



REGULAR MEETING of the MUSIC COMMISSION

September 8, 2025 6:30 PM

Austin Central Library
710 W Cesar Chavez St, Austin, TX 78701

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Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely via telephone. Speakers may only register to speak on an item once either in-person or remotely and will be allowed up to three minutes to provide their comments. Registration no later than noon the day before the meeting is required for remote participation by telephone. To register to speak remotely, call or email Shelbi Mitchell, 512-974-6318, Shelbi.Mitchell@austintexas.gov.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS/COMMISSIONERS:

Nagavalli Medicharla - Chair, Pedro Carvalho – Vice Chair, Joe Silva – Parliamentarian, Scott Strickland – Secretary, Nelson Aguilar, Tami Blevins, Clarissa Cardenas, Clayton England, Cornice “Ray” Price Jr., Penny Jo Pullus, Celeste Quesada

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

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 August 4, 2025.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Staff briefing on Live Music Fund collections by Kim McCarson, 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.
10. Approval of Emmett Beliveau's nomination to the Rally Austin Board of Directors, Theresa Alvarez, CEO & President, Rally Austin.
11. Approval of recommendation for performance rights organizations and transparency in licensing revenue distribution practices following presentation by Secretary Strickland.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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