off

Walking Tour

#### PCC-TV Bulletin Board

Between programs, PCC-TV airs public service announcements regarding college events, special programs and other information useful for viewers on and off campus.

# **Programming: KLRN**

KLRN is Pasadena Unified School District's channel. The channel is fully operated by PUSD Telecommunications staff consisting of two full time employees and one part time employee (2.5 employees). Programming is produced by staff and PUSD students and can be seen 24 hours a day on various cable and social media channels. KLRN also operates and maintains the Measure TT funded Television Production facility at John Muir High School and assists with training and repairs to the new A/V system in the Auditorium, oversees all district and school websites, the district messaging and communications software and app (ParentLink), and provides customized support and training for these systems to all district employees. In addition, as a member of the District's Emergency Operations Team, KLRN's Director functions as back-up Public Information Officer (PIO) for PUSD. Staff served on various advisory boards including the Arts, Entertainment, and Media Advisory Board and the Pasadena Community Access Corporation Board of Directors. Lastly, KLRN generates nearly \$2 million annually in unrestricted funds and 5G wireless services and technology for the district through a partnership with Sprint.

2021 has continued to be a challenging year for the station for a variety of reasons. KLRN staffing went through a reduction with the departure of one full time employee reducing staff from 3 FTEs to 2. Staff continues to work mostly in a remote and socially distanced work environment; however, as schools reopened and the district began returning to in-person learning, we have been supporting the district wherever necessary. With that said, KLRN's primary focus continues to be in supporting the Communications Department by producing regular messages, PSAs, website updates, and by providing training and support on district communications and messaging tools.

#### **Board of Education Meetings**

KLRN staff provided live coverage and web streaming of 33 PUSD Board of Education meetings.

# Event Coverage

KLRN provided coverage, photography, and/or audio support of many District and school activities, including:

All District Welcome Back Event

Eliot Science Night

Elementary Spelling Bee

All District Secondary Instrumental Music Festival - Band

All District Secondary Instrumental Music Festival - Orchestra

Eliot Arts Speaker Series - Phil Hettema

Districtwide PD Day

High School Virtual Graduations and "Seniorbrations"

State of the Schools Annual Event

High School Cap and Gown Distribution

Child Welfare, Attendance, and Safety Town Hall Meeting

PHS Winter Concert Celebration

#### <u>Promos</u>

KLRN produced a wide variety of videos promoting, informing, and educating the PUSD community including:

State Superintendent of Public Instruction,

Tony Thurmond, Visit to Blair Introduction to ESSER III Video for

Principals

Julie Silk "Big Day for Teachers" Award (Tournament of Roses and UPS)

**UPS Book Donation PSA** 

COVID-19 Testing Clinic Promo

Wear a Mask - PSA PUSD All Star Band

TUPE Tobacco/Anti-Vaping Campaign

Healthy Students Survey Video

Flu Shot Animation COVID Animations New KLRN Station ID

Return to Campus Orientation

Mr. Washington's First Day Teaching (on

Campus)

Student Voices (SoS Video) Year in Review (SoS Video)

PUSD High School Students Receive Pfizer

Vaccine

Student Athletes PSA - Get Vaccinated
The Day Before Students Return Kindergarten Excitement Piece

Town Hall Opening Video

100 Student Athletes: Physicals Video

Middle School Emergency Drill

Demonstration
Day in the Life - Part 1
Day in the Life - Part 2

Superintendent's Video - Leadership

Pasadena

Superintendent's Update...

Sign Up for Parent Portal Promo

Superintendent's Video - Black History

Month

CWAS Training Video - PUSD Staff Self-Care: Avoiding Burn Out and

Managing Anxiety

Superintendent's Video - COVID-19 Vaccine

Promo

Superintendent's Video - Learning Works

MPOD Media Day Video Open Enrollment Promo

Superintendent's Video - MLK

Happy New Year from PUSD Promo Primary Graduation Speeches (@)

Film Club - Lighting Video Film Club - Audio Video Cyberbullying Video

**OBJECTIVE II:** Utilize new technologies to facilitate community media education and assist in dissemination of video content produced in association with PCAC.

