



BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

Music Commission

Recommendation Number: 20170501-004 : Formal Endorsement of Mosaic Sound Collective's Proposal

WHEREAS, the Music Commission has recommended and submitted to the Mayor and City Council of Austin support for musicians and the arts through a number of policy proposals and initiatives in the Mayor's Omnibus Resolution, including creation of music business hubs, diversity in the arts, and development of solutions to affordable housing for musicians and artists; and

WHEREAS, the Mosaic Sound Collective and Mosaic Sound Collective Foundation were established to serve Austin's musical and creative community and to preserve Austin's Music and Artistic Culture through support, development and preservation of Austin's rich music and cultural heritage, education, and economic development through establishing a music and creative services hub on the East Side of Austin and supporting affordable housing for musicians;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Music Commission hereby approves and recommends that the City Council support the Mosaic Sound Collective's request for assistance from the City as detailed herein; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Music Commission requests that City Council (i) approve Mosaic's request to change their zoning from its current level to one that will accommodate the uses planned for the Mosaic Hub (ii) requests that the Mayor and City Council Members each nominate one person to the Mosaic Diversity Committee to assist Mosaic in its efforts to promote diversity and meet the needs of all musicians and the community; (iii) direct city staff to work with and support Mosaic's goal of developing affordable housing for musicians and artists; and (iv) direct city staff to assist Mosaic in its efforts to assist musicians and artists through education, preservation, and promoting economic development, including securing federal HUD, Commerce Department, Economic Development Administration, and Labor Department support and funds for their mission.

Date of Approval: \_\_\_\_\_5/1/2017\_\_\_\_\_

Record of the vote: (Unanimous 9-0 vote, with Commissioners Rappaport and Lawson absent)

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_*Harvin Garcia*\_\_\_\_\_

(Staff or board member can sign)