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APPLICATION
VOLUNTEER FOR LOS ALAMOS COUNTY
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

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NAME: Leslie Hansen DATE: Nov 23, 2016

REGISTERED TO VOTE IN LOS ALAMOS: YES ☒ NO ☐

PARTY AFFILIATION AS REGISTERED:

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

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Email to LACBoards@lacnm.us

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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



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COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Leslie Hansen.
Applicant's Name

Parks & Rec
Board or Commission

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Interviewer Name

1/26/17 6:00 PM
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. <i>Use.</i></p> <p><i>Live in Los Alamos 20 yrs., Aquatic Center, Skiing facility, townsite parks.</i> <i>PhD Wildlife Management.</i> <i>LA Dog Obedience Club - 16-17.</i> <i>Perfect fit for interests.</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>Rec. assets are huge benefit for townsite. Acquire resources from all sources than LANL.</i> <i>Issues of PRB- Bond issue, bike trails & assoc. resources.</i> <i>Satisfaction of citizens for PR services.</i></p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p><i>Ref. web. to advise 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><i>No previous experience on County Boards.</i> <i>Respect all opinions and input & develop recommendations. Evaluate alternatives.</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><i>Cooperative working relationship together.</i> <i>Collaborate by listening to each other.</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>Board member for Dog Obedience Club for 5 yrs. : Bring focus, productivity, positive ideas that benefit the Club. Pres, VP, Director of training.</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>No. Charter up for amendment.</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>Not surprised, not a deterrent. Familiarity w record keeping for legal reasons.</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>Not a deterrent.</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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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>Recreational assets to Town site. Lots of need. Tourism base. Recreation Bond issue. Resources to do these capital investments. Ongoing</u>
3	How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? <u>Website review on advisory no decision making</u>
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I utilize county ~~for~~ recreation & many of my students & coworkers do as well. I would like to help the recreation department grow & be the best it can be.

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I work with many students who swim & Ice skate on a regular basis. I used to swim as a young teen & child, as well as officiate during swim season.

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Yes, I am able to volunteer my time & hope to receive as much training as possible.

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I would like to help the recreation department grow. I would especially like to begin working on ways to get our youth more involved with parks & rec.

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Chris Wilson was my supervisor for approx. 2 months when he took the manager position.

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No. I have no issues, financial liabilities, etc. that would have any conflict with this board or its members.