



**MUSIC COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
4 August 2025**

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

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

Commissioners in Attendance: Chair Nagavalli Medicharla, Vice-Chair Pedro Carvalho, Parliamentarian Joe Silva, Cornice Price, Celeste Quesada, Nelson Aguilar, Clayton England,

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first 10 speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Music Commission meeting on July 7, 2025. **The minutes from the meeting of July 7, 2025 were approved on a motion by Commissioner England motion with Commissioner Price's second on a 9-0 vote.**

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Live Music Fund collections briefing by Kim McCarson, Program Manager, Music & Entertainment Division, Office of Arts, Culture, Music & Entertainment.
3. FY23 Austin Live Music Fund final reports briefing by Erica Shamaly, Division Manager, Music & Entertainment Division.
4. History of AUS Airport music programming and transition to future programming with ACME briefing by Ramonika Carr, AUS Airport Guest Services Manager and Erica Shamaly, Division Manager, Music & Entertainment Division.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

5. ACME funding guidelines update by Morgan Messick, Assistant Director, Office of Arts, Culture, Music & Entertainment.

6. 2026 Bond Program public engagement and awareness update.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Approval of meeting minutes

Live Music Fund collections briefing

FY24 Austin Live Music Fund guidelines recommendation to council

FY23 Austin Live Music Fund final reports update

Airport Music and Entertainment programming

2026 Bond Program public engagement and awareness update

ATX Musicians Current status and funding opportunities

Commissioner Silva motions to approve future agenda items with a second by Commissioner Carvalho.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Price motions to adjourn with a second by Commissioner Medicharla without objection. Meeting is adjourned at 7:54p.m.

The minutes were approved at the October 6, 2025 meeting on Commissioner Price's motion, Commissioner Aguilar's second on a 8-0 vote.