

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



CITY OF BISBEE

MONDAY, JULY 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: 5:32pm

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.

Commission Workshop: by Sharon Stetter on the Cig Art Machine

This item will be brought back at the August Meeting.

Item 2.

Discussion of the Final Report Submitted by Carolyn Toronto for “Calliope Women’s Music and Art Fest.”

The Commission discussed the Final Report submitted by Carolyn Toronto for “Calliope Women’s Music and Art Fest.

Item 3.

Approval of the Action Agenda for the June 1, 2026, meeting.

MOTION: Commissioner Rees moved to approve the Action Agenda for the June 1, 2026, meeting.

SECOND: Commissioner Stage

MOTION PASSED: Unanimously

Item 4.

Discussion and Possible Approval of a Flyer for the Biannual Grant Application Cycle.

MOTION: Commissioner Peltola moved to approve both flyers for the Biannual Grant Application Cycle with change requested on both.

SECOND: Commissioner Stage

MOTION PASSED: Unanimously

Item 5.

Follow-Up Discussion regarding possibly moving forward establishing Friends of the Bisbee Arts Commission.

Commissioner discussed establishing Friends of the Bisbee Arts Commission.

- Commissioner Vann will reach out to Jenny Druckman and Janet Reynolds who are former members of the BAC to see if they would be interested.**

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Item 6.

Follow-up discussion and possible recommendation to Mayor and Council regarding the Cig Art Machine Hybrid Display Lease -Cig Art Machine Location with Border Cities Land Corporation (BCLC)

No motion was needed at this time.

Commissioner France spoke with Border Cities Land Corporation (BCLC) regarding the Cig Art Machine and will continue lease negotiations.

Commissioner Peltola and Hauser should reach out to the Queen Mine and Library to see if there was another solution to where the Cig Art Machine was placed.

Item 7.

Fundraising:

- Discussion regarding next steps for the collaboration between the BAC and Project Wildlife Bisbee (PWB) for Joint Fundraising event
- General Discussion regarding fundraising for the BAC
- **Commissioner Rees and Vann will distribute the flyers for the Project Wildlife event (date has changed for submissions.**
- **A pre-party will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2026, at the Stock Exchange, where attendees can review the submissions.**
- **The committee discussed the event planned for the last week of August at Taqueria Outlaw.**
- **Other upcoming fundraising opportunities and events were also discussed.**

Item 8.

Discussion Regarding the Following items for the Bisbee Arts Commission's New Years Eve Event 2026:

- Update on coordination with Bisbee Forward and Flam Chen
- **Commissioner France shared an update on Bisbee Forward and Flam Chen, stating that the project scope was narrowed to make it more cost-effective.**

Review of funding strategy, including:

- Available funding sources
- Donation and sponsorship commitments
- Sponsorship letters
- Determination of the event's financial feasibility
- Discussion of required permits
- Follow-up on advertising and promotional efforts
- Project plan and next steps

The remaining agenda items will be discussed at the next meeting due to Commissioner Hauser's absence.

Item 9.

Updated / Discussed the Following:

- *Cig Art Machine (Commissioner Hauser and Peltola)*
- *Social Media (Commissioner's France and Peltola)*

Item 10.

Commissioner Comments (No Discussion): **NONE**

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Item 11.

Future Agenda Items (No Discussion):

- Continuing discussion regarding establishing Friends of the Bisbee Arts Commission
- Follow-up Discussion regarding the Cig Art Machine Hybrid Display Lease -Cig Art Machine Location with Border Cities Land Corporation
- Continue discussion regarding next steps for the collaboration between the BAC and Project Wildlife Bisbee (PWB) for Joint Fundraising event
- General Discussion regarding Fundraising for the BAC
- 2026 New Year's Eve Event and include the following items:
 - Discuss the need to secure a Porta Potty for the event
 - Take Action regarding whether the event should be alcohol-free
 - Discuss recruiting a stronger volunteer group to assist in the event

ADJOURNMENT: 6:49pm