

Do you currently serve on any County Board or Commission?

Yes No

If yes, which one? (Los Alamos County law prohibits residents from serving concurrently on more than one County board except as expressly approved in writing by the County Council before the appointment is made.)

CDAB

Interests & Experiences

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Community Development Advisory: Submitted

Why would you like to serve on this particular Board or Commission?

My desire is to make this county better for its citizens. I would like to continue my work on CDAB to make the community a better place for the citizens and employees of the county.

What volunteer or professional activities have you participated in that could apply to this appointment?

Prior county board service. Policy/procedure review and revision experience. I have 2 years of experience already on this board, and understand the nuances of the issues. I have served as chair of this board.

The time involved may be 10-15 hours per month or more. Are you able to serve the volunteer hours and attend training needed to perform your duties as an appointee?

yes

What would you like to accomplish during your tenure on this Board or Commission? (Please identify any special interests you have that led you to become interested in serving on this Board or Commission.)

Foster a better working relationship between the CDD and the citizens. This will require significant public input, a task we have already attempted to undertake. I want to see the resolution of the consultant and issue final recommendations to council to address some of the issues present.

Have you had any direct or indirect involvement with this Board or Commission or with the County staff supporting this Board or Commission or County Councilors? If so, please explain.

Yes, I am chair of the board.

Are there any issue or matters, financial or otherwise, that you are now or might become involved in that may come before the Board or Commission for which you seek appointment?

no

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Lai at 505-663-3436 or barbara.lai@lacnm.us

County Manager's Office BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS FOR B&C MEMBERS APPLYING FOR A SECOND TERM

Aaron Walker
Applicant's Name

COAB
Board or Commission

James Robinson
Interviewer Name

1230 / 7/28/20
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
 Personally
 Telephone

NOTE TO INTERVIEW PANEL: Please remember to use this interview as an opportunity to share Council's directives and guidance for B&C's.

#	Question/Documented Response
1	<p>Since you are re-applying for this position, you must feel that the Board or Commission actions are worthwhile. What do you consider to be the positive aspects of the position? The negative?</p> <p>⊕ get provide benefit to the community to amend relations ⊖ tensions of members, and btwn board and County.</p>
2	<p>What has the Board or Commission accomplished during your term? What have you been able to contribute to the accomplishments that you are pleased with?</p> <p>- Done alot - On the board when it was established and had to turn the 19th Plan. - Evolving Ch. 18 - Map for churchy community for feedback. Method for the board - Relationship btwn County and community w/ CE</p>
3	<p>What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the Board or Commission for which you've applied and how do you feel this Board or Commission can contribute to the resolution of these issues?</p> <p><i>[Note to interview panel: If the answer to this question appears to be off base with Council's goals or directives, please explore a little more.]</i></p> <p>- Lack of clear direction from Council. Will need to work w/ Council & COB to get this. - A lot of disagreement on the board on the enforcement and sections G. - Get feedback from consultant to help solve these issues.</p>
4	<p>Now that you've served on this board or commission, how do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? Do you have suggestions for better operation of this board or commission? Of operations of the Board and Commission system in general?</p> <p>- reach out the community and get feedback - research options and make recommendations to Council. - Clear statement of rules. Appointments or rotary members</p>

5	<p>Based on your experience serving on this board or commission, please share your thoughts on the communication methods between this Board and Council? How can we improve?</p> <p>- Communication between Council and Board has been minimal. - Providing (Council) line of communication between both. A Cameraman who is willing a live stream on a number of Council.</p>
6	<p>Have you attended any training sessions related to your duties and responsibilities as a board member? Is there any training that you feel the County could provide to improve the effectiveness or efficiency of the board or commission system, as a whole, or of board or commission members individually?</p> <p>- No seminars off the ground. Did go on a rule making. Very insightful. ↳ would like to see more annual. - Roberts Rules of Order.</p>
7	<p>What suggestions/comments would you like to offer in connection with your Board or Commission service so far?</p> <p>- Have several suggestions. - Got to keep the same call forward. Prepare for meetings. Give every topic its due diligence. Recommendations could have impact.</p>
8	<p>The purpose of this question is to make sure you are aware that, as a member of a Los Alamos County Board or Commission, your written communications, including e-mails, are public records (even if produced on your personal computer), and as such are subject to the New Mexico Inspection of Public Records Act. If any of these public records are requested for review/inspection under the Act you may need to produce them. Is this a deterrent to your willingness to continue serving on this Board?</p> <p>- No</p>
9	<p>If this board decides (or is required) to "live stream" their meeting, will this be a deterrent to your willingness to continue serving on the board?</p> <p>- No</p>
10	<p>Do you have any questions of the interview panel?</p> <p>- No</p>
11	<p>[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the answers this applicant provided on their application form or during this interview.]</p>

Notes

Thank the applicant for their feedback on the B&C system, and their willingness to continue serving as a Board or Commission member.

Aaron Walker COAB interview

Interviewed by Catherine O'Connell

7/26/2020 12:30p Zoom

1. Pos: provide sig benefit to the people of the community. Continue effort to mend connections b/w County & Comm. Neg: slight issues w/ turf wars
 2. Was on the Board from Dec; first workplan, reviewing Ch. 18 to learn what areas are controversial, have common ground. Map to get public feedback even if never had a chance to use it. Unique challenges of the neighborhoods. Relationship b/w County & Comm has improved.
 3. Board faces challenge of lack of direction from Council; needs a clear path forward. Disagreement among Board members, need to continue talking & get feedback from constituents.
 4. Perception hasn't changed. BOC reach out to community on very narrow set of issues, provide options & recommendations to Council. Clear standard of rules for all boards to be followed for all boards.
 5. Comm slow Council & the Board has been minimal - can improve by creating better efforts via liaison.
- Le: Pres on basis of the Segans but no major training; did go on a ride along w/ COP staff. Tans & RLO would be helpful

Aaron Walker interview continued

7. Has covered Syygshas. Comment: need to keep preparing thoroughly for every meeting & make sure we're going every issue careful cardholder &c these are serious issues.

8. No.

9. No.

10. No.

11. No questions.

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2	<p>What has the Board or Commission accomplished during your term? What have you been able to contribute to the accomplishments that you are pleased with?</p> <p><i>Workplan</i></p>
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