



COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

Music Commission

Recommendation Number: 20170605-004b : Formal Endorsement of an Article 23-3F: Art, Music, and Culture within CodeNEXT's Chapter 23-3 of the draft Land Development Code

WHEREAS, The Austin Music Commission recognizes the need to sustain and codify local arts, music and cultural communities and industries within CodeNEXT's draft Land Development Code.

WHEREAS, Previous longtime Planning Commission Chair, and current member of CodeNEXT's Citizen Advisory Group (CAG), Dave Sullivan, has put forth a suggestion toward the creation of Article 23-3F: Art, Music, and Culture to include Austin's creative economy.

WHEREAS, Within his CodeNEXT suggestion, Dave Sullivan justifies this inclusion by stating that both the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan and the Code Prescription on Household Affordability make reference to the need for regulations to sustain and boost the music and arts industries and communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Music Commission, support the addition of an Article 23-3F pertaining to art, music and culture within CodeNEXT's Chapter 23-3: General Planning Standards for All, modeled on the justification described in Dave Sullivan's Code suggestions.

Date of Approval: 6-8-17

Record of the vote: (Unanimous 6-0 vote, with Commissioners Rappaport, Land, McQueen, Reynolds and Baker not in attendance)

Attest: *Hanni Garcia*

(Staff or board member can sign)