



Lake Elsinore City Council Selects Robert “Bob” Magee as 2026 Mayor and Timothy J. Sheridan as 2026 Mayor Pro Tem

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Lake Elsinore, CA — At the final City Council meeting of the year on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, the Lake Elsinore City Council selected Robert “Bob” Magee to serve as Mayor for 2026 and Timothy J. Sheridan to serve as Mayor Pro Tem. The selection of the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem occurs annually in December through a vote of the City Council.

Magee represents District 5, which includes the Summerly community and the Downtown area. He was first elected to the Lake Elsinore City Council in 2003 and has served seven previous terms as Mayor. Over his tenure, Magee has worked on initiatives related to public safety, transportation, lake and watershed issues, and the development of parks and recreation facilities. His regional experience includes past leadership roles with the Riverside County Transportation Commission.

“I look forward to a great year ahead. We’ve had many successful years behind us, and I look forward to continuing to work with the City Council to serve our community,” Magee said.

Sheridan represents District 3, which covers the Tuscany Hills and Canyon Hills areas. He has served on the City Council since his election in 2018. Sheridan also serves as a member of the Riverside Transit Agency Board (RTA). As Mayor Pro Tem, he will carry out the Mayor’s responsibilities when needed.

The Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem serve as the presiding and alternate officers of the City Council. The positions do not include additional legislative authority but support meeting facilitation, ceremonial duties, and representation on various regional assignments.

Regular City Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Lake Elsinore Cultural Center, 183 North Main Street, Lake Elsinore, CA 92530.

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