



AUSTIN MUSIC COMMISSION MINUTES
Regular Meeting – Monday, December 7, 2009, 6:00 P.M.
Austin City Hall, 301 West 2nd Street, Austin, Texas 78701
Boards and Commissions Room, Room 1101

Commissioners in attendance: Randy Houston (Vice Chair), Rich Garza, Margaret Moser, Paul Oveisi, Duane “Ter’ell Shahid” Hunter, Marcia Zwilling

Commissioners absent: Brad Stein (Chair)

Staff in attendance: Jim Butler

A. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Houston called the Commission meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the regular meeting of October 5, 2009 were approved on Commissioner Garza’s motion, Commissioner Shahid’s second, on a 6-0 vote.

C. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION

None.

D. NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion and action items

The Commission voted 6-0 to accept the Austin Music Memorial panel’s recommendations for the 2010 list of 10 inductees. Commissioner Moser, who was part of the panel, mentioned some of the items that the panel discussed that lead to this year’s list of recommended inductees. The 10 recommended inductees are Clifford Antone, Martin Banks, Erbie Bowser, Liliado “Lalo” Campos, Luis “Louie” Guerrero, Johnny Holmes, Janis Joplin, Kenneth Threadgill, Townes Van Zandt, and Stevie Ray Vaughan. The Commission also discussed their goals and activities for their 2009 work plan. They plan on discussing these in more detail at their January, 2010 meeting.

E. MEMBER UPDATES

Oveisi mentioned the importance of making sure that all of downtown is considered an entertainment district, not just specific sections of downtown. He also mentioned having available parking near live music venues and finding ways to allow street musicians to perform as other important issues to work on. Garza mentioned Open Labs and hopes that the Commission can work better with entrepreneurs. Shahid

mentioned diversity as a major issue, as well as sound and neighborhoods. Houston discussed CreateAustin, providing a summarized history and its current activities.

F. STAFF BRIEFINGS

Butler mentioned upcoming Live From the Plaza performances and upcoming activities related to the Create Austin, Downtown and Comprehensive Plans. He also mentioned some citizen communication items related to sound and neighborhoods that are scheduled for the December 10, 2009 City Council meeting, and he also mentioned that 5 finalists are scheduled to be interviewed on December 11, 2009, for the new music position in the City.

G. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

None.

H. ADJOURNMENT

The Commission adjourned at 7:30 p.m. with a 6-0 vote. Oveysi made the motion to adjourn, and Zwilling seconded it.