

Radio stations should not have advisory boards to have influence over the content or programming of stations. Radio stations exist for several reasons: to make money thru advertising, to keep the community and their listeners informed thru the Emergency Broadcast System when necessary and for the listeners enjoyment as a past time. If no one listens, advertisers stop advertising and no more radio station. It's market driven. I don't want an advisory board telling my favorite radio station that it's inappropriate to play this or that type of music. In the case of religious broadcasting, if I want an opposing view, I will listen to the station that has the opposing view. This seems to be folks that don't have that much to do and want have influence in an area that doesn't need their influence or intervention. Further, I think I have to ask, where will it end and what is really the cause for the interest in contributing "community values" to radio stations. Is TV next? Th e internet? How about movie rental stores, maybe it will be the company I keep. The whole thing sounds absurd.