#### Status: Ongoing

A very important aspect of PCAC's commitment to using technology to support community media has been its web presence. The four community channels (KPAS, Arroyo, PCC-TV and KLRN) all continue to be offered on the website via live streams, so anyone with internet access can view our local programming as it airs on the channels and, increasingly, whenever they desire. We have also increased usage of live video via social media such as YouTube and Facebook Live.

Last year, PCAC acquired and installed a playout system that offers many advantageous features. The most exciting component increases viewing options for the four access channels and their content via apps for the three largest Over-The-Top (OTT) devices: Roku, Amazon

Fire TV, and Apple TV. These apps now deliver our hyper-local content to TVs in HD at no cost to the viewer. As the COVID-19 pandemic started, however, we realized the potential of the system's capability to natively handle streaming video. This allowed us to help keep the community connected by delivering live virtual community events, meetings, church services, and other online streaming video to the television channels at a time when people were not able to gather.

In such an uncertain time when so many normal means of community interaction were limited, we knew that our work would be more important than ever. As our entire staff started working from home, we developed workflows to conduct television shows remotely. This allowed us not only to continue, but to increase public benefit programming related to important issues such as the pandemic, the census and the election. The new playout system also enabled the automatic retrieval and scheduling of daily news and other timely content.

We reopened our doors to community productions in May. To ensure safety, cleaning protocols and social distancing measures were put in place to restore access to our physical resources such as the television studio and professional production equipment. We continue to offer an online training curriculum, utilizing tools that are readily available. While many of our members now produce programming virtually on their own, our staff also assists in many virtual productions as well as those that have returned to utilize the studio, portable audio-visual equipment, and edit bays.

#### **Website and Online Video Statistics**

#### Website Traffic



# Staff-Produced KPAS and Public Interest Programming Traffic

Live + On Demand Views	2019-2020	2020-2021
YouTube	82,138	107,369
CityOfPasadena.net	35,005	42,241

PasadenaMedia.org traffic, which includes live streams of KPAS, Arroyo, KLRN, and PCCtv, grew by over 40% year-over-year. In addition, views of City programming on CityOfPasadena.net continued to rise over 20%, due largely to expanded meeting coverage. PCAC is committed to improving and developing its distribution capacities and looks forward to further expansion into this area.

Staff continues to assess the technology needs of PCAC and the Pasadena community. PCAC implements new technologies to enhance educational opportunities whenever this is both possible and advantageous.

**OBJECTIVE III:** Continue to explore and develop alternative funding sources.

# **Status: Ongoing**

PCAC maintains our commitment to providing the highest quality service in consideration of current economic constraints. PCAC continues to explore alternate funding opportunities including fee for production service models and channel sponsorship. This year, PCAC raised nearly \$12,000 through donations, underwriting and grants. In addition, production services revenue totaled over \$32,000. The PCAC board and staff are committed to continue to grow a sustainable funding model that can support the current level of service and enhance training and production services.

**OBJECTIVE IV:** Promote PCAC identity via community engagement, video and internet technology.

# Status: Ongoing

Constant social media interaction continues to raise PCAC's visibility online. Our frequent *Pasadena Media News* updates keep our social channels very active as one of very few ways people can view information about newsworthy events affecting Pasadenans. Our now-frequent carriage of live community meetings, church services, and other local virtual events also keeps PCAC on the minds of those active in the community. Staff continues our weekly PCAC e-newsletter to help inform the community of recent and future activities. Also, our post-pandemic community awareness plan includes more presentations to civic organizations and increased staff presence at community events.

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#### **OBJECTIVES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 - 2022:**

- Continue to improve customer service and community recognition;
- Continue to increase channel quality and program content;
- Provide additional hands on professional training and mentorship for local producers with a focus on youth, minorities, veterans, the disabled and the underserved;
- Continue to increase positive awareness of PCAC as a community resource;
- Provide live, local coverage of events and increase usage of video on demand and social media outlets for programming;
- Continue to expand City department programming on KPAS;
- Find a fundraising niche in a City with 1200+ non-profit organizations;
- Expand career opportunities to Pasadena youth with additional certificate programs;
- Continue to increase collaboration with organizations and community groups;
- Increase partnerships and sponsorship opportunities with local businesses;
- Increase efforts to "Go Green" for sustainability;
- Continue to increase coverage and airing of locally produced programming;
- Evaluate production equipment needs; and
- Improve readiness to distribute emergency public information during citywide emergencies or disasters.

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