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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: James Nesmith DATE: 12/1/14

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) 1/6/17 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: [Redacted]

BOARD OR COMMISSION ON WHICH YOU WISH TO SERVE:

Transportation Board

HOW DID YOU LEARN OF THIS BOARD/COMMISSION VACANCY?

Current Member

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.]

Transportation 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?

I volunteered to be on this board a year ago and have found it to be a fascinating experience. My home is Los Alamos and I feel I can make contributions to the continuing improvement of life here on the hill. Community service is important to me.

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

I am a past president of the Rotary Club of Los Alamos and am currently the Service Officer for the Los Alamos VFW. I am also Chair of the USS Los Alamos Commissioning Committee, leading the effort to get a submarine named the USS Los Alamos. Professionally, I have been a chair of the Laboratory's Policy Screening Committee for eight years, as well as chair of the Laboratory's Veterans Committee (more formally known as the Veterans Employee Resource Group). These roles have provided a good foundation for operating in board or committee type activities.

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.)

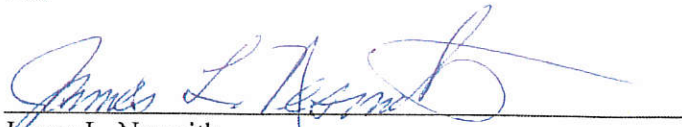
Though I'm not a part of any organization related to these activities, I do have a strong interest in promoting safety for pedestrians (walking and jogging), bicyclers and pilots. The county does a remarkably good job but part of the reason they are able to do so is because of the input from county residents, such as myself. I am a wannabe pilot and therefore have a strong interest in issues relating thereto.

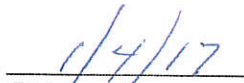
5. Have you had any direct or indirect involvement with this Board or Commission, or with the County staff supporting this Board or Commission, or County Councilors? If so, please explain.

I have been on the Transportation Board for one year now. No other contact.

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.


James L. Nesmith


Date



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

James Nesmith
Applicant's Name

T- Board
Board or Commission

Jon Bulthuis
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 - opportunity to have input into transportation projects in which I've learned a lot - good receptivity to suggestions</p> <p>Negative - Round a bend</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>Steps signed on Canyon -> really good move as I worked nearby by support on that item may have reinforced decision</p> <p>Warabe pilot - airport issued an interest,</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>Greater issue + future of bicycles in Los Alamos -> concerned about bikes and traffic on Central</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>Good system to provide "voice to council" - one member attended one meeting.</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>communications (formal) are good/effective. Interaction is critical on both formal and informal level due to volume of</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>Training provided during sessions is valued - but time is short outside Board meetings</p>
7	<p>What suggestions/comments would you like to offer in connection with your Board or Commission service so far?</p> <p>still feel like a "new-comer", but impressed with how the Board is being run. Would like to have better representation of population of LA</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>Work to maintain the full board</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>

Notes

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

Jim Nesmith

Applicant's Name

Chris Chandler

Interviewer Name

Transportation Board

Board or Commission

7/8/2017 - 10:20

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>Opportunity to have input on critical issues like T-Board handle. Working with Utilities. Be Receptive to suggestions. Breakdown of Round About.</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>Stop Signs on Canyon Road. Support for Stop Sign decision. Jim is a want-to-be pilot. Airport issues are of interest. likes leaving about airport - feels about work ^{Good} Staff there.</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>Future of Bicycles - The messing of bikes + car traffic would like to see parts of Central Avenue blocked.</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>Generally, B+C's are excellent source of info. Council should rely on input Boards. Concern about attendance of Councilors at Board.</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>Better attendance of councilors, written and informal methods of communication we needed. + good.</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>The only training at the Board meeting. He does not have time for outside training.</p>
7	<p>What suggestions/comments would you like to offer in connection with your Board or Commission service so far?</p> <p>Still feel like a new comer. Impressed with how the Board has been run. Is the board representative of the community.</p>
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10	<p>Do you have any questions of the interview panel?</p> <p>Are we short a board member?</p>
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James Nesmith
Applicant's Name

Transportation Board
Board or Commission

Brian O'Neil
Interviewer Name

2-8-17
Date/Time of Interview

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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><i>Accomplishments: Stop signs on canyon - Support for the stop signs & influence on decision. - Airport issues & positive influence.</i></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><i>[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.]</i></p> <p><i>Greatest issue: Future of bridges & merging of bikes & vehicular traffic. - like to see part of Central blocked to vehicular traffic.</i></p>
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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>formal methods are effective, recognizes breadth of council responsibility - interaction on informal level could be improved.</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>what has been given in meetings. Not much time for add'l training.</p>
7	<p>What suggestions/comments would you like to offer in connection with your Board or Commission service so far?</p> <p>- Still feel like a newcomer. Very impressed with board. Is board representative of population as a whole?</p>
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