

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



CITY OF BISBEE

MONDAY, AUGUST 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 2.

Approval of the Action Agenda for the July 6, 2026, meeting.

MOTION: Commissioner Stage moved to approve the Action Agenda for the July 6, 2026, meeting.

SECOND: Commissioner Hauser

MOTION PASSED: Unanimously

Item 3.

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

Commissioner Vann gave the Commission an update regarding establishing the Friends of the Bisbee Arts Commission.

Item 1.

Commission Workshop: by Sharon Stetter on the Cig Art Machine

Sharon Stetter spoke to the Commission regarding the Cig Art Machine and responded to the Commission's discussion of the machine. She was willing to help and get back involved if it's something that the commissions wants to see be successful without having to commit to being at all of the meetings and on the commission right now.

Item 4.

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)

The Commission talked about the Cig Art Machine location; they spoke about Mr. Bane's offer to donate funds for the first year and his caveat to negotiate a 3-year lease.

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MOTION: Commissioner Feinsilber moved to table the Cig Art Machine Hybrid Display Lease -Cig Art Machine Location with Border Cities Land Corporation (BCLC).

SECOND: Commissioner Vann

MOTION PASSED: Unanimously

Item 5.

Fundraising:

- Discussion regarding next steps for the collaboration between the BAC and Project Wildlife Bisbee (PWB) for Joint Fundraising event
- Discussion and Possible Approval to purchase food for the September 12th event at the Stock Exchange
- General Discussion regarding fundraising for the BAC

Commissioner Vann reviewed the action items and support needs for the joint BAC and Project Wildlife Bisbee event and the BAC Stock Exchange Event, followed by Commission discussion.

Item 6.

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
- 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
- Discussion regarding the need to secure a porta potty for the event and designation of the commissioner responsible for coordinating this item
- Discussion and possible action regarding whether the event should be alcohol-free: **Event will be alcohol-free**
- Discuss recruiting a stronger volunteer group to assist in the event
- Project plan and next steps

Commissioner Hauser went over the discussion items for the New Years Eve Event, followed by Commission discussion.

Item 7.

Updated / Discussed the Following:

- *Cig Art Machine (Commissioner Hauser)*
- *Social Media (Commissioner's France and Peltola) **Not discussed***

Item 8.

Future Agenda Items (No Discussion):

- **Hold a Special Session to Vote on holding the BAC Stock Exchange Event, the budget (including food), and the liquor license.**
- **Burning Man Art Event in 2027**

ADJOURNMENT: 6:46PM