



AUSTIN MUSIC COMMISSION MINUTES
Regular Meeting – Monday, September 13, 2010, 6:00 P.M.
Austin City Hall, 301 West 2nd Street
Austin, Texas 78701

Commissioners in attendance: Brad Stein (Chair), Paul Oveisi (Vice-Chair) Margaret Moser, Duane “Ter’ell Shahid” Hunter, Marcia Zwilling, Rich Garza

Commissioners absent: Michael Feferman

Staff in attendance: Don Pitts, Jim Butler

A. CALL TO ORDER

Stein called the Commission meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the regular meeting of July 12, 2010 were approved on Moser’s motion, Shahid’s second, on a 6-0 vote.

C. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION

1. Clay Shorkey discussed current and planned activities of the Texas Music Museum.
2. Lisa Losasso and Melody Dawson of 11 Productions discussed I Vote for Good.
3. John Fagot let the Commission know about his peer-to-peer file sharing business and also let the Commission know that he would be working to showcase Austin bands as part of his efforts.

D. NEW BUSINESS

1. New by laws were adopted 6-0, with Stein making the motion to approve, seconded by Zwilling.
2. Stein was elected Chair on a 6-0 vote, with Zwilling making the motion to approve and Oveisi seconding the motion.
3. Oveisi was elected Vice Chair on a 6-0 vote, with Stein making the motion to approve and Moser seconding the motion.
4. Carolyn Schwarz briefed the Commission on the upcoming HAAM Benefit Day and overall activities and plans for HAAM.
5. Greg Guernsey of City staff discussed current activities related to outdoor live music and also discussed possible changes in ordinances related to

outdoor live music.

6. Bill Brice of the Downtown Austin Alliance discussed possible changes to the solicitation ordinance that would extend the current solicitation ban from the current 7pm-7am ban to a 24-hour ban.
7. The Commission voted 6-0 to recommend Graham Williams for appointment by the City Council to the Waller Creek Citizens Advisory Committee. Oveisi made the motion to approve and Moser seconded the motion.

E. MEMBER UPDATES

Shahid is continuing to work on ideas related to making sure that there are good sound engineers in Austin. Zwilling mentioned that she spoke with some show runners in California about doing shows in Austin. Oveisi mentioned that he was working with some folks on a new project related to the music community, with more info to come soon. Moser discussed how important it is to nourish U18 and U21 bands. Garza mentioned that he has been talking with the SIMS Foundation and Dave Dart about ways that he might be able to help them.

F. STAFF BRIEFINGS

Butler provided an update on the Live from the Plaza.

G. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

None.

H. ADJOURNMENT

The Commission adjourned at 8:40 p.m.