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APPLICATION
VOLUNTEER FOR LOS ALAMOS COUNTY
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

(Please be aware that as a public entity, the County of Los Alamos is obligated to furnish this information to the public if so requested. Please also note that current LANL employees, if appointed to a Board or Commission, may be required by LANL to complete a 701 Form.)

NAME: Sriram Swaminarayan DATE: 6/22/2016

REGISTERED TO VOTE IN LOS ALAMOS: YES ☒ NO ☐

PARTY AFFILIATION AS REGISTERED:

Democrat ☐ Republican ☒ Independent ☐ None of the Above/Other _____

(Los Alamos County law mandates that no Board/Commission can have more than a simple majority of members from any one political party.)

☒ Verified (For LAC use) 7/12/16 CC

ADDRESS: (Applicants are required to be residents of Los Alamos County)

[REDACTED] Los Alamos, NM 87544

HOME PHONE: [REDACTED] WORK PHONE: [REDACTED]

E-MAIL ADDRESS: [REDACTED] (Please, no e-mail addresses ending in "lanl.gov")

CELL PHONE: _____

BOARD OR COMMISSION ON WHICH YOU WISH TO SERVE:

Transportation Board

HOW DID YOU LEARN OF THIS BOARD/COMMISSION VACANCY?

From my wife.

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.)

County Charter Section 905.1 allows County employees to serve on Boards or Commissions as non-voting members only.

Questions are on the next page. Please attach additional responses as needed.

Send completed form to:
County Administrator's Office
1000 Central Ave., Suite 350
Los Alamos, NM 87544
Phone: 663-1750 Fax: 662-8079
Email to LACBoards@lacnm.us

1. Why would you like to serve on this particular Board?

I would like to represent the needs of White Rock residents, which seem to be currently neglected.

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

None.

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

Yes.

4. 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.)

Improve the bus service to White Rock
Make Los Alamos / White Rock more pedestrian and bicycle friendly.

5. 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.

No. My wife, Gayathri Sriram, works for Los Alamos County in the Information Management Division.

6. 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.



LOS ALAMOS COUNTY

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Sriram Sankaranarayanan
Applicant's Name

T-Board
Board or Commission

Jan Bulthuis
Interviewer Name

08/02/16
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>Please tell us a little about yourself and then describe your experience, education, and training that qualify you for this Board or Commission.</p> <p><i>From/Relocated in India LA since 1995 @ LAMC</i></p> <p><i>Group Leader turned Senior Consultant Hardly kids → transformation experience → interested in WR for kids wants to advocate for WR</i></p>
2	<p>What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the County? What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the Board/commission you applied for? [Note to interview panel: If the answer to this question appears to be off base with Council's position, please explore a little more.]</p> <p><i>Change in LAMC contracts → services delivered by LAC ↳ bus service / bike path / etc. need reasonable balance in investment</i></p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p><i>Guide where LAC spends \$ → advisory committee</i></p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p><i>Communication is crucial</i></p> <p><i>technical understanding keep an open mind and understand others ideas listening</i></p>
5	<p>What could you do, specifically, to foster a collaborative relationship between staff and the Board or Commission on which you would like to serve?</p> <p><i>Created group → LAMC from two different sets of people talk to people on both sides try to get to a decision → wants to see action</i></p>

6	<p>Have you served on any Boards, Commissions or Committees (not only County B&Cs – but also church groups, non-profit boards, school committees, etc.) within the last five years? What do you think was your greatest contribution during your tenure?</p> <p><i>Technical Board – Council that advised DOE</i> <i>Supercomputing Board ... [Got conference going between them U.S. Labs about future of computing]</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>now group</i> <i>Chad CCS -</i></p>
7	<p>Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for?</p> <p><i>No.</i></p>
8	<p>Are you willing to take the time to attend training sessions to become more knowledgeable about your duties and responsibilities in an advisory capacity?</p> <p><i>Yes.</i></p>
9	<p>Are you 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 serve on this Board?</p> <p><i>No.</i></p>
10	<p>Currently, a few boards or commissions are “live streaming” their meetings (T-Board, Parks and Recreation Board, and the Planning and Zoning Commission.) In the future, this may be required of all boards. If you’re applying for one of the boards currently streaming or if it becomes a requirement for all B&Cs to stream, is this - or will this - be a deterrent to your willingness to serve?</p> <p><i>No.</i></p>
11	<p>[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.]</p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p><i>Travel for work or does that interfere?</i> <i>→ not schedule for meetings</i></p>

