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County Member
Chris Kelstrom
County Member
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City Member
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Special District Member
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Special District Member
Rosemary Smith
Special District Alternate

Brenda Haynes
Public Member
Michael Spencer
Public Member Alternate

AGENDA ITEM 1.c.

Date: February 5, 2026

From: Krystle Brogna, Executive Officer

Subject: Designation of Chair and Vice Chair for 2026 Calendar Year

The Commission will consider designating a Chair and Vice Chair for the 2026 calendar year.

BACKGROUND

It is the policy of the Commission to annually designate a Chair and Vice Chair among its regular members. Per Shasta LAFCO policy 2.5.2, the election should be conducted as follows:

1. Call for nominations and seconds for Chairman.
2. Nominations for Chairman closed.
3. Call for voice vote; announcement of result.
4. Call for nominations and seconds for Vice-Chairman.
5. Nominations for Vice-Chairman closed.
6. Call for voice vote; announcement of result.

It is common practice that the Chair and Vice Chair be selected from different categories of membership (County, City, Special District, Public). The below table shows a five-year history of officer positions.

YEAR	CHAIR	VICE CHAIR
2025	Larry Russell	Fred Ryness
2024	Larry Russell	Fred Ryness
2023	Irwin Fust/ Stan Neutze	Stan Neutze/ Larry Russell
2022	Irwin Fust	Stan Neutze
2021	Irwin Fust	Joe Chimenti

DISCUSSION

The designated Chair would be seated upon selection and preside for the remainder of the LAFCO meeting unless preferred otherwise.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission designate a Chair and Vice Chair for the 2026 calendar year.