



REGULAR MEETING of the MUSIC COMMISSION
March 4, 2024, 6:30PM
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS ROOM 1001,
301 W 2ND STREET,
Austin, Texas 78701

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CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS/COMMISSIONERS:

Nagavalli Medicharla - Chair, Anne-Charlotte Patterson – Vice Chair, Oren Rosenthal – Parliamentarian, Nelson Aguilar, Tami Blevins, Leonard Davila, Lauryn Gould, Jonathan “Chaka” Mahone, Celeste Quesada, Scott Strickland

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Music Commission Meeting on January 8, 2024, and February 5, 2024.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Presentation on Black Artists and Professional Creatives Registry by Harold McMillan, Founder/President, East Austin Creative Coalition.
3. Presentation on music journalism and access to media coverage in Austin by Raoul Hernandez, Assistant Professor, School of Journalism and Media, University of Texas, Austin.

4. Update on FY24 Austin Live Music Fund guidelines by Chair Medicharla.
5. Presentation on Health Alliance for Austin Musicians (HAAM) by Paul Scott, Chief Executive Officer, HAAM.
6. Update on musical performances for Music Commission meetings by Shelbi Mitchell, Program Coordinator, Music & Entertainment, Economic Development Department.
7. Presentation by Austin Federation of Musicians Local representative.
8. Discussion regarding all ages shows and how the City of Austin supports youth in Austin.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

9. Live Music Fund collections update by Kim McCarson, Program Manager, Music & Entertainment Division, Economic Development Department.
10. Update on consultant evaluation of the FY23 Live Music Fund Event Program by Erica Shamaly, Division Manager, Music & Entertainment Division.
11. Update on calendar for Live Music Fund awardee events.
12. Update on City Commission guidelines by Shelbi Mitchell, Program Coordinator, Music & Entertainment, Economic Development Department.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

13. Approve Music Commission Budget recommendations to Council for FY25.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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