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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: Richard B. "Skip" Dunn DATE: July 26, 2016

REGISTERED TO VOTE IN LOS ALAMOS: YES ☒ NO ☐

PARTY AFFILIATION AS REGISTERED:

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

(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) LC 7/29/16

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

[REDACTED] White Rock NM 87547

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:

Environmental Sustainability Board

HOW DID YOU LEARN OF THIS BOARD/COMMISSION VACANCY?

word of mouth

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 have always had an interest in our social and economic sustainability, but always within the parameters of local and global environmental sustainability.

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

Professional studies and experience in policy analysis and development (PhD Stanford, 20 years administration in Los Alamos Public Schools).

2002-2006 and 2010-2014 (chair 2013-14) Los Alamos County Transportation Board,  
2006-present: Founder and President of GreenWheels Sustainable Transportation Project.  
2009-present: Reestablished New Mexico chapter of the Electric Auto Association  
2009 Organized Los Alamos rally for 350.org International Day of Climate Action  
2016 Currently working through Councilor O'Leary to develop Energy Star Portfolio Manager data for the old County Building and Annex to compare with the new Municipal Building and Energy Star benchmark office buildings.

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.)

I see an urgent need to develop comprehensive local environmental sustainability goals that are compatible with, meet or exceed global standards. The standard recently set by the Board of Public Utilities and approved by the County Council to achieve net carbon zero electricity by 2040 is a good start for one limited area. Similar standards are needed for other utilities (gas, water), transportation, planning and zoning, parks and recreation, etc. During my tenure I would like to see integrated goals and standards developed in all areas for approval by the Council.

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.

2012-2014 Served as Transportation Board liaison to the Environmental Sustainability Board.  
2016 Currently working through Counselor O'Leary on Energy Star Portfolio Analysis (see #2 above).  
2016 Attended July meeting of the Environmental Sustainability 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?

No



# LOS ALAMOS COUNTY

## COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

### BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Richard Dunn  
Applicant's Name

ESB  
Board or Commission

Angelica Grunle  
Interviewer Name

8-16-16 @ 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>- 42 yrs ago came to Los Alamos as school administrator  - Interested in small, energy efficient homes + automobiles  - NM Chapter of Electric Auto Association. - Pioneer for P+Z solar array standards</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>ESB should go beyond waste. How we get to be sustainable. We can't be sustainable if we pollute or use more than our share.  " 5th overshoot day - using more than the earth can carry!"</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>Was an advisory board both proactive + reactive</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>A Present your own idea + listen to others.  Helping facilitate a consensus.</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>J come around once in a while.  use</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>served on Transportation Board until 2012</p> <p><del>contentious</del> <sup>issue</sup> Trinity Drive and Round-a-bout &amp; crosswalks - local desires vs. state highways (State Dpt reg's)</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>A</p> <p>Yes.</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>J</p> <p>Yes.</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>D</p> <p>Yes. / No.</p>
10	<p>Currently, a few boards or commissions are “live streaming” their meetings (for example, the 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>A.</p> <p>Yes, that's fine.</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>No.</p>

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**BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**

Richard Dunn

Applicant's Name

ESB

Board or Commission

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Interviewer Name

8-16-16

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. <i>* School administrator - 42 yrs ago - long interest in energy efficiency - cars - NM Chapter - Elec. Auto Assoc. - started chapter - solar in home. -&gt; passive solar. -&gt; conservation oriented</i>
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.] <i>County. how to be sustainable. Historically "business sustainability" but need to move more holistically ESB - move from just solid waste into other forms of sustainability.</i>
3	How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? <i>Should be more than advisory reaction and more advisory proactive</i>
4	What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess? <i>Listening. Techniques for consensus building. allow for dissent Administrative experience w/ schools -&gt; oriented towards consensus. Established an advisory program.</i>
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? <i>Be more interactive w/ staff. Make recommendations</i>

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>Transportation Board Chair.</i>  <i>to continue to keep Trinity Drive Issues working w/ community and divergent issues between DOT and community perspectives</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>Yes.</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>
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Richard Dwyer  
Applicant's Name

ESB  
Board or Commission

James Chrobowski  
Interviewer Name

8/16/16 12:30  
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:  
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☐ Telephone

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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.] <u>How we get to be sustainable - business sustainability</u> <u>"Pulling out more than the Earth can bear"</u> <u>Looks beyond solid waste sustainability, have houses Facing South</u>
3	How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? <u>Advisory - but proactive recommendations</u>
4	What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess? <u>On CRC - Disagree &amp; wrote dissenting opinions</u> <u>With schools - Built consensus</u>
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? <u>Visit County staff at workplace</u>



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? <i>T-Board - chairman - Roundabouts on Trinity</i>
7	Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for? <i>Yes</i>
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