



**MUSIC COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
7 August 2023**

The Music Commission convened in a regular meeting on 7 August 2023, at City Hall Council Chambers Room 1001, 301 W 2nd Street, Austin, Texas 78701.

Chair Medicharla called the Music Commission Meeting to order at 6:50p.m.

Commissioners in Attendance: Chair Nagavalli Medicharla, Vice Chair Anne-Charlotte Patterson, Parliamentarian Oren Rosenthal, Leonard Davila, Lauryn Gould, Celeste Quesada, Scott Strickland

Commissioners in Attendance Remotely: Jonathan Mahone, Tami Blevins

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

Aaron Lack spoke SXSU pay for musicians and the union.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Music Commission Meeting from July 5, 2023, Music Commission Meeting. The minutes from the meeting of July 5, 2023, were approved on Commissioner Strickland's motion, Commissioner Davila's second on a 7-0-1 vote. Commissioner Mahone abstained. Commissioner Bartell was absent. Commissioner Blevins was absent for this vote.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Chair's Report on musician fair pay council resolution for city-sponsored events.
3. Live Music Fund update by Kim McCarron, Program Manager, Music & Entertainment Division, Economic Development Department. No action taken.
4. Discussion following update from the Joint Arts & Music Urban Core Land Use Working Group by Commissioner Patterson. No action taken.
5. Discussion on all ages shows and how we support youth in Austin led by Commissioner Quesada. No action taken.
6. Discussion on Disability Task Force after update from Commissioner Rosenthal. No action taken.
7. Discussion on musical performance at commission meetings following update on feasibility of live performances by staff. No action taken.

8. Discussion on musician parking, loading and unloading. No action taken.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

9. Discussion and possible action on recommendation that the City of Austin support Fair Pay for SXSW performing artists. Aaron Lack from AFM Local 433, Jeffrey Olson from AFM Local 433, Audrey Campbell, and Philip Balke speak in favor of supporting Fair Pay for SXSW performing artists. Commissioner Belvins joins the meeting virtually at 9:10pm. Michele Flores from SXSW answers questions from the Commission. Commissioner Strickland motions to support recommendation on Commissioner Blevins' second on a 7-0-2 vote. Chair Medicharla and Vice Chair Patterson abstained. Commissioner Bartell was absent.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Vice Chair Patterson motions for discussion and possible action on Live Music Fund records update.

Vice Chair Patterson motions for Live Music Fund Collections update by staff.

Vice Chair Patterson motions for discussion and possible action on musical performance at commission meeting following update on feasibility of live performances by staff.

Commissioner Quesada motions for discussion and possible action on all ages shows and how we support youth.

Commissioner Gould seconds all above motions.

Vice Chair Patterson motions to adjourn and Commissioner Strickland seconds. The Music Commission meeting was adjourned at 10:02 p.m. without objection.

The minutes were approved at the September 11, 2023, meeting on Vice Chair Patterson's motion and Commissioner Rosenthal's second and a unanimous vote. Commissioners Blevins, Davila, and Mahone were absent.