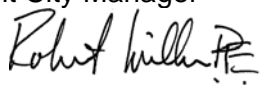




MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council

CC: Marc A. Ott, City Manager
Robert Goode, P.E., Assistant City Manager

FROM: Robert Spillar, P.E., Director, 
Austin Transportation Department

DATE: November 13, 2014

SUBJECT: **CIUR 1370 – Musician Loading and Unloading Zones**
Council Resolution No. 20140626-087

On June 26, 2014, Council directed the City Manager to work with the Music Commission and other stakeholders to make recommendations to Council on musician loading and unloading zones, code amendments, or any other changes to resolve the issue, as well as a communication plan for downtown venues on the changes.

The Austin Transportation Department (ATD) staff met with stakeholders including representatives of the Music Commission and the Austin Police Department to identify problem areas. Four areas were identified for future Musician Loading Zones (MLZ):

- Neches south of 6th Street
- San Antonio Street north of 6th Street
- 7th Street east of Red River Street
- 8th Street west of Red River Street

ATD has prepared the necessary work orders and regulations to post signs that allow “active” musician loading for 30 minutes. Lieutenant Malanka with the Austin Police Department will work with the area officers to inform them of the sign changes.

Stakeholders were notified of the changes, and the new signs and markings were put in place on Friday, November 7, 2014.