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Comments re the pending takeover of Community Access SF by BAVC.

Upon learning about the plans for establishing and maintaining television production of Access, I wish to register my objections and proposals for the change.

First, let me say that I have been involved with alternative media for nearly 40 years. My experience includes writing, commentating, producing, hosting. The media include the Black Panther newspaper, The Sun Reporter (news editor), KPFA Pacifica Radio, Free Radio Berkeley, San Francisco Liberation Radio, and, since October, 2007, Access SF. (Freedom Is A Constant Struggle, Fridays)

My overview of such experience is that alternative, community media has been shifting closer and closer to mainstream media, or to the political right.

This is particularly disturbing in lieu of the current global economic crisis, accelerating unemployment and underemployment, the health care disaster, increasing homelessness and hunger, not to mention the escalating the escalating imperialist wars and coups.

If ever we needed a medium that would support and facilitate our relatively voiceless communities through trainings and programs it is now.

The truth must be told and BAVC has a golden opportunity to make sure it gets broadcast. I hope you will indeed seize the time and use your considerable resources to make it happen.

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