

**PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE**  
**AGENDA**

**AGENDA OF THE WORK SESSION OF THE PARKS AND RECRETION COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BISBEE, COUNTY OF COCHISE, AND STATE OF ARIZONA, TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2025, AT 5:30 P.M. AT 915 S. TOVREAVILLE RD., COUNCIL CHAMBERS.**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY \_\_\_\_\_ AT \_\_5:41\_\_ P.M.

**ROLL CALL**

<b>COMMITTEE MEMBERS</b>	<b><u>PRESENT</u></b>	<b><u>ABSENT</u></b>	<b><u>EXCUSED</u></b>
Kay Lynn Cummins/Chair	<b>X</b>		
Patricia Damon	<b>X</b>		
Tracy D’Arcangelo			<b>X</b>
Deborah Young	<b>X</b>		
Bill Bailey			<b>X</b>
Mel Sowid, Council Liaison			<b>X</b>
Matthew Gurney, City Liaison			<b>X</b>
Logan Dodd, City Liaison			<b>X</b>

**CALL TO THE PUBLIC: NONE**

**WORK SESSION**

City Planner, Emanuel Stuart discussed and gathered Committee feedback on the Parks and Recreation element for the City of Bisbee General Plan Update.

- Reflecting on community needs, parks and recreation needs, and community feedback regarding parks and recreation. The feedback from the Committee and potential actions:
  - Parks in San Jose
    - Secure grants, utilize city owned property or donated land. Community mobilization.
  - ADA Compliance
    - Secure funding, community action.
  - Water conservation in parks
    - Utilize local resources, community collaboration, Waterwise, Project Wildlife, Shade Tree Master Plan.
  - Parks where the kids are
  - Parks addressing the aging population
  - More Pickleball
  - Indoor recreation center
    - Cooperation with the school district, community outreach, collaboration, find community advocates to work towards that goal.

- More trails and greenways
    - Utilize the Bisbee Master Mobility Plan and make connections.
  - Historical, cultural natural and art elements in parks.
  - Vacant lots into pocket parks
  - Summer recreation program
  - Addressing parking in Higgins park.
  - Update Fee schedule
- Other actions: Task the Committee to come up with other actions and Analysis of a successful park, understand what works and what doesn't. Understand what motivates people in Bisbee to want to go to a park. Make a survey. Identify potential places for a park in San Jose.
  
- What are some of the successes we have seen with the Parks and Rec Committee.
  - Reopening the City Pool
  - Bill Baily's historic kiosk at Vista Park
  - Bulletin board at Safeway Bus Bench
  - Trash cans by BBQ Grills in parks.
  - Safter BBQ grills
  - Pickleball courts
  - Community Collaborations
  - Advocated for benches
  - Drove Matt and Logan crazy
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- Visioning session: What Can We Build?
  - community programs, recreation efforts.
  - How to engage the community in park projects.
  - Community Collaboration and outreach.
  - Fundraising efforts to generate funds for Parks and Recreation.
  - Leveraging our Parks and Recreation Champions and advocates in the community.
  - Shade Tree Master Plan and Project Wildlife, community corridors, green space preservation, and park improvements.
  
- Transforming community desires into community action.
  - Identify our strengths.
  - Identify what it is we want to be doing.
  - Community outreach, teaching, and mobilizing.
  - Identify what we can contribute as advocates, fundraisers, and community connectors.

MEMBER COMMENTS:

STAFF COMMENTS: NONE

FUTURE ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION: NONE

NEXT SCHEDULED REGULAR MEETING: February 11, 2025

ADJOURNMENT: MEETING ADJOURNED BY \_ Kay Lynn Cummins AT\_6:58 P.M.

MOTION: Patricia Damon

SECOND: Deborah Young

APPROVED: UNANIMOUSLY