

Karen Schwartz



Council Member

Mayor Pro Tem – December 2016 – December 2017

Mayor – December 2017 – December 2018

Term(s)

Elected: November 2014 – November 2018

Elected: November 2018 – November 2022

Personal Information

My husband Howie and I moved to Bishop in 2001 because we hoped to work and play in the surrounding mountains. Shortly afterwards, I started teaching history and physical education at the Jill Kinmont Boothe School. Entrepreneurial spirit runs strong in my family, and after three years of teaching, I decided to open Sage to Summit to cater to mountain tourists and locals. Simultaneously, Howie became a partner in Sierra Mountain Guides. In 2010, our son Cosmo was born, and he is happily riding the wave of entrepreneurial enthusiasm in Bishop. Our family loves this community and our ready access to an abundance of recreational opportunities.

I am actively involved with Inyo Associates, Bishop Chamber of Commerce, fundraising for Inyo County Search & Rescue, and the City of Bishop Economic Development Working Group.

Occupation

Owner – Sage to Summit

Education

University of Vermont – Bachelor of Arts in History

Cal State Fresno – California Teaching Credential

Committee and Agency Assignments

ESCOG (Eastern Sierra Council of Governments)

ESTA (Eastern Sierra Transit Authority)

RAN (Remote Access Network)

City Council/Board of Supervisors Liaison Committee

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