



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

Commissioners in attendance: Brad Stein (Chair), Paul Oveisi (Vice-Chair), Joah Spearman, Marcia Zwilling,

Commissioners absent: Rich Garza, 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 April 4, 2010 were approved on Oveisi's motion, Spearman's second, on a unanimous vote.

**C. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION**

1. Clay Shorkey updated the Commission on Texas Music Museum activities.
2. Olivia Applegate and Rachell Wong, UT students, briefed the Commission on their music-related activities.

**D. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Raul Alvarez briefed the Commission on plans for Latino Music Month and plans that ALMA has for other months during 2011.
2. Laura Gass and Bill Brice from DAA, Jamie Lagarde from DANA, and Josh Allen from Sixth Street Austin spoke to the Commission about a proposal to address sound issues in downtown Austin. The Commission did not vote on the proposal.

**E. MEMBER UPDATES**

Moser mentioned musician funerals that she attended, including Pinetop Perkins. Zwilling mentioned that this was her last meeting, and she hopes to help in bringing films and television shows to Austin. Oveisi mentioned that City staff is making some good recommendations related to cocktail languages as permitted uses

in the Downtown Plan. Spearman mentioned that he will be continuing his outreach to the arts community.

**F. STAFF BRIEFINGS**

None.

**G. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

None.

**H. ADJOURNMENT**

The Commission adjourned at 8pm.