

Mission Statement
“To Transform Lives and Enrich our Community Through the Arts”



MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2026, AT 5:30 PM

ACTION AGENDA

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF BISBEE CITY HALL BUILDING
LOCATED AT 118 ARIZONA STREET, BISBEE, AZ 85603

Called to Order: **5:30pm**

Roll Call-Commission Memebers:

Bisbee Arts Commission	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Pamela Feinsilber	X		
Nicole France	X		
Kurt Hauser, Chair	X		
Elle Peltola, Vice Chair	X		
Stella Rees	X		
Abigail Stage	X		
Elizabeth Vann	---	---	X
Karen Schumacher, Council Liaison	X		

THE ORDER OR DELETION OF ANY ITEM ON THIS AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION AT THE MEETING.

CALL TO PUBLIC: **NONE**

Item 1.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBER ELIZABETH VANN

Commissioner Vann was unable to attend meeting; this item will be brought back at the next meeting.

Item 2.

DICUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF FUNDING FOR THE GRANT APPLICATION FROM ANDREW NELSON FOR “THE PEOPLE AND STORE FRONTS OF OLD BISBEE MAIN STREET” IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500.00

MOTION: Commissioner Hauser moved to table the grant application for Andrew Nelson until further receipt of information about public display, examples of work, and budget until the next meeting in April.

SECOND: Commissioner Nicole

MOTION PASSED: Unanimously

Item 3.

DICUSSION OF THE FINAL REPORT SUBMITTED BY STEPHEN MORAMARCO FOR “BISBEE SONG CYCLE”

Commissioners discussed the Final Report and requested that the difference in funding from the \$500.00 be returned to the BAC.

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Item 4.

APPROVAL OF THE ACTION AGENDA FOR THE FEBRUARY 9, 2026, SPECIAL SESSION MEETING

MOTION: Commissioner Peltola moved to approve the February 9, 2026, Special Session Meeting.

SECOND: Commissioner Stage

MOTION PASSED: Unanimously

Item 5.

DISCUSSION REGARDING THE BUDGET FOR THE BISBEE ARTS COMMISSION

- Current BAC Budget where it stands

Commissioners discussed the current BAC Budget

- *Discussion of the BAC Budget for FY 26-27*

Commissioners discussed the FY 26-27 BAC Budget

- Discussion and Possible Approval to set a minimum balance the Commission would keep in their account moving forward

MOTION: Commissioner France moved to set a minimum balance the commission would keep in our account moving forward starting in the 27-28 Financial year of \$5,000.00.

SECOND: Commissioner Rees

MOTION PASSED: Unanimously

Item 6.

DISCUSSION REGARDING CO-HOSTING A GARDEN PARTY AT THE VISTA WITH PROJECT WILDLIFE

Commissioners discussed and expressed interest in having Project Wildlife attend the April meeting to further discuss the item with the BAC.

Item 7.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ASSIGNMENT OF TWO MEMBERS FOR FUNDRAISING-

- Initial conversation to identify potential fundraising events, gauge interest, and determine feasibility and planning priorities.

Commissioners discussed fundraising, and Commissioners France and Rees volunteered to develop fundraising ideas and bring them back to the Commission for discussion.

Item 8.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: 2026 NEW YEAR'S EVE EVENT

- Determine whether or not to hold the New Year's Eve Event this year

Commissioners discussed and determined they would still like to hold the New Year's Eve Event this year.

- Discuss what the event would look like under a limited budget

Commissioners discussed what the event would look like under a limited budget and agreed to reach out to organizations to see if they could sponsor portions of the event.

Item 9.

UPDATE/DISCUSSION REGARDING THE FOLLOWING:

- CIG ART MACHINE
- SOCIAL MEDIA
- CAMP NACO

Commissioners provided updates and discussed the status of the Cig Art Machine, social media, and Camp Naco. Updates included general progress and current needs.

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Item 10.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (NO DISCUSSION)

- Discussion with Possible Action regarding the BAC Grant Funding Application Packet, process, and time frame
- Discussion with Project Wildlife regarding co-hosting the Garden Party in the Vista
- Discussion regarding Fundraisers: Christmas Market
- Discussion with Possible Action regarding the 2026 New Years Eve Event

ADJOURNMENT:6:55pm