



**AUSTIN MUSIC COMMISSION MINUTES**  
**Regular Meeting – Monday, April 4, 2011, 6:00 P.M.**  
Austin City Hall, 301 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Austin, Texas 78701

Commissioners in attendance: Paul Oveisi (Vice-Chair), Rich Garza, Joah Spearman, Marcia Zwilling, Michael Feferman

Commissioners absent: Stein, Moser

Staff in attendance: Jim Butler

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

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

**B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes from the regular meeting of March 7, 2010 were approved on Garza's motion, Zwilling's second, on a unanimous vote.

**C. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION**

1. Kevin Patterson, General Director of Austin Lyric Opera, briefed the Commission on their activities.

**D. NEW BUSINESS**

1. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the bylaws that the City Clerk's Office prepared and that were required by a December, 2010 City Council vote. Feferman made the motion to approve and Spearman seconded the motion.
2. The Commission voted unanimously to approve a schedule for the rest of 2011 that continues regular meetings at 6pm on the first Monday of every month. Spearman made the motion to approve and Zwilling seconded the motion.
3. Neil Hand briefed the Commission on activities of ME TV.

#### **E. MEMBER UPDATES**

Spearman mentioned that, as he did with outreach to Austin Lyric Opera, he would be continuing his outreach efforts to the local arts community. He met recently with Cookie Ruiz as part of that effort. Oveisi mentioned the March 31<sup>st</sup> launch of Austin Music People at ACL Live. Zwilling mentioned meeting a filmmaker at the Grit and Groove Festival who films music. She hopes to follow up with that filmmaker. Garza mentioned some of the acts that will be a part of Pachanga Fest.

#### **F. STAFF BRIEFINGS**

Butler mentioned upcoming Live from the Plaza shows.

#### **G. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

None.

#### **H. ADJOURNMENT**

The Commission adjourned at 7:15pm.