



**MUSIC COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES  
4 December 2023**

The Music Commission convened in a regular meeting on 4 December 2023, at City Hall Council Chambers Room 1001, 301 W 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Austin, Texas 78701.

Chair Medicharla called the Music Commission Meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

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

Commissioners in Attendance Remotely: Shane Bartell, Tami Blevins

**CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS/COMMISSIONERS:**

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

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

Jeanie Ramirez speaks on including older Austin musicians in opportunities to perform around the city.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. The minutes from the meeting of November 6, 2023, were approved on Vice Chair Patterson’s motion, Commissioner Davila’s second with a unanimous vote. Commissioners Gould and Mahone were absent.

**STAFF BRIEFINGS**

2. Live Music Fund collections update by Kim McC Carson, Program Manager, Music & Entertainment Division, Economic Development Department.

3. Live music venue eligibility for 2024 Live Music Fund update, Erica Shamaly, Division Manager, Music & Entertainment, Economic Development Department.
4. Update on musical performances at Music Commission meetings, Shelbi Mitchell, Program Coordinator, Music & Entertainment, Economic Development Department.

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

5. Discussion on Live Music Fund Event Program following update by Erica Shamaly, Division Manager, Music & Entertainment Division.
6. Discussion on all ages shows and how we support youth in Austin.
7. Discussion following update by Erica Shamaly on calendar for Live Music Fund awardee events.
8. Discussion on economic impact of and funding for Red River Cultural District following update by Nicole Klepadlo, RRCD Interim Executive Director, was moved to future agenda items. Nicole Klepadlo was absent.

### **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

9. Discussion and possible action on recommendation for Austin Record Convention subsidies from the City of Austin.

### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Discussion following update on Live Music Fund inclusion and criteria regarding venues.

Discussion on Live Music Fund Event Program collections update.

Discussion on calendar of Live Music Fund awardee events.

Discussion on all ages shows and how we support youth in Austin.

Discussion on music journalism and access to media coverage in Austin.

Discussion on music commission budget recommendations.

Discussion on musical performance for December Music Commission meeting.

Discussion on consultant evaluation of the Live Music Fund program.

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Discussion following update on Community Navigator program.

Discussion and possible action on how the city can support the Austin Record Convention.

Chair Medicharla motions to approve all future agenda items above. Commissioner Strickland seconds with a 9-0 vote.

Commissioner Davila motions to adjourn and Commissioner Quesada seconds. The Music Commission meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m. without objection.

The minutes were approved at the Jan 8 meeting on Commissioner Strickland's motion, Chair Medicharla's second on a 7-0 vote.