



COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

Music Commission

Recommendation Number: 20170403-004: Recommendation for Council to review the Off Center Venue Proposal

WHEREAS, housed within the Off Center venue, the Rude Mechs is an Austin-based, nationally renowned theatre company that creates new works, produces them here in Austin, and tours them nationally and internationally.

WHEREAS, on May 15<sup>th</sup>, the Rude Mechs will be forced to leave their location of 18 years due to severe increases in rent.

WHEREAS, during the February 6<sup>th</sup> and April 3<sup>rd</sup> Music Commission meeting, organizers from Rude Mechs presented a proposal for the Music Commission to support and recommend to Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Music Commission wishes for Council to review the Rude Mech's proposal regarding the future location of the Off-Center.

Date of Approval: 4/3/2017

Record of the vote: (Vote 6-1-0 with Commissioner Graham Reynolds abstaining, and Commissioners Land, Lawson, Baker and McQueen absent)

Attest: 

(Staff or board member can sign)