



AUSTIN MUSIC COMMISSION MINUTES
Regular Meeting – Monday, December 6, 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), Marcia Zwilling; Margaret Moser, Rich Garza

Commissioners absent: Michael Feferman

Staff in attendance: Jim Butler

A. CALL TO ORDER

Stein called the Commission meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the regular meeting of November 1, 2010 were approved on Moser's motion, Garza's second, on a unanimous vote.

C. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION

None

D. NEW BUSINESS

The Commission discussed their goals and activities for 2011.

This is a summary of their discussion:

AUSTIN MUSIC COMMISSION 2011 WORK PLAN

GOALS:

- Protect live music venues
- Promote and support Austin Music and the music industry
- Preserve Austin's Music heritage

STRATEGIES:

- Define "Live Music Venue" and what it means to be a Live Music Venue
- Work with Music Department and support city-sponsored music initiatives
- Continue work on sound issues and outreach with neighborhoods

- Focus on establishment of music/entertainment districts and protection of areas like Red River
- Provide information to the music industry on affordable housing
- Assist in the development of U21 and U18 music

RELATIONSHIPS:

- Musicians – Margaret
- Neighborhoods – Marcia, Brad
- APD/AFD/PACE – Brad
- Arts Commission/Arts community/CreateAustin – _____
- Downtown Commission – Paul
- DAA – Brad
- ACVB – Rich
- Parks – Rich
- Urban Music Festival – Rich
- Pachanga Music Festival – Rich
- SXSW – Margaret, Paul
- ACL - Feferman
- Fun, Fun, Fun – Paul
- NARAS – Paul
- ME TV – Brad
- HAAM – Margaret
- SIMS – Margaret
- AMP – Paul
- AMF – Rich
- ALMA – Rich
- Local Musicians Union – _____
- Housing – Paul
- ATI/Digital Resources – Feferman, Brad
- Chamber of Commerce – Brad
- Film – Marcia
- U21/U18/Grounded in Music/Anthropos Arts - Margaret

E. MEMBER UPDATES

Stein mentioned that there is positive feedback from the City Council on the sound-related resolution that the Music Commission recommended to Council. Moser discussed Schmillion going to regional finals. Garza discussed austintejanomusic.org and latinalternative.com.

F. STAFF BRIEFINGS

None

G. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

None.

H. ADJOURNMENT

The Commission adjourned at 7p.m.