



Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-1730, **Agenda Item #:** 47.

6/8/2023

Posting Language

Set a public hearing to consider an ordinance amending City Code Title 25 related to uses and regulations for live music venues, creative spaces, and live/work units. (Suggested date: Thursday, July 20, 2023, at Austin City Hall, 301 W. Second Street, Austin, Texas 78701).

Lead Department

Planning Department.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

Prior Council Action:

July 28, 2022- City Council adopted Resolution No. 20220728-094 initiating amendments to City Code Title 25 (Land Development Code) to establish the criteria to be a Live Music Venue to support the creation of a live music venue bonus and incentive program for new and existing venues. On September 1, 2022, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 20220901-089 initiating amendments to City Code Title 25 (Land Development Code) to develop and adopt clear land use definitions and create a bonus and incentive program for broadly defined creative spaces.

For More Information:

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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

April 8, 2023- Arts and Music Commission Joint Meeting:

April 8, 2023- Recommended by the Arts Commission in a joint meeting with the Music Commission on a 6-0 vote with Commissioner Garza absent.

April 8, 2023- Recommended by the Music Commission in a joint meeting with the Arts Commission on a 6-0 vote with Commissioners Bartell and Davila absent.

April 19, 2023- Postponed to the May 17, 2023 meeting by the Code and Ordinances Joint Committee on a 5-0 with Commissioner Anderson off the dais.

May 17, 2023 Codes and Ordinances Joint Committee- Cancelled due to lack of quorum.

To be reviewed by the Codes and Ordinances Joint Committee on June 21, 2023.

To be reviewed by the Planning Commission on June 27, 2023.

Additional Backup Information:

The Economic Development Department and Planning Department, with the support of Council, seek to amend City Code Title 25 (Land Development Code) to provide greater opportunities to support the preservation, increase, and prosperity of live music venues and creative sector businesses and nonprofits. On July 28, 2022, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 20220728-094 initiating amendments to City Code Title 25 (Land Development Code) to establish the criteria to be a Live Music Venue to support the creation of a live music venue bonus and incentive program for new and existing venues. On September 1, 2022, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 20220901-089 initiating amendments to City Code Title 25 (Land Development Code) to develop and adopt clear land use definitions and create a bonus and incentive program for broadly defined creative spaces. These code changes will expand opportunities for live music venues and creative spaces in Austin and allow for industry-specific regulatory incentives in the future.