

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



CITY OF BISBEE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026, AT 5:30 PM

ACTION AGENDA

THIS MEETING WAS 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	5:32pm		
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.

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

MOTION: Commissioner Rees moved to fund the Sponsorship Application from Laurie McKenna, Central School Project, for their “2026 Bisbee Plein Air Festival and Competition in the amount of \$850.00.

SECOND: Commission Peltola

MOTION PASSED: Unanimously

Item 2.

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

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

SECOND: Commission Stage

MOTION PASSED: Unanimously

Item 3.

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

MOTION: Commissioner Peltola moved to approve the Action Agenda for the August 17, 2026, Special Session meeting.

SECOND: Commission Rees

MOTION PASSED: Unanimously

Item 4.

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

Commissioner Vann provided a brief update on efforts to establish Friends of the Bisbee Arts Commission.

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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)

MOTION: Commissioner France moved to relocate the Cig Art Machine to the Queen Mine Tour based on coordination between Commissioner Hauser, chair for the BAC and Public Works at a time to be determined that is mutually amenable.

SECOND: Commissioner Peltola

MOTION PASSED: Unanimously

Item 6.

Fundraising / Events:

Stock Exchange Event – Commission discussed

- 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)

MOTION: Commissioner Rees moved to table the discussion 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.

SECOND: Commissioner Stage

MOTION PASSED: Unanimously

Garden Party Event -Project Wildlife Bisbee - Commission discussed

- 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)

MOTION: Commissioner Stage moved to approve Project Wildlife Bisbee takes in all the money in all its various forms. We figure out all the mathematics, and it's evenly split as agreed 50/50 and that's after the artist gets their 50%.

SECOND: Commissioner Peltola

MOTION PASSED: Unanimously

- 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 – Commission discussed

- 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:

This will be discussed at the Special Session that will be set up for the BAC.

- 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

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- 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.

Updated/Discussed Regarding the Following:

- *Cig Art Machine (Commissioner Hauser and Peltola)* *no update given discussed with item 5.*
- *Social Media (Commissioner's France and Peltola)*

Item 9.

Future Agenda Items (No Discussion):

- **Valentine Event 2028**
- **New Year's Eve Event 2026**

ADJOURNMENT:6:53pm