



**MUSIC COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
8 September 2025**

The Music Commission convened in a regular meeting on September 8, 2025, in the Austin Central Library at 710 W Cesar Chavez St, Austin, TX 78701.

Chair Medicharla called the Music Commission Meeting to order at 6:41 p.m.

Commissioners in Attendance: Chair Nagavalli Medicharla, Vice-Chair Pedro Carvalho, Secretary Scott Strickland, Parliamentarian Joe Silva, Clarissa Cardenas, Cornice Price, Penny Jo Pullus, Celeste Quesada, Nelson Aguilar, Clayton England

CALL TO ORDER

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Music Commission meeting on August 4, 2025. **The minutes from the meeting of August 4, 2025 were postponed on a motion by Commissioner Price motion with Commissioner Carvalho's second on a 8-0 vote.**

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Staff briefing on Live Music Fund collections by Kim McCaron, Program Manager, Music & Entertainment Division, Austin Arts, Culture, Music & Entertainment.
3. Staff briefing on FY23 Austin Live Music Fund final reports by Erica Shamaly, Division Manager, Music & Entertainment Division, Austin Arts, Culture, Music & Entertainment.
4. Staff briefing on Austin-Bergstrom Airport (AUS) live music performances/booking by Erica Shamaly, Division Manager, Music & Entertainment Division, Austin Arts, Culture, Music & Entertainment.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

5. 2026 Bond Program following presentation by Eric Bailey, Deputy Director, Austin Capital Delivery Services.
6. Downtown Commission engagement following update by Anne-Charlotte Patterson Communications Director, District 10.
7. Short-Term Rentals (STR) HOT collections following update by Anne-Charlotte Patterson Communications Director, District 10.
8. ACME funding guidelines final draft update by Morgan Messick, Assistant Director, Austin Arts, Culture, Music & Entertainment.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS

9. Discussion and possible action on recommendation of the updated ACME funding guidelines. **The commission decided not to move forward with a recommendation.**
10. Approval of Emmett Beliveau's nomination to the Rally Austin Board of Directors, Theresa Alvarez, CEO & President, Rally Austin. **Emmett Beliveau's nomination was approved on a motion by Commissioner Medicharla motion with Commissioner Carvalho's second on a 8-0 vote.**
11. Approval of recommendation for performance rights organizations and transparency in licensing revenue distribution practices following presentation by Secretary Strickland. **The commission to decided to postpone until next meeting on Medicharla's motion and second by Commissioner England with a 8-0 vote.**

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Musical Performance

Approval of meeting minutes for August and September

Live Music Fund collections briefing

FY25 ACME funding staff briefing

FY23 Austin Live Music Fund final reports update

Airport Music and Entertainment programming

Downtown Commission Update

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

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner England motions to adjourn with a second by Commissioner Strickland without objection. Meeting is adjourned at 9:27p.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.