



Thursday, November 30, 2006

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Item(s) from Council
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

ITEM No 38

Subject Approve a resolution Directing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with ARTS Center Stage for the placement of memorial plaques at the Long Center and to work with the Austin Music Commission to develop and finalize a selection process for making annual recommendations to the City Council for the approval of persons proposed to be honored with a plaque

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- Fiscal Impact**
- Resolution**

For More Information Gloria Aguilera



MEMORANDUM

TO Toby Futrell, City Manager

FROM Greg Canally, Budget Officer

DATE November 30, 2006

SUBJECT Long Center Memorial Plaques

Item # 32 on the November 30, 2006 Council Agenda is to approve a resolution directing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with ARTS Center Stage for the placement of memorial plaques at the Long Center and to work with the Austin Music Commission to develop and finalize a selection process for making annual recommendations to the City Council for the approval of persons proposed to be honored with a plaque. At this time, this item has no unanticipated fiscal impact. A budget amendment is not required.

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the City of Austin actively promotes a musical patrimony that has made it the “Live Music Capital of the World”, and

WHEREAS, the Joe R and Teresa Lozano Long Center for the Performing Arts when completed will be a world-class facility dedicated to enhancing the cultural experiences of citizens and visitors alike, and

WHEREAS, the acknowledgement and appreciation of the cultural contributions by local musicians could be recognized through individually placed memorials at the Long Center, and

WHEREAS, the Austin Music Commission’s membership embraces a diversity reflective of the talents, styles, ethnicity and traditions that constitute the musical panopoly of the Austin music scene, **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The City Manager is authorized to enter into an agreement with ARTS Center Stage for the placement of memorial plaques at the Long Center celebrating the contributions of local musical artists on such terms and conditions as are favorable or necessary

The City Manager is directed to work with the Austin Music Commission to develop and finalize a selection process for annual recommendation for City Council approval of up to 10 individuals proposed to be honored with a plaque

The City Manager shall annually make effort to secure the needed funds to continue the placement of memorials through years to come

ADOPTED: _____, 2006

ATTEST:


Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk

