

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



MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2026, AT 5:30 PM

AGENDA

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

Call to Order:

Roll Call-Commission Memebers:

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

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

CALL TO PUBLIC: RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF BISBEE MAY SPEAK AT THIS TIME REGARDING TOPICS THAT **ARE NOT ON THE AGENDA**. SPEAKING TIME LIMITS WILL BE OBSERVED DURING THE CALL TO THE PUBLIC. THE SPEAKING TIME LIMIT IS THREE (3) MINUTES PER PERSON.

Item 1.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBER ELIZABETH VANN

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

(MOVE TO APPROVE, DENY OR TABLE FUNDING THE GRANT APPLICATIONF FROM ANDREW NELSON FOR “THE PEOPLE AND STORE FRONTS OF OLD BISBEE MAIN STREET” IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500.00)

Item 3.

DICUSSION OF THE FINAL REPORT SUBMITTED BY CADO DAILY FOR “RETURN OF THE TURKEY VULTURE CELBRATION 2026”

(DISCUSSION ONLY)

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Item 4.

DISCUSSION WITH POSSIBLE DIRECTION REGARDING A PROPOSED COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE BISBEE ARTS COMMISSION (BAC) AND PROJECT WILDLIFE BISBEE (PWB) FOR A POTENTIAL JOINT FUNDRAISING EVENT. THE CONCEPT INCLUDES INCORPORATING ARTISTIC ELEMENTS INTO PWB’S ANNUAL “GARDEN PARTY IN THE PARK,” SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 27, 2026, AT THE CHIHUAHUA DESERT GARDEN.

(DISCUSSION / DIRECTION)

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION MAY INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED TOO:

- Opportunities for local artists to create plein air works within the wildlife park throughout the summer, capturing seasonal changes and ongoing site developments.
- Interest in integrating a garden art component, including the potential for artists to create permanent or temporary installations for the park.
- Possibility of displaying and selling artwork during the Garden Party event, with shared proceeds benefiting participating artists, PWB, and BAC.
- Coordination considerations, including alignment with existing community art events and BAC’s potential role in event organization and logistics.

Item 5.

APPROVAL OF THE ACTION AGENDA FOR THE MARCH 3, 2026 MEETING

(MOVE TO APPROVE, DENY OR TABLE THE ACTION AGENDA FOR THE MARCH 3, 2026, MEETING)

Item 6.

DISCUSSION WITH POSSIBLE DIRECTION REGARDING GRANT FUNDING FOR THE BAC MOVING FORWARD

- *Discussion, Review and Possible Direction on changes to the Grant Application (DIRECTION FOR CHANGES)*
- *Discussion, Review and Possible Approval of BAC Artist Grant Guidelines (MOVE TO APPROVE, DENY OR TABLE (INSERT THE DIRECTION))*
- *Discussion and Possible Direction on when the grants will be given out (MOVE TO APPROVE, DENY OR TABLE (INSERT THE DIRECTION))*

Item 7.

DISCUSSION REGARDING REQUIREMENTS FOR CIG ART MACHINE ARTWORK

(COMMISSIONER HAUSER) (DISCUSSION ONLY)

Item 8.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL TO MAKE SAMPLE CALENDARS FOR THE CALENDAR FUND RAISER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100.00 (COMMISSIONER REES)

(MOVE TO APPROVE, DENY OR TABLE THE ACTION AGENDA TO MAKE SAMPLE CALENDARS FOR THE CALENDAR FUND RAISER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100.00)

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Item 9.

DISCUSSION REGARDING FUNDRAISERS: CHIRSTMAS MARTKET
(COMMISSIONER'S PELTOLA & FRANCE) (DISCUSSION ONLY)

Item 10.

DISCUSSION REGARDING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR THE BISBEE ARTS COMMISSION'S NEW YEARS EVE EVENT 2026:

- Discussion: Budget for NYE Event 2026 (How Much of the Budget funds for Events will be used)
- Discussion: Letters for donation/sponsorship
- Discussion: Fundraising Opportunities
- Discussion: Taking of donations prior and at the event
- Discussion: Potential Permits required
- Discussion: Public Meeting to engage the community
- Discussion: Advertising
- Discussion: Planning and hosting workshops for the event / Child-Friendly activities as part of the celebration

Item 11.

UPDATE/DISCUSSION/ ASSIGNMENT OF DUTIES REGARDING THE FOLLOWING:

- CIG ART MACHINE
- SOCIAL MEDIA
- CAMP NACO

Item 12.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (NO DISCUSSION)

ADJOURNMENT:

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02(H), The public will have physical access to Council Chambers 15 minutes before the meeting is scheduled to begin.

Next regular Meeting Will Be Held Monday, May 4, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. to be held at the City of Bisbee Council Chambers located at 118 Arizona Street, AZ 85603.

*Should anyone need any special accommodation for this meeting, please contact.
The City of Bisbee, at (520) 432-6000 at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting*