



APPLICATION

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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: Donald MacKen DATE: 12/1/2016

REGISTERED TO VOTE IN LOS ALAMOS: YES ☒ NO ☐

PARTY AFFILIATION AS REGISTERED:

☐ Democrat ☐ Republican ☒ Independent None of the Above/Other DTS
(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 12/7/16

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

[Redacted] Los Alamos

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

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

CELL PHONE: [Redacted] ieee.org

BOARD OR COMMISSION ON WHICH YOU WISH TO SERVE:

Transportation Board

HOW DID YOU LEARN OF THIS BOARD/COMMISSION VACANCY?

incumbent

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.]

1 Board

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.

Please complete and return to:

County Manager's Office
1000 Central Ave, Suite 350
Los Alamos, NM 87544
663-1750
662-8079 (fax)
www.losalamosnm.us

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

incumbent

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

ICC, LWW, ESB, Planning Comm (1970s)

3. The time involved may be up to 10-15 hours per month or more, depending on the board. 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.)

Continue with TSD. outstanding tasks

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.

yes - incumbent

6. Are there any issues 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
FOR B&C MEMBERS APPLYING FOR A SECOND TERM

Donald Machon
Applicant's Name

T-Board
Board or Commission

Jon Kuhlthuis
Interviewer Name

02/08/17
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>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>Positive — Work on Board continued w/ ongoing projects (not finished yet) that are interesting</p> <p>Negative — Not too many ... but need to listen to constituent concerns</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>Accomplishment + working to make city more bike friendly looking @ Boulder as example</p> <p>+ Central Ave modifications w/ good support from staff</p> <p>+ Complete Streets</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>[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.]</p> <p>Complete Streets — big issue going forward</p> <p>Street Lights — modification to "warmer temps" visually</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>Key to provide info./feedback to County Council</p> <p>The Board functions well to get info out (much better than PrZ)</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>Not a problem - good quite well. Staff gets things out to the elected officials.</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>Some legal training --- Provides some time in the field to "see issues on site" Video of conferences from Boulder workshop</p>
7	<p>What suggestions/comments would you like to offer in connection with your Board or Commission service so far?</p> <p>Nothing at present.</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>

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COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE
BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS
FOR B&C MEMBERS APPLYING FOR A SECOND TERM

Don Macken
Applicant's Name

Transportation Board
Board or Commission

Chris Chandler
Interviewer Name

10:37 Feb 8/2017
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
☒ Personally
☐ Telephone

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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>Not finished yet - most exciting board. Some contentious issues - Want to see SD2 Road finished. Positive - Interesting issues. / Not many negatives issues. Got to listen to people.</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>Modification of Central - Has been good. Good support from staff. Need to finish work on Complete Streets. Wants to work on this.</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>[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.]</p> <p>Complete Streets. Somewhat disappointed that bump out on Central taken out. Street lights need work.</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>B+C's are there to provide input to council. P+Z not run as well - can get P+Z info from citizen. Don would not do P+Z again. No problem with this Board. Wants Council liaison to show up.</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>Not a big problem. Staff + Philo is good so Supports Board well.</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>Legal Training session time in the field would be good ESB had trip to recycle center in ABC.</p>
7	<p>What suggestions/comments would you like to offer in connection with your Board or Commission service so far?</p> <p>This is probably his last board</p>
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 Interviewer Name

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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>modification of central Phase III. Good support from staff.</p> <p>Complete Streets progress - still work to do.</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>[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.]</p> <p>Complete Streets - central bumpouts</p> <p>Street lights - huge transp. issue blinders</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>B&C are there to provide info & feedback. No suggestions for this board.</p> <p>Part is less than perfect. Can't disseminate info.</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>No big problem - Goes quite well, but slower than it could be.</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>legal training session.</p> <p>Could provide some "time in the field" i.e. ESB does a "field trip" to ABQ recycle facility.</p>
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