



Annual Internal Review

This report covers the time period of 7/1/2020 to 6/30/2021

Music Commission **(Official Name of Board or Commission)**

The Board/Commission mission statement (per the City Code) is:

The purpose of the board is to advise the city council on music economic development issues. The Commission duties are advisory and include:

- a. Studying the development of the music industry, and assisting in the implementation of programs to meet the needs created by the development of the industry
- b. Holding public hearings on matters that affect the music community and industry of Austin and making recommendations on the matters to the city council
- c. Reviewing other matters that may affect the music industry in Austin and that may enable Austin's musicians to achieve national status while remaining in Austin and making appropriate recommendations to City Council.

1. Describe the board's actions supporting their mission during the previous calendar year. Address all elements of the board's mission statement as provided in the relevant sections of the City Code.

- a) October 2020 The commission voted to recommend that the Systemic Racism Working Group's Preservation-Innovation-Elevation directives guide the programming framework for the Live Music Fund, thereby establishing that addressing historic inequities is a significant consideration in Austin music funding.

- b) October 2020 The commission voted to approved recommendations from the Live Music Working Group
 - c) October 2020 – The commission recommends city staff support Measure Austin in the development of an Austin music industry survey
 - d) January 2021 – The commission appointed Emmett Bellevue of C3 Presents to serve as the music representative on the AEDC board of directors
 - e) April 2021 The commission established the Gender Equity Working Group to address significant challenges facing women-identifying contributors to Austin’s music industry.
 - f) April 2021 - The commission provided a comprehensive \$20 Million music budget recommendation to city council
- 2. Determine if the board’s actions throughout the year comply with the mission statement.**
The Commission Chair and Vice-chair confirm that the Music Commission operated within the scope of the bylaws.
- 3. List the board’s goals and objectives for the new calendar year.**
- a) Advocate for all musicians and the music industry in Austin, Texas.
 - b) Ensure and improve equity, diversity, and inclusion in the music industry.
 - c) Provide oversight for the Live Music Fund to ensure fair, equitable, and successful implementation
 - d) Encourage and pursue financial investments from the City of Austin and private sector in the local music economy

- e) Preserve existing music venues throughout Austin and ensure that venues and other performance spaces continue to be a part of Austin's rapidly changing urban core.

- f) Address affordability issues in Austin by exploring opportunities for affordable creative space and affordable housing for creative workers.