



**MUSIC COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
7 July 2025**

The Music Commission convened in a regular meeting on July 7, 2025, in the Austin Energy Headquarters at 4815 Mueller Blvd, Austin, TX 78723.

Chair Medicharla called the Music Commission Meeting to order at 6:38 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

Vice Chair Carvalho left the dais at 8:15 pm.

CALL TO ORDER

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

No musical performance was presented.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Music Commission Meeting on June 2, 2025. **The minutes from the meeting of June 2, 2025 were approved on a motion by Commissioner England motion with Commissioner Price's second on a 9-0 vote.**

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Formal endorsements of community programs and events briefing by Shelbi Mitchell, Program Coordinator, Music & Entertainment Division.
3. Live Music Fund collections briefing by Kim McCarson, Program Manager, Music & Entertainment Division, Office of Arts, Culture, Music & Entertainment.
4. FY23 Austin Live Music Fund final reports briefing by Erica Shamaly, Division Manager, Music & Entertainment Division.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

5. Video licensing of local musicians at the airport following presentation by Louie Carr, Own Path Media and Steve Carlos Kirk, Streak Systems.
6. Presentation on grant opportunities with non-profit organization, Housing Opportunities for Musicians & Entertainers (HOME Austin) by Hanna Cofer, Executive Director, HOME. **The agenda item was moved to beginning of meeting with a motion by Chair Medicharla with a second by Commissioner Price and approved with a 9-0 vote.**
7. ACME funding guidelines update by Angela Means, Director and Morgan Messick, Assistant Director, Office of Arts, Culture, Music & Entertainment (ACME).

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS

8. Approval of recommendation for performance rights organizations and transparency in licensing revenue distribution practices following presentation by Secretary Strickland. **This item was postponed for discussion.**

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Musical Performance

Approval of meeting minutes

Live Music Fund collections briefing

FY24 Austin Live Music Fund guidelines update

FY23 Austin Live Music Fund final reports update

Performance rights organizations and their licensing revenue distribution practices

Airport Music and Entertainment programming

Commissioner England motions to approve future agenda items with a second by Commissioner Price.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Aguilar motions to adjourn with a second by Commissioner Price without objection. Meeting is adjourned at 10:04p.m.

The minutes were approved at the August 4 meeting on Commissioner Carvalho's motion, Commissioner Price's second with 6 votes in favor, no abstaining votes.

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