



**AUSTIN MUSIC COMMISSION MINUTES**  
**Regular Meeting – Monday, April 5, 2010, 6:00 P.M.**  
Austin City Hall, 301 West 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 March 1, 2010 were approved on Commissioner Moser’s motion, Commissioner Oveisi’s second, on a 7-0 vote.

**C. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION**

1. Clay Shorkey briefed the Commission about current and planned activities of the Texas Music Museum.
2. Chris Castle discussed various aspects of the Antone’s Records bankruptcy and how it might affect local musicians.
3. Tim Hamblin let the Commission know that between February and July of 2011 the Austin History Center will be celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of SXSW Music.

**D. NEW BUSINESS**

Kevin Kettler updated the Commission on activities related to ME TV. Stein also briefed the Commission on SXSW. The Commission voted 7-0 for Oveisi as Vice Chair, with Zwilling making the motion to approve and Shahid seconding the motion. There was also a brief discussion about 96 hour permits, with the Commission deciding to take up the topic in more detail at future meetings.

**E. MEMBER UPDATES**

Garza updated the Commission on activities related to Pachanga. He will provide more information about it and about Latino Music Month at the May meeting. Shahid provided information to the Commission about ideas for sound engineers. Oveisi mentioned items of interest related to music and the Downtown Commission, including

parking. Stein discussed the value of building a good relationship with the person that has replaced Chief Smith. He also asked the Commission members to think about ways that the Commission can help the local music community and to be prepared to discuss these ideas at future meetings. Stein also briefed the Commission on activities related to the Cactus Cafe. Zwilling discussed a meeting that she and City staff and Mike Simpson had during SXSW. Moser discussed a SXSW panel on under 21 bands and the Austin Music Awards. She also discussed The Kids Are Alright Festival in June and taking Council Member Morrison to the South Austin Museum of Popular Culture.

**F. STAFF BRIEFINGS**

Butler mentioned the upcoming March Live From the Plaza shows and the current planning for the Downtown Plan, the Comprehensive Plan, and the Waller Creek Plan. He also discussed City staff activities related to international delegations during SXSW.

**G. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

None.

**H. ADJOURNMENT**

The Commission adjourned at 7:50 p.m. with a 7-0 vote. Oveisi made the motion to adjourn and Zwilling seconded it.