

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



MONDAY, APRIL 6, 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: 5:31PM

Roll Call-Commission Memebers:

Bisbee Arts Commission	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Pamela Feinsilber	X		
Nicole France	5:32PM		
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

NO ACTION REQUIRED

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

Commissioners discussed the grant application from Andrew Nelson; they requested the following information be brought back at a future meeting:

- Place to display project
- Target date to display project
- How long would the project be displayed for

MOTION: *Commissioner France moved to table funding the grant application from Andrew Nelson for “The People and Store Fronts of Old Bisbee Main Street” in the Amount of \$500.00 to a future meeting.*

SECOND: *Commissioner Rees*

MOTION PASSED: *Unanimously*

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Item 3.

DISCUSSION OF THE FINAL REPORT SUBMITTED BY CADO DAILY FOR “RETURN OF THE TURKEY VULTURE CELEBRATION 2026

Commissioners discussed the final report and reached a general consensus that it was a great event.

NO ACTION REQUIRED

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.

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.

Bari Read, Donnette Hill Walto, and Clint Soutar of Project Wildlife were in attendance and discussed the proposed collaboration with the Bisbee Arts Commission.

Commissioners discussed the collaboration, and Commissioners Rees and France will meet with Project Wildlife to further explore the partnership.

Item 5.

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

MOTION: Commissioner France moved to approve the Action Agenda for the March 3, 2026, meeting.

SECOND: Commissioner Vann

MOTION PASSED: Unanimously

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*
Commissioners gave directions regarding the changes they would like to see in the Grant Application.
- *Discussion, Review and Possible Approval of BAC Artist Grant Guidelines*
No action was taken.
- *Discussion and Possible Direction on when the grants will be given out*
No direction was given – discussed twice a year

This item will be brought back in May.

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Item 7.

DISCUSSION REGARDING REQUIREMENTS FOR CIG ART MACHINE ARTWORK
NO ACTION REQUIRED

Commissioner Hauser asked that this item be brought back in May.

Item 8.

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

MOTION: Commissioner Feinsilber moved to approve making sample calendars for the calendar fundraiser in the amount of \$100.00.

SECOND: Commissioner Vann

MOTION PASSED: Unanimously

Item 9.

DISCUSSION REGARDING FUNDRAISERS: CHIRSTMAS MARKET

Commissioner France spoke regarding a European Market.

This item will be brought back in May.

Item 10.

DISCUSSED 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) *Commissioner Hauser will firm up amounts for event*
- 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 *Ms. Williams, staff liaison will look into old logos’ and send to Commission.*
- Discussion: Planning and hosting workshops for the event / Child-Friendly activities as part of the celebration

Item 11.

UPDATED / DISCUSSED THE FOLLOWING:

- CIG ART MACHINE
- SOCIAL MEDIA
- CAMP NACO

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Item 12.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (NO DISCUSSION)

- Fundraising Items
- Encourage participation in the 4th of July parade with an Art Car (promote the Arts Commission)
- Discussion regarding the formation of Friends of the Bisbee Arts Commission
- Discussion regarding a new LOGO for the Bisbee Arts Commission when advertising for events

ADJOURNMENT: 7:21PM
ACTION APPROVED