

Stephen Muchovej

Council Member

Term(s)

Elected: November 2018 – November 2022



Personal Information

Being a nerd is what brought me to Bishop. I first came to the area as a graduate student to build telescopes at the "Big Ears" in Big Pine, and promptly fell in love with the area. I moved here for good in 2007 to work at the observatory. When the observatory fell on rough times, I adapted, re-casting my skillset to take advantage of remote employment opportunities. When I'm not writing code, analyzing data, or generally problem-solving, you'll find me volunteering and enjoying our big back yard with my family and the best dog in the world, Zartax.

I love this community and it inspires me to give back. While at the observatory, I created community lecture series at Cerro Coso Community College; I have organized the Bishop Summer Kickoff event in the city park since 2016; I am actively involved in the Eastern Sierra Foundation, and I am generally available to volunteer on behalf of various organizations.

Occupation

Scientist, Engineer

Education

University of California Berkeley -- Bachelor of Arts in Physics and Astronomy
Columbia University -- Ph.D. in Astrophysics.

Committee and Agency Assignments

TBD at the January 14, 2019 City Council Meeting

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