



**MUSIC COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES  
2 June 2025**

**The Music Commission convened in a regular meeting on June 2, 2025, in the Austin City Hall Council Chambers at 301 W 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Austin, TX 78701.**

**Vice Chair Carvalho called the Music Commission Meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.**

**Commissioners in Attendance:** Chair Nagavalli Medicharla, Vice-Chair Pedro Carvalho, Secretary Scott Strickland, Parliamentarian Joe Silva, Cornice Price, Celeste Quesada, Nelson Aguilar, Clayton England, Tami Blevins

**CALL TO ORDER**

**MUSICAL PERFORMANCE**

We Don't Ride Llamas

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

1. Lauren Bruno
2. Bill Bunch
3. Mary Jane Nalley
4. Ben Livingston

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Approve the minutes of the Music Commission Meeting on May 5, 2025. **The minutes from the meeting of May 5, 2025 were approved on a motion by Commissioner Blevins motion with Commissioner Aguliar's second on a 8-0 vote.**

**STAFF BRIEFINGS**

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

3. Music & Entertainment Division organizational structure. Airport Music Program briefing by Erica Shamaly, Division Manager, Music & Entertainment Division, Office of Arts, Culture, Music & Entertainment. **Constance White, Guest Services Director, Austin-Bergstrom Airport gave an update on status on music programming at the airport.**
4. Cultural Funding Community Engagement briefing by Candice Cooper, Chief Administrative Officer, Office of Arts, Culture, Music & Entertainment (ACME) and Erica Shamaly, Music & Entertainment Division Manager, ACME. **Presentation given by Morgan Messick, Assistant Director, ACME, in Candice Cooper's absence.**

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

5. 2025 Texas Women's Songwriters Festival presentation by Mandy Rowen.
6. Input on recent increase in number of performance rights organizations and their licensing revenue distribution practices update led by Secretary Strickland.

### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

#### **Musical Performance**

#### **Approval of meeting minutes**

#### **Live Music Fund collections briefing**

#### **FY24 Austin Live Music Fund briefing**

#### **Update on grants process and community feedback**

#### **Performance rights organizations and their licensing revenue distribution practices**

#### **Airport Music and Entertainment programming**

#### **Formal endorsements from the commission**

#### **Update on Downtown Commission and convention center**

#### **Video licensing at the Airport**

#### **Commissioner Strickland motions to approve future agenda items with a second by Commissioner Medicharla.**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Commissioner England motions to adjourn with a second by Commissioner Quesada without objection. Meeting is adjourned at 8:52p.m.**

**The minutes were approved at the July 7, 2025 meeting on Commissioner England's motion, Commissioner Price's second on a 7-0 vote.**