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Barry Fraser  
 Department Of Telecommunications  
 San Francisco

8/5/2009

Dear Mr. Fraser,  
 You and your department promised that Community Access programs would not be harmed during this transition period. This is the latest example that you have failed to keep that promise. The failure to require the CTC to keep the studio open despite your funding them to the tune of \$35,000 a month now means the closure of long running and important shows on San Francisco community access. This is harmful to community access and the residents of San Francisco who need this important source of news and information. The management of CTC is also still refusing to allow the use of equipment including cameras and editing suites to certified producers at Channel 29 and this is leading to further shutdown of shows by those who need the use of this equipment to produce their show.

Yours,  
 Steve Zeltzer  
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Newsroom on Access SF Newsletter

Reason for Hiatus

August 2009

In This Issue

Dear Newsroom Viewers

As some of you already know, public access in San Francisco, which broadcasts Newsroom on Access SF has been undergoing some transitions these past few months. Without getting into all of the long and complicated details, the organization running public access, the Community Television Corporation (CTC) is not having its contract renewed by the city and county of San Francisco, instead the new organization that will be running public access is the Bay Area Video Coalition (BAVC). To read more on BAVC's proposal and vision of public access you can go to their site and read the statement and accompanying documents: [http://www.bavc.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=1794&Itemid=1094](http://www.bavc.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1794&Itemid=1094)

So, while the transition from one organization to another is in flux, Newsroom on Access SF is on a temporary hiatus. But we are working on alternatives to continue to produce our show with the same high standards of reporting, information, depth and dimension of the high quality you and we are accustomed to from this show.

While we are in the process of arranging further production of the show, feel free to visit our web site [www.accessnewsroom.com](http://www.accessnewsroom.com) to see a video of the latest meeting between BAVC and the public access producers (just click the BAVC link) or rerun any of our past shows from our archive (click on the Streaming Media link on the left hand side).

We weill be back as soon as possible and will notify you or our return. In the meantime, all of us at Newsroom on Access SF thank you for all of your time, effort, and support these past 5 years, and there will be many more to come!

Sincerely,

Newsroom on Access SF Crew

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