



Entertainment + Sound Compatibility Engagement Fact Sheet

The City of Austin is committed to entertainment and live music venues, while protecting the quality of life for residents and visitors.

On October 18, 2018, City Council approved a [resolution](#) directing staff to provide a stakeholder-informed proposal to improve compatibility between residents, lodging establishments, and music-related businesses. The goal of this engagement is to create a proposal reflecting best practices for encouraging peaceful co-existence and amicable participation in Austin's world renowned nighttime economy, while fostering trust within the community.

A healthy venue system is crucial to Austin's culture and economy, as well as to growing its music industry. A concerted focus on compatibility between residential and hotel development as the city grows is essential for venues to remain viable and contributing to Austin's economy and culture. The Entertainment + Residential Compatibility Engagement will coordinate meetings between subject matter experts and stakeholders to thoughtfully gather and organize input and feedback for enhancing compatibility between venues, residents, and hotels.

SCOPE:

- Timeline: November 2018–February, 2019
- Participants: City Staff will host engagement sessions between stakeholders, facilitator, and subject matter experts, including online input and feedback from the public at large
- Goal: Determine policy recommendations from facilitated stakeholder engagement, pin-pointing common ground and points of contention for mediation
- Conclusion: City Staff will provide Council with policy recommendations for moving forward that are informed by stakeholder and public priorities, as well as best practices for promoting compatibility

STAKEHOLDER SIGNUP:

Entertainment and Live Music Venues, Residents, and Hotels are all key stakeholders. Please complete the [signup form](#) to be added to the stakeholder database.

WEBSITE

For more details, background information, and stakeholder meeting dates please visit the project website at <http://www.austintexas.gov/departments/atxmusic/soundcheck>

CONTACT INFORMATION:

If you would like more information about the Entertainment + Residential Compatibility Engagement or have additional questions, please contact music@austintexas.gov