

Laura Smith



Council Member

Mayor – March 2011 – March 2012
Mayor – November 2012 – December 2013
Mayor Pro Tem – December 2014 – December 2015
Mayor – December 2015 – December 2016
Mayor Pro Tem – December 2018 - Present

Term(s)

Elected: March 2009 – November 2012
Elected: November 2012 – November 2016
Elected: November 2016 – November 2020

Personal Information

Bishop has been my home for forty years. I met my husband, Greg, here while working at Northern Inyo Hospital. (His mom arranged the meeting!) We have been married thirty-six years, and have three wonderful children who remain in the area, following college, to work and raise their families. We have seven precious grandchildren who we love spending much of our time with! My priorities in life are simple: love God first, followed by family, and then others. I greatly enjoy people, so serving on the Bishop City Council is a real pleasure. I also enjoy long walks with our dogs, gardening, cooking and baking, and hiking.

I have been actively involved in youth programs, Little League, Youth Football, AWANA, coaching sports, Booster's Club, leading church youth groups, helping with the Tri-County Fair and Mule Days, Bishop Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau, and our local soup kitchen. Greg and I greatly enjoy coordinating the Community Christmas Dinner and the Inyo County Exhibit at the California State Fair.

Occupation

I am a mostly retired registered nurse and credentialed teacher. I am also a Certified Health Consultant and a Certified Fitness Trainer. I have enjoyed many years as a certified First Responder instructor with the American Red Cross.

Education

College of the Desert School of Nursing
University of California Sacramento

Committee and Agency Assignments

CJPIA (California Joint Powers Insurance Authority)
LAFCO (Inyo Local Agency Formation Commission)
LTC (Inyo County Local Transportation Commission)
Emergency Medical Care Committee
City Council/Board of Supervisors Liaison Committee
City Council/Rural Fire District Liaison Committee

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