Thursday, December 13, 2007

Economic Growth & Redevelopment Services RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 16

Subject: Adopt a resolution approving the 2008 inductees to the Austin Music Memorial.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

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Boards and Commission Action: Recommended by the Austin Music Commission.

Prior Council Action: Approved a resolution adopting the Austin Music Memorial Guidelines on July 26, 2007.

The Austin Music Memorial serves as an economic development tool for the City of Austin as well as a cultural heritage site and tourist destination for the City of Austin and The Long Center for the Performing Arts. The memorial will embrace the diversity reflective of the talents, styles, musical genres, ethnicities and traditions that characterize an impressive array of the Austin music community.

The goal of the memorial is to honor deceased individuals who have made important contributions to the development of music and music community in Austin, and who represent all the sectors, genre(s), and diversity of our city.