

## Zoe Grant

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**From:** Zoe Grant  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2026 7:02 AM  
**To:** 'Joe Royer'; Jennifer Wood Powell; Renee Boulette  
**Subject:** RE: KTCP Board update  
**Attachments:** Zoe Grant Resignation from Board KTCP 98.7 FM.pdf

Greetings Board member please find my letter of resignation form the board. Thank you for the opportunity.

Best,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Joe Royer <joe@ktcp.org>  
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2026 3:14 PM  
To: Jennifer Wood Powell <jenniferwoodpowell@gmail.com>; Renee Boulette <info@charityunite.org>; Zoe Grant <zgrant@nlcdcinc.org>  
Subject: KTCP Board update

KTCP Board,

I'm now doing a better job of keeping everyone in the loop, starting now. :)

Summary

We got some great donations and more are coming, but we'll have to buy an antenna. Build day is tentatively scheduled for Mar 28-29. If all goes well, we could be on the air by April 10. We still need \$3,500 for the music license and we could use help contacting businesses.  
Matt (Chewie) and Sarah are interested in joining the board.

When do we want to schedule the next meeting?

Donations from other stations

Sarah and I reached out to about 120 radio stations across Texas, both commercial and non-profit, and asked if they had old hardware to donate or to clean out their closets, etc. Several responded. We have a really nice transmitter coming from Abilene KTKJ and one coming from Houston KHCB. Also, KLBJ Austin donated a U-Haul trailer full of stuff and they have a few more things for me to pick up in a week or so.

One of the things they gave us is an antenna which was very exciting.

Build day rescheduled

I had scheduled a build day for this past weekend but cancelled it due to weather predicting 90% thunderstorms and a possible tornado watch.

We have people from Austin, Abilene, San Marcos, Kyle and Lockhart who want to help us assemble everything. We are tentatively scheduled for the weekend of Mar 28-29, which incidentally is also my birthday.

Once everything is connected, we have 10 days to test before going live.

#### Antenna not usable

Rescheduling the build day gave me time to evaluate the antenna and I realized it will not work for us. Most LPFM antennas are 12-25 lbs.

This one is 160 lbs. That would require a very large, very expensive tower. Also, being a "medium power" (10,000 watts) antenna, the connections are not compatible with our 300 watt transmitter. In fact, the adapter alone costs more than a new LPFM antenna.

#### Stuff to order

So, I need to order an antenna and cable to prepare for the build day.

This will be at least \$600: a little over \$500 for the antenna and about \$100 for the cable, plus miscellaneous connectors and a lightning arrester, etc. I also need to replace the battery backup for the automation system. I found some good deals on antenna poles at Lowe's; the same pole is cheaper when labeled as electric conduit instead of antenna mast.

#### Automation

Chewie and I have been working on automation today, so very soon we will be able to slot-in scheduled shows and get a real rotation going.

Sarah and I are also adding a bunch more free music. This is really exciting and has been a lot of work.

#### Music License

We still need to raise about \$3,500 to get a real radio station music license so we can play anything. We are reaching out to local businesses but we could use some help with this. This is an amazing underwriting opportunity as we will thank them nearly every hour that we play music.

#### New board members

Matt (Chewie) Walters is interested in joining the board. He has been a huge help on the tech side and he has also been doing daily weather and sports. Together with Malcolm and Denny they have put together a weekly events show interviewing local event organizers. He is also our acting Program Manager. Sarah has agreed to come back to the board as well. 501c3 rules say we can't have more than half the board related by blood or marriage. As long as we have at least 4 members, Sarah and I can both be on the board, bringing our total to six. I don't have to tell you how integral she is to the station.

What is your availability for the next board meeting?

Thank you!

Joe Royer

98.7 FM KTCP Temple

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