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LOS ALAMOS COUNTY

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

S Swaminarayan

Applicant's Name

T-board

Board or Commission

GIRRENS

Interviewer Name

8/28/14

Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:

☒ Personally

☐ Telephone

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#	Question/Documented Response
1	<p>Please tell us a little about yourself and then describe your experience, education, and training that qualify you for this Board or Commission.</p> <p>born raised India, MS PhD Mich, in LA as PD since 1995. when kids grew why white Rock didn't have activities LA has. Have impact on WR services,</p>
2	<p>What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the County? What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the Board/commission you applied for? [Note to interview panel: If the answer to this question appears to be off base with Council's position, please explore a little more.]</p> <p>change in contract in future maybe services re: T-board bus service impacts, reasonable balance</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>set of concerned people that help guide impact of services amount</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>communication most important; open-mind, listening 2-way get basic understanding issues</p>
5	<p>What could you do, specifically, to foster a collaborative relationship between staff and the Board or Commission on which you would like to serve?</p> <p>has experience strength bringing grps together by finding compromise(s).</p>

6	<p>Have you served on any Boards, Commissions or Committees (not only County B&Cs – but also church groups, non-profit boards, school committees, etc.) within the last five years? What do you think was your greatest contribution during your tenure?</p> <p>Tech Boards yes several distinguished nat'l/internet'l initiation of Tri-Cob futures computing conf/mtg</p>
7	<p>Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for?</p> <p>NO</p>
8	<p>Are you willing to take the time to attend training sessions to become more knowledgeable about your duties and responsibilities in an advisory capacity?</p> <p>YES</p>
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10	<p>Currently, a few boards or commissions are “live streaming” their meetings (T-Board, Parks and Recreation Board, and the Planning and Zoning Commission.) In the future, this may be required of all boards. If you’re applying for one of the boards currently streaming or if it becomes a requirement for all B&Cs to stream, is this - or will this - be a deterrent to your willingness to serve?</p> <p>NO</p>
11	<p><i>[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.]</i></p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>WILL NEED TO MANAGE TRAVEL.</p>

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LOS ALAMOS COUNTY
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE
BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Sciram Swaminathan TB
Applicant's Name Board or Commission
Khl 1700 8-2-16
Interviewer Name Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:

☒ Personally
☐ Telephone

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#	Question/Documented Response
1	Please tell us a little about yourself and then describe your experience, education, and training that qualify you for this Board or Commission. Born Mumbai MS, PhD in U Mich. was GL, now Senior Scientist - kids - had to come up for Los Alamos. Wants more services to W.R.
2	What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the County? What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the Board/commission you applied for? [Note to interview panel: If the answer to this question appears to be off base with Council's position, please explore a little more.] Contract - For profit vs. non-profit. TB - Bus service & other cost issues.
3	How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? "Concerned People who spend money in spend money."
4	What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess? 1. Communication - Two way. 2. Technical Understanding
5	What could you do, specifically, to foster a collaborative relationship between staff and the Board or Commission on which you would like to serve? - Created a group out of 2 disparate groups. - Can talk to diverse people & find compromise. - Shortcoming - pushes hard to a decision.

6	<p>Have you served on any Boards, Commissions or Committees (not only County B&Cs – but also church groups, non-profit boards, school committees, etc.) within the last five years? What do you think was your greatest contribution during your tenure?</p> <p><i>National Council on Data Comput. - 3 lab Tri-lab design lead. conference - Supercomputer committee. future of Comput.</i></p>
7	<p>Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for?</p> <p><i>No - will look up.</i></p>
8	<p>Are you willing to take the time to attend training sessions to become more knowledgeable about your duties and responsibilities in an advisory capacity?</p> <p><i>Yes</i></p>
9	<p>Are you 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 serve on this Board?</p> <p><i>Yes - knows; OK.</i></p>
10	<p>Currently, a few boards or commissions are “live streaming” their meetings (T-Board, Parks and Recreation Board, and the Planning and Zoning Commission.) In the future, this may be required of all boards. If you’re applying for one of the boards currently streaming or if it becomes a requirement for all B&Cs to stream, is this - or will this - be a deterrent to your willingness to serve?</p> <p><i>No problem!</i></p>
11	<p>[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.]</p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p><i>Travel - thanks he can manage.</i></p>

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