

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



CITY OF BISBEE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 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.

Discussion and Possible Approval of Funding the Sponsorship Application from Laurie McKenna, Central School Project, for their “2026 Bisbee Plein Air Festival and Competition in the amount of \$850.00
(I Move to Approve, Deny or Table Funding the Sponsorship Application from Laurie McKenna, Central School Project, for their “2026 Bisbee Plein Air Festival and Competition in the amount of \$850.00)

Item 2.

Approval of the Action Agenda for the August 3, 2026, meeting.

(I Move to Approve, Deny or Table the Action Agenda for the August 3, 2026, meeting)

Item 3.

Approval of the Action Agenda for the August 17, 2026, Special Session meeting.

(I Move to Approve, Deny or Table the Action Agenda for the August 17, 2026, Special Session meeting)

Item 4.

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

(Discussion Only)

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Item 5.

Discussion and Possible Approval to Relocate the Cig Art Machine to the Queen Mine Tour, including coordination of the move and transition of the Machine to its new location (Commissioner Rees)

(I Move to Approve, Deny or Table to relocate the Cig Art Machine to the Queen Mine Tour (include the coordination of the move and transition of the machine to its new location))

Item 6.

Fundraising / Events:

Stock Exchange Event

- After-Action Report and Discussion of the September 12th Stock Exchange Event, including event outcomes, feedback, challenges, and recommendations for future events
- Discussion regarding funds received from the Stock Exchange Event
- Discussion and Possible Approval Regarding the Allocation of Funds from the Stock Exchange Event to the Bisbee Arts Commission's New Year's Eve Event Budget, in Partnership with Bisbee Forward *(Commissioner Vann)*

Garden Party Event -Project Wildlife Bisbee

- Discussion regarding next steps for the collaboration between the BAC and Project Wildlife Bisbee (PWB) for Joint Fundraising event
- Discussion and Possible Approval regarding the intake and distribution of funds from the September 27th Art Auction, including a proposed 50/50 split with Project Wildlife Bisbee and Clarification of Fund collection and Artist Payments *(Commissioner Stage)*
- Discussion and Possible Approval of the Art Setup and Breakdown schedule for the September 27th Project Wildlife Bisbee Garden Party *(Commissioner Stage)*

General Fundraising / Events -BAC

- Follow-up Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the BAC Calendar Project *(Commissioner Rees)*
- Discussion regarding holding a Burning Man Art Event 2027 *(Commissioner Hauser)*
- General Discussion regarding fundraising / events for the BAC

Item 7.

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

- Discussion Regarding the Development of a Detailed Budget for the Bisbee Arts Commission New Year's Eve Event, based on the Previously Approved \$2,500 Event Budget; to bring back to the Commission for approval at the October meeting.
- Update on coordination with Bisbee Forward and Flam Chen
- Discussion for Funding for Flam Chen – Bisbee Forward & BAC
- 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
- Project plan and next steps

Item 8.

Update/Discussion Regarding the Following:

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

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Item 9.

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, October 5, 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***