



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Kevin Johns, Director
Economic Development Department

DATE: January 16, 2015

SUBJECT: **Request for Postponement- City Code Title 9 Amendments related to Street Performers and Busking**

On September 25, 2014, City Council approved Resolution No. 20140925-080 directing the City Manager to process amendments to the City Code that authorize street performers and buskers on the public right-of-way.

This item was originally scheduled for Council consideration on December 11, 2014, and was subsequently postponed to January 29, 2015. At this time, the Music Office Manager is in the process of seeking additional stakeholder input on City Code amendments. We anticipate the stakeholder process will be completed within the next 30-45 days, and the Legal Department will then draft the proposed amendments.

Stakeholder input includes, but is not limited to the following: Downtown Commission, Music Commission, Downtown Austin Alliance, Downtown Austin Neighborhood Alliance, and the South Congress Merchants Association.

Staff is requesting a postponement to March 26, 2015 so that we may complete the process of seeking stakeholder input.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 512-974-7802 or Don Pitts, Music Program Manager, at 512-974-7821 should you have any questions.

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Don Pitts, Music Program Manager, EDD