



REGULAR MEETING of the MUSIC COMMISSION
February 3, 2025 6:30 PM
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS ROOM 1001,
301 W 2ND STREET,
Austin, Texas 78701

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CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS/COMMISSIONERS:

Nagavalli Medicharla - Chair, Anne-Charlotte Patterson – Vice Chair, Oren Rosenthal – Parliamentarian, Scott Strickland – Secretary, Nelson Aguilar, Tami Blevins, Pedro Carvalho, Lauryn Gould, Cornice “Ray” Price Jr., Celeste Quesada

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

Rachel Spencer

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Music Commission Meeting on January 6, 2025.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Upcoming State Legislative Session briefing by Rick Ramirez, Intergovernmental Relations Officer.

3. Live Music Fund collections briefing by Kim McCarson, Program Manager, Music & Entertainment Division, Economic Development Department.
4. Austin Live Music Fund briefing by Erica Shamaly, Division Manager, Music and Entertainment Division.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

5. Revisiting budget recommendation to form a “Stormy Weather Fund” to feasibly administer micro-grants to musicians who have lost wages due to city-wide extreme weather-related closure, lead by Commissioner Gould.
6. Update on Austin Convention Center Expansion by Vice Chair Patterson.
7. Presentation on 2024 Austin Live Music Fund Survey conducted by Austin Texas Musicians (ATXM) by Pat Buchta, Chief Executive Officer, ATXM.
8. Equitable Austin Live Music Fund guidelines following presentation by Secretary Strickland.

WORKING GROUP UPDATES

9. Update from the Austin Live Music Fund Working Group on Live Music Fund criteria by Chair Nagavalli Medicharla.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS

10. Discussion and possible action to approve of recommendation for the evolution of the Austin Live Music Fund criteria in 2025 and beyond following presentation by Chair Medicharla.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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