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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: Marion W. Vance DATE: July 12, 2016

REGISTERED TO VOTE IN LOS ALAMOS: YES  NO

PARTY AFFILIATION AS REGISTERED:

Democrat  Republican  Independent  None of the Above/Other, n/a

(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) NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE 7/12/16 LC

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

[Redacted]

HOME PHONE: [Redacted] WORK PHONE: [Redacted]

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

CELL PHONE: [Redacted]

BOARD OR COMMISSION ON WHICH YOU WISH TO SERVE:

Transportation Board

HOW DID YOU LEARN OF THIS BOARD/COMMISSION VACANCY?

online, www.losalamosnm.us/gov/bcc/transboard/Pages/default.aspx

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 am eager for some involvement in civic design and government in general. I am particularly interested in matters involving local traffic and our mass transit system. I believe that the current state of Los Alamos traffic control & transit is a positive aspect of our community. I would like to participate in the maintenance and improvement of the local transportation systems.

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

I am a mechanical engineer at LANL. I can read and understand reports, drawings, and plans. Previously, I was a university lecturer, and I gained experience in developing technical explanations and conflict resolution. Very recently, I have joined the LANL Traffic Safety Learning Team.

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. I work full time at LANL and am amply available in evening hours.

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.)

I have no specific goals, at this time. Optimistically, I hope to help contribute to generally safer and reduced motor vehicle traffic in Los Alamos County.

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.

I have met a couple of the current board members. I know Brian O'Neil from our academic careers. I have met Khal Spencer through the LANL bicycle users group.

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?

To the best of my knowledge, there are no such issues. As mentioned above, I am involved with the LANL Traffic Safety Learning Team and Bicycle Users Group. There may be similar issues considered amongst these groups.



6	<p>Have you served on any Boards, Commissions or Committees (not only County B&amp;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>Bike Camp @ LANL Traffic Safety Committee</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>Not entirely ~ have skimmed</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&amp;Cs to stream, is this - or will this - be a deterrent to your willingness to serve?</p> <p><i>No.</i></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> <p><i>Listening</i></p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p>

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

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 Applicant's Name  
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 Interviewer Name

T-Board  
 Board or Commission  
7/29 3pm  
 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>Interested in bicycle and broader traffic safety.            Experienced in board-like conflict resolution            ME Univ lecturer experience speaking technical to general public</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>5-yr resident. Believes transportation important issue            understands value of collecting data, getting both sides of story</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>Advisory body listen to citizens to Council            issue. GET THE FACTS</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>listening, analyzing/weighting evidence            experience serving on jury</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>believes in and practices <u>team forming</u> work environments</p>

6	<p>Have you served on any Boards, Commissions or Committees (not only County B&amp;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>just recently engaged w/ traffic safety learning team.</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>not entirely w/ Charter; skimmed sections</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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## COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

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Applicant's Name

T Board  
Board or Commission

Chief  
Interviewer Name

7-25-16 1500  
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:  
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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 style="text-align: center;"><i>Transparency in govt → said he was unfamiliar with issues.</i></p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>intermediary between public, probly, + council</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 style="text-align: center;"><i>served on jury served on faculty board that heard student complaints.</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 style="text-align: center;"><i>be able to speak techno-speak as well as the language of the public.</i></p>

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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 - "skimmed it"</i></p>
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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> <p><i>good answer on being a credible judge of information</i></p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p><i><u>no</u></i></p>

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