

Dear Joe and Sarah Royer & KTCP 98.7 FM Board,

After thoughtful consideration, I am writing to formally resign from the board of KTCP 98.7 FM, effective immediately.

When the idea of the station operating within the Community First Non-Profit Hub was first discussed, I believed it could be a meaningful asset to the community and a platform for positive engagement and information. However, as there has not been a finalized or signed agreement regarding the use of space within the Hub, I believe it is appropriate to step aside at this time.

More importantly, as a current member of the Temple City Council, I must be mindful of maintaining a professional environment that supports collaboration across our community. Recent broadcasts and commentary that include statements I believe to be inaccurate or personally critical toward city leadership (Including me, as council and board member) placed me in a difficult position. As we are actively inviting ALL businesses, institutions, and community partners across Temple to participate in the Community First capital campaign, as a way to giving back to the community, it is important that those relationships remain constructive and respectful.

I sincerely appreciated the opportunity to explore the potential partnership with KTCP, including the introduction to Rowan Digital and the time we spent discussing possibilities together. However, it was concerning that neither Rowan nor I were invited to participate in the recent discussion, nor was I (As a board member) informed in advance that the topic would be raised or potentially discussed in an interview format. Given our prior involvement and the relationships being built, it would have been appropriate for me to be included or at least notified beforehand. I respect freedom of speech and your individual thoughts on any given subject, this one felt personal.

I remain supportive of efforts that uplift our community and hope the station continues to serve listeners in a positive and impactful way. Still working on funding for the music license, I think that is important for Bell County listeners.

Thank you for the opportunity to have been involved, and I wish the organization continued success moving forward.

Respectfully,

Dr. Zoe Grant

Temple City Council, District 2

Community First Non-Profit Hub