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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: Robbie Harris DATE: 12/14/16

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) 12/19/16 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")

FAX: _____

BOARD OR COMMISSION ON WHICH YOU WISH TO SERVE:

Parks & Recreation Board

HOW DID YOU LEARN OF THIS BOARD/COMMISSION VACANCY?

County Staff

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.

Please complete and return to:
County Administrator's Office, 133 Central Park Square
P.O. Box 30
Los Alamos, NM 87544
663-1750
662-8079 (fax)
www.losalamosnm.us

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

Having lived in Los Alamos my entire life, I'm familiar with the history of our town, infrastructure, and fields. In addition, I played football, basketball, volleyball, baseball, slow pitch softball, fast pitch softball, track & field and coached YMCA basketball, LAHS men and women's javelin, women's slow pitch softball, Little League Fast Pitch softball and LAHS Fast Pitch softball. I feel this experience provides me with a unique perspective on understanding field initiatives.

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

I served as both Treasurer and President of Mountain Elementary PTA. During my tenure, we introduced the FUN'd Run which generated ~\$32k which alone more than doubled all other Mountain PTA fundraisers. I also currently serve as President of the Hilltopper Softball Academy. This is a non-profit organization which raises funds to support girls fast pitch softball (Little League, High School, and USSSA) across the county.

I've been the primary voice to the County on behalf of baseball and fast pitch softball over the past 6 years in Los Alamos in support of new lighting on North Mesa and ballfield improvements in both White Rock and Los Alamos. I have also been a key activist via the CIP in support of a newly renovated field (X Lovato) in White Rock to primarily serve girls fast pitch softball even though the field would be able to also serve LL baseball.

3. The time involved may be 10-15 hours per month or more. Are you able to serve the volunteer hours and attend training needed to perform your duties as an appointee?

Yes, this will be no problem as I live on the hill.

4. What would you like to accomplish during your tenure on this Board or Commission? (Please identify any special interest you have that led you to become interested in serving on this Board or Commission.)

I would like to continue to see improvements and maintenance of our parks and recreation infrastructure with my emphasis being on ballfields. Even though this would be my emphasis, I strongly believe all facilities are inter-related and one should not override the attention of others as all facilities are crucial to the attractiveness and beauty of Los Alamos County. If it comes to resources, I feel we just need to look at ways to work smarter, not harder, in order to maintain the facilities we have.

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, both James Chrobocinski and Chris Wilson are proponents of the Parks and Recreation Board as a vehicle to address Parks and Recreation issues of concern.

6. Are there any issues or matters, financial, or otherwise, which 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

ROBBIE HARRIS
Applicant's Name

P E R
Board or Commission

PETE SHEEHY
Interviewer Name

2/2/2017 5:30 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.</p> <p>BORN & RAISED HERE, VERY FAMILIAR W/RECREATION HERE, FREQUENT SPORTS PARTICIPANT, 16 YEARS @ LANB. HAVE DAUGHTERS HERE; COACH YOUTH, ESPECIALLY SOFTBALL.</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>COUNTY: OPPORTUNITIES TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF - RECREATIONAL OPP'TY'S CAN BE MUCH BETTER UTILIZED. ISSUE: COMPETITION WITH LAB FOR LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR TOURNAMENTS. BETTER CAMPING/RV ACCOMMODATIONS NEEDED (ROADS & PARKS).</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>ADVISORY, SPEAK ON BEHALF OF CITIZENS & VISITORS</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>OPEN TO OTHER IDEAS, UNDERSTANDING ALL MAY GO TO COMMON CAUSE. TRY NOT TO SATISFY ONE CAUSE AT EXPENSE OF ANOTHER. ALL FACILITIES SHOULD BE ADEQUATE, BUT NOT OVERLY FANCY, COMMUNITY SHOULD TAKE PRIDE IN OUR FACILITIES.</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>PROVIDE DEPTH OF INFORMATION ON COUNTY CONDITIONS TO STAFF WHO MAY NOT HAVE BEEN AS LONG,</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>V.P. OF LA. LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL, PRESIDENT OF ^{H.T.} SOFTBALL ACADEMY, SUPPORTING H.S. TEAMS, A LOT OF VOLUNTEERS INVOLVED, AND MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS, WAS PTA PRESIDENT SOME TIME AGO, IMPROVED FUND RAISING 'FUND RUN'</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>NO</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>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>NO</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>NO</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> <p>IF NOT SELECTED FOR FULL BOARD, THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES ON 4 SUBCOMMITTEES AS WELL.</p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>SUBCOMMITTEES HAVE SHARP FOCUS, CAN THAT CHANGE? YES - AS THINGS CHANGE, THE SUBS CAN COME & GO OR EVOLVE, THEY ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT.</p>

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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>LAC Opportunities--are we truly capitalizing on all our recreation facilities. Issue - Competition w LANL for housing & accommodations in Los Alamos.- issue when hosting events. Limited parking for campers/RVs, limited campgrounds. West Bypass Rd opportunities for RV.</i></p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p><i>Advisory capacity to Council, on behalf of citizens.</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>Working toward a common cause instead of only special interests. Address community needs & appearance/impression from the public (pride in the community).</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>Depth of information, experiences, & time.</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>Hilltopper Softball Academy</i> <i>VP Little league softball, Pres. of Softball League, see application for more examples</i> <i>PTA Pres. at Mountain School.</i> <i>Fun'd Run.</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.</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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Parks & Rec
Board or Commission

Chris Wilson
Interviewer Name

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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>Not issues yet opportunities. are we not taking advantage of recreation - Facilities - Capitalizing on it? Issue of Rooms v/s lab taking. Camper SPA wheel - No infrastructure</u>
3	How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? <u>As Advisory - Citizen speaking - conduit to provide information to County Council</u>
4	What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess? <u>Open to other ideas, All going toward a common cause Los Alamos County. Tweak the facilities. can't push one over the other needs. Takes pride in its facilities</u>
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