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APPLICATION
VOLUNTEER FOR LOS ALAMOS COUNTY
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

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(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: Erik Loechell

DATE: Jul 6, 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 LC

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

Los Alamos, NM 87544

HOME PHONE: _____

WORK PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

(Please, no e-mail addresses ending in "lanl.gov")

CELL PHONE: _____

BOARD OR COMMISSION ON WHICH YOU WISH TO SERVE:

Environmental Sustainability Board

HOW DID YOU LEARN OF THIS BOARD/COMMISSION VACANCY?

From current board member, Danny Katzman and from LA County Website

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 deeply passionate about sustainability and the pursuit of a more environmentally, socially, and economically sustainable community. There have been a number of projects the County has undertaken (i.e. Increased recycling, installation of a solar array, electric vehicle charging stations, LEED Green Buildings, etc...) to make our community more sustainable and I would like to aid in that progression. I believe that my experience as a community member, an Environmental Professional, and my University background in Energy and Sustainability can help support Los Alamos County's continuing goal of becoming more sustainable.

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

I work under the Associate Directorate of Environmental Management at Los Alamos National Laboratory as an Environmental Professional. I specifically work for the Individual Permit Stormwater group that manages Site Monitoring Areas on both laboratory and Los Alamos County Land. Our group develops sustainable stormwater controls that provide on-site capture of stormwater-conveyed constituents. I have a Master of Applied Science in Environmental Policy and Management with an emphasis in Energy and Sustainability and am also a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Associate.

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?

I would be happy to volunteer my time to support the Environmental Sustainability Board.

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.)

There are a bevy of interests I would like to see the county undertake such as green infrastructure stormwater controls that help capture contaminants from urban areas and the roads, as well provide the benefit of groundwater recharge through developing controls that mimic pre-development conditions. I would also like to see further promotion of Los Alamos as a more walkable community with an enhanced public transit system. I would also like to help develop programs that promote increased community recycling of various wastes (through education, smaller trash bins, larger recycling bins, etc...) to help reduce waste sent off the Hill. Overall, I would like to continue to find ways to make Los Alamos County more environmentally, socially, and economically sustainable, and perhaps even pioneer several new efforts in sustainability.

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.

Beyond attending several Sustainability Board meetings, reading through various sustainability plans, and occasionally interfacing with Danny Katzman who is on the Board, I have not had much interaction with the Board.

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?

I do not have any issues that would impact me serving on the board.



LOS ALAMOS COUNTY

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Erik Loechell
Applicant's Name

ESB
Board or Commission

Katzman
Interviewer Name

7.26.16
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>Bkqd in Sustainability • Edu U. Denver → benefits of green systems - ↳ Business Admin → Chemistry Masters Env. Pol. mg • Env. Sustainability emphasis. reduce built</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>Waste reduction Water reduction Energy reduction } Education</i></p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p><i>Intermediary Public & Gov. ↳ Proves it working, esp. compared to other notable sustainable communities</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>Super energetic Contacts in County → perspectives Good Communicator → inc. synergy problem solving</i> * wants to improve consensus/public speaking</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>Pulse individuals - get each individuals perspective.</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>Hasn't</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>Major perspective -> familiar, but not well versed</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, Absolutely.</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, not a deterrent.</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>

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

Erik Loechele

Applicant's Name

ESB

Board or Commission

James Chrobowski

Interviewer Name

8/16/16 11:00 AM

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><u>Works at Lsb in S.M. - <u>Surface Water</u> Chem.stry background</u> <u>BMA, Masters in Env.</u> <u>LEED Green cert</u></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><u>Waste Reduction - Recycling/Reusing</u> <u>More kept on hill the better - <u>Environ, Social, Finance</u></u></p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p><u>Intermediary between public & county</u></p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p><u>communication is huge</u> <u>Ab.ility to interface w/ other groups</u> <u>Business background is helpful</u></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><u>Ab.ility to simplify complex problems</u> <u>as intermediary</u></p>

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1. The first group of people who are interested in the results of the study are the researchers themselves. They want to know if the study was successful in achieving its objectives and if the results are consistent with their expectations.

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6	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? No
7	Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for? Yes - Regularly used
8	Are you willing to take the time to attend training sessions to become more knowledgeable about your duties and responsibilities in an advisory capacity? yes
9	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? No
10	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? No
11	[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.] None
12	Do you have any questions for the interview panel? None

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COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Erik Loechell

Applicant's Name

ESB

Board or Commission

Amelia Grunle

Interviewer Name

July 26, 2016 @ 12:30pm

Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:

X 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>Master in Env Policy from University of Denver. Sustainable Controls - mimics nature. Stormwater @ LANL.</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>Waste, water, energy + educate. Behavior modification through education.</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>Intermediary between public. Pulse of public and trying to attain best interest for public. Great to use neighboring communities as baseline (Boulder, Austin).</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>Super energetic - tries to be succinct. - try to convey ideas Knows a lot of people in community - improve public speaking. Increase synergy.</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>Get to know members to best ability and gain better understanding of their goals.</p>

6	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? No.
7	Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for? Very macro perspective.
8	Are you willing to take the time to attend training sessions to become more knowledgeable about your duties and responsibilities in an advisory capacity? yes.
9	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? yes.
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