

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE ACTION AGENDA

ACTION AGENDA OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BISBEE, COUNTY OF COCHISE, AND STATE OF ARIZONA, HELD ON TUESDAY MAY 12, 2026, AT 5:30 P.M. AT 118 ARIZONA ST., IN THE CITY OF BISBEE COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY: **Deborah Young** AT: **5:30 P.M.**

ROLL CALL

COMMITTEE MEMBERS	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>EXCUSED</u>
Kay Lynn Cummins/Chair			<u>X</u>
Tracy D’Arcangelo	<u>X</u>		
Deborah Young	<u>X</u>		
Bery Whitehead IV	<u>X</u>		
VACANT			
Patricia Damon, Council Liaison	<u>X</u>		
Matthew Gurney, City Liaison	<u>X</u>		
Logan Dodd, City Liaison	<u>X</u>		

CALL TO THE PUBLIC: **No call to the public**

THE FOLLOWING WAS DISCUSSED, CONSIDERED, AND/OR DECIDED UPON DURING THIS MEETING:

APPROVAL OF ACTION AGENDA:

Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Session of the Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting held on February 10, 2026.

MOTION: **Deborah Young**

SECOND: **Tracy D’Arcangelo**

APPROVED: **All**

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Discussion on Splash Pad.

We started this discussion by having Melony Greene give a quick presentation on the BSERC Backyard project located behind the school building on Melony Lane. The focus of the presentation was to show the committee that a splash pad was included in the project.

2. Discussion on Parks Survey.

The Committee had a short discussion about the park survey and explained it to the new member, Bert Whitehead, and discussed that the staff were using it for budget preparation.

3. Discussion on camping on the west side of the pool.

Staff gave an update on what has been started and what the plan is to further make that area clean and usable for parking for Higgins Park and the City Pool.

4. Discussion on water usage in the parks.

City staff gave a quick update on the idea of utilizing effluent water in our water truck to water plants and trees around town. We mentioned that Logan was doing a cap stone project to research and come up with a plan to make this happen.

5. Discussion on the feedback from the youth council.

Discussed that the youth council hasn’t met since last august. Bert suggested reaching out to the National Honor Society or the Key Club at the high school to see if they would participate in a park study.

6. Discussion on how the Arbor Day event went.

We mentioned that the Arbor Day event was successful, and we had a good group of people come by the booth. We also planted one tree at City Hall that day as well.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discussion on the upcoming pool season.

Logan gave an update and that the pool looks good and will be ready for the pool season. A question was asked if we can have pool fees that can help pay for covering lifeguards for August. We were also asked about looking into season passes for the pool.

2. Discussion of possible addition of Firewise Demonstration Garden to city park system

This could be a possibility, but the city won't be taking over the melody lane property till at least July.

This will have to be discussed with management later.

3. Discussion of offer from Bisbee Bloomers to give \$300 for Saginaw Park for trees or bushes and the same for Tintown Park.

This was discussed and staff did not have a problem with this, except there may need to be some water lines put in for the plants.

MEMBER COMMENTS:

STAFF COMMENTS:

FUTURE ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

- Pool
- Follow up on Tree City USA
- Follow up from Josh White
- Update on park survey from the high school
- Backyard project deep dive

ADJOURNMENT: MEETING ADJOURNED BY: Deborah Young

AT: 6:49P.M.

MOTION: Bert Whitehead IV

SECOND: Tracy D'Arcangelo

APPROVED: All