



AUSTIN MUSIC COMMISSION MINUTES
Regular Meeting – Monday, March 1, 2010, 6:00 P.M.
Austin City Hall, 301 West 2nd Street, Austin, Texas 78701
Boards and Commissions Room, Room 1101

Commissioners in attendance: Brad Stein (Chair), Margaret Moser, Duane “Ter’ell Shahid” Hunter, Paul Oveisi, Marcia Zwilling, Michael Feferman, Rich Garza

Commissioners absent: None

Staff in attendance: Don Pitts, Jim Butler

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Stein called the Commission meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the regular meeting of February 1, 2010 were approved on Commissioner Moser’s motion, Commissioner Shahid’s second, on a 7-0 vote.

C. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION

1. Steve Savage, the general manager of KAZI, recommended that the Commission work on finding more ways to let the local African-American community know about the Commission’s work.
2. Clay Shorkey briefed the Commission on activities of the Texas Music Museum. They are celebrating their 26th anniversary this year.

D. NEW BUSINESS

1. Briefings

Representatives from SXSW and Sgt. Beck from APD briefed the Commission on plans for SXSW, particularly focused on plans for downtown.

E. MEMBER UPDATES

Shahid mentioned that he had recently been on a couple of panels, one that Commissioner Moser was involved with and another for the Austin Music Foundation. Moser provided more information about the event that Shahid had participated in. Moser is also preparing for the Austin Music Awards. Zwilling discussed meetings with the Austin Neighborhoods Council and with Rebecca Campbell of the Austin Film Society. Stein discussed his work on issues related to the possible closing of the Cactus Café and also discussed the importance of the music community having good outreach to neighborhoods and arts and film and television and gaming communities. Oveisi

discussed items that have come up recently at the Downtown Commission, including issues related to entertainment districts, parking, and sound.

F. STAFF BRIEFINGS

Butler mentioned the upcoming March Live From the Plaza shows and the current planning for the Austin Music Memorial. He also mentioned the meeting that Don Pitts and he helped to organize with UT's Austin Technology Incubator related to helping the local digital music industry. He also briefed the Commission on activities related to the Downtown Plan, the Comprehensive Plan, and the Waller Creek Plan.

G. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

None.

H. ADJOURNMENT

The Commission adjourned at 7:55 p.m. with a 7-0 vote. Oveisi made the motion to adjourn and Shahid seconded it.