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## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION City Manager's Office

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Agenda Date: 06/06/05  
No.: 05-309  
Agenda Item Type: Ordinance  
No.:

Communication

Roll Call

Submitted by: Eric Anderson, City Manager

### SUBJECT—

First reading of ordinance to establish the Des Moines Music Commission.

### SYNOPSIS—

This action would establish a seven-member Des Moines Music Commission as an advisory commission to promote the development of live music performances, the music industry, and musicians within the city and to provide an opportunity for input from the live music industry, musicians, and the public for ideas in support of live music.

### FISCAL IMPACT—

None

### RECOMMENDATION—

Approval

### BACKGROUND—

On November 22, 2004, by Roll Call No. 04-2548, Council discussed the formation of a Live Music Commission and voted to receive, file and refer the item to the City Manager for review

and recommendation. At the Council Workshop on June 1, 2005, staff presented an overview of the ordinance to create a Des Moines Music Commission.

Duties of the Des Moines Music Commission will include the following:

1. Survey the live music industry within the city and report to the city council on a quarterly basis, or as otherwise directed by the city council, on the status of music performances, music venues and the music industry within the city.
2. Hold public meetings seeking input from the music organizations, music-related professional services, live music venue owners or operators, and artists in the field of music on matters that affect the music community and industry in the city.
3. Develop recommendations on ways to facilitate a local music economy and to help the local music industry to achieve a regional or national status.
4. Identify ways to promote live music and to help to implement the development of venues and events for live music.
5. Serve as an advisor to live music venue owners or operators, music promoters, and artists regarding promotion and implementation of music events.
6. Recommend areas to be considered as cultural and entertainment districts
7. Oversee all programs and events sponsored by the commission, as approved by the city council.
8. Coordinate with the park and recreation department and advise the park and recreation board concerning the planning and operation of live music programs and events.

The commission will have seven members. Six commissioners will be selected from representatives of membership-based music organizations, music-related professional services, live music venue owners or operators, and artists in the field of music. At least two members of the commission will be thirty years of age or less.

Each councilmember will appoint one position on the commission as follows:

<b>Seat No.</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Special Qualifications</b>	<b>Term Exp.</b>
1	Mayor	None	2008
2	At Large A	Music Related, 30 Years of Age or Under	2008

3	At Large B	Music Related, 30 Years of Age or Under	2008
4	Ward 1	Music Related	2008
5	Ward 2	Music Related	2007
6	Ward 3	Music Related	2007
7	Ward 4	Music Related	2007

Note: All terms expire July 1 of the year shown.