



RECOMMENDATION

Music Commission

Recommendation Number: 20170501-004e: Formal Endorsement of Staff's Recommendations of the Agent of Change and Entertainment License

WHEREAS, the City of Austin recognizes the cultural and economic value of music venues within Austin and seeks to support venues while fostering compatibility between these businesses and residents.

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Department has worked to create a two part policy including the Agent of Change that will protect venues during the future development of Austin.

WHEREAS, this policy is accompanied by an entertainment license to replace the current Outdoor Music Venue Permit and clarify business requirements for venues.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Music Commission endorses staff recommendations and encourages the Austin City Council to approve the Agent of Change and Entertainment License proposal pending:

- An investigation into a no-change renewal for satisfactory performers based on the statewide model, as found in the Texas Health and Safety code Section 382.056.
- Clarification of the proposed policy language within Austin's code.

Date of Approval: \_\_\_\_ May 1, 2017 \_\_\_\_\_

Record of the vote: (Unanimous on an 8-0 vote, with Commissioners Barbara Rappaport, Revlynn Lawson and Oren Rosenthal not in attendance) Motioned By: Elizabeth McQueen; Seconded By: Toby Baker

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

(Staff or board member can sign)