



REGULAR MEETING of the MUSIC COMMISSION

March 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, Scott Strickland – Secretary, Nelson Aguilar, Tami Blevins, Pedro Carvalho, Cornice “Ray” Price Jr., Celeste Quesada

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

Anastasia Hera

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Music Commission Meeting on February 3, 2025.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. City of Austin Organizational Changes and Executive Management Team briefing by Erica Shamaly, Division Manager, Music and Entertainment Division and Angela Means, Director, Office of Arts, Culture, Music & Entertainment.

3. Live Music Fund collections briefing by Kim McCarson, Program Manager, Music & Entertainment Division, Office of Arts, Culture, Music & Entertainment.
4. Austin Live Music Fund briefing by Erica Shamaly, Division Manager, Music and Entertainment Division.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

5. Rally Austin's Annual Report on FY24 including an update on Cultural Trust activities to date as well as an early preview of programs to be considered in the 2026 Bond package by Anne Gatling Haynes, Chief Transactions Officer and Theresa Alvarez, Chief Executive Officer, Rally Austin; Emmett Beliveau, Chief Operating Officer, C3 Presents; and Meghan Wells, Special Liaison for Economic Development, Financial Services Department.
6. Discussion on Meadowfest 2025 Fundraiser for Mental Health Awareness after presentation by Greg Goodman - Founder of the Meadow E. Goodman Foundation for Mental Health Awareness.
7. 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.
8. Update on Short Term Rental regulation and Austin Convention Center expansion from Land Use Working Group by Vice Chair Patterson.
9. Discuss revising special event permitting to include a lower-cost, streamlined tier for smaller community-organized events.

WORKING GROUP UPDATES

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

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS

11. Approve Music Commission Budget recommendations to Council for FY26.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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