



**AUSTIN MUSIC COMMISSION MINUTES**  
**Regular Meeting – Monday, March 05, 2012, 6:00 P.M.**  
Austin City Hall, 301 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Austin, Texas 78701  
Board and Commission Room 1101

Commissioners in attendance: Brad Spies, Joah Spearman, Rich Garza, Eve McArthur, Heather Wagner Reed, Joe Stallone

Staff in attendance: Don Pitts, Ashley Buchanan, David Murray

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Spies called the Commission meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

**B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes from the Regular Meeting of February 6, 2012 were approved on Spearman's motion, Garza's second, and a unanimous 6-0 vote.

**C. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION**

1. Clay Shorkey, Texas Music Museum – Promoted Texas Music Museum's new exhibit "East Austin Music Exhibit".

**D. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Special Event Permit process, discussion and possible action – Spearman discussed how the problematic issues in the current sound permit process are always fixed with short-term solutions, and said it is time we fix the issues with long-term solutions. Staff will access the main problematic areas in the permit process and bring 4-5 issues with community stakeholders to the April commission meeting.

**E. MEMBER UPDATES**

1. Music Venue Assistance Program – Staff will bring a program proposal to the April commission meeting with recommended venue, venue representative and sound company representative for the case study
2. SXSW – Staff will bring permit statistics for sound, temporary use and temporary change of use to the April commission meeting.

**F. ADJOURNMENT**

The Commission adjourned at 6:42 p.m. on Spies' motion, Garza's second, and a unanimous 6-0 vote.