
General Information

All County Board and Commission members must be residents of Los Alamos County.

Once a resident fills out and submits this application, an interview is scheduled with the B&C's County Council liaison, the relevant staff liaison, and the B&C Chair. After the interviews, the applicants' names are presented to the full Council during a regularly scheduled Council meeting, where a vote is taken regarding the appointment of each applicant. Each applicant will be notified if they are appointed or not.

Only on-line applications will be considered.

If you are interested in applying for the Board of Public Utilities, please contact Jamie Kephart at 505-662-8132.

If you are interested in applying for Labor Relations Board, please contact Denise Cassel at 505-662-8047.

Profile

Board and Commission Application

Note: Please be aware that as a public entity, the County of Los Alamos, is obligated to furnish this information to the public if requested. Note also that current LANL employees, if appointed to a Board or Commission, may be required by LANL to complete a 701 form.

Heather

First Name

Ward

Last Name

[Redacted]

Street Address

[Redacted]

City

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

[Redacted]

Suite or Apt

State

[Redacted]

Postal Code

Party affiliation as registered: (Select one of the following) *

☒ Other

Registered to vote in Los Alamos?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Facebook

How did you learn of this Board/Commission vacancy?

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.)

Interests & Experiences

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Environmental Sustainability: Submitted

Why would you like to serve on this particular Board or Commission?

I have come to the conclusion that I can only do so much for changing my own habits to help reduce my environmental impact, I want to encourage more of this in my community. In this time of our federal government failing us, I feel the need to act more than ever.

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

I recently completed an extensive project for the library gallery of the great variety of birds in the world, their ranges, sounds, and threats from humans. While it was an art exhibit, I wanted to make it educational.

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

**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 would love to see Los Alamos follow the commitment of the Paris climate agreement. I want to see county vehicles with low or zero emissions, county energy come from renewable sources, and alternative fuel vendors in town. I would like recycling and composting at the Eco Station to be more accessible, and I want to be involved in activities to educate the public about steps they can take to reduce their carbon footprint.

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.

No

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

If you have any questions, please contact Libby Carlsten at 505-662-8261 or libby.carlsten@lacnm.us



LOS ALAMOS COUNTY
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE
BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

HEATHER WARD
Applicant's Name

ESB
Board or Commission

PETE SHEEHY
Interviewer Name

7/27/2017
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
☒ 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	Please tell us a little about yourself and then describe your experience, education, and training that qualify you for this Board or Commission. <i>M.S. RPI MATH & PHYSICS DEGREE, TRAILING LAB SPOUSE, WORKED 2 YEARS AT LAB, MOM, WILDLIFE ARTIST, INTEREST IN ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.</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>MORE RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING NEEDED, DON'T KNOW TOO MUCH ABOUT BOARD; EDUCATING THE PUBLIC IMPORTANT</i>
3	How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? <i>WORK ON NEW IDEAS, HELP COUNCIL WITH ISSUES</i>
4	What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess? <i>GOOD IDEAS, CONNECTIONS WITHIN COMMUNITY (TO/FROM) SUCH AS PEEC, LOOK AT VARIETY OF SOLUTIONS, PERSONALLY, LIKE TO THINK SHE HAS.</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>OPEN LINES OF COMMUNICATION</i>

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>HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION BOARD TREASURER – PLANNED FUTURE BUDGET.</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.] LIVING BACK EAST, SEE ANYTHING RELEVANT; SMALL TOWN HAD TRANSFER STATION. A LOT OF OUTREACH/EDUCATION. WILDLIFE/RESPECT FOR NATURE IMPORTANT. CLEANER FUELS FOR TRANSPORTATION IMPORTANT.</p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel? SOME MONTHLY MEETING, OTHER EVENTS. ALSO SOME BOARD MEMBERS ARE LIAISONS TO OTHER BOARDS. ALSO SPECIAL PROJECTS LIKE WASTE AUDITS/RECYCLE AUDITS.</p>

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LOS ALAMOS COUNTY
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE
BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Heather Ward

Applicant's Name

Sarah Terrill

Interviewer Name

ESB

Board or Commission

7/27/14 9AM

Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:

✓ Personally

____ Telephone

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#	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>Massachusetts, deg. math/physics (masters), 2 yrs. @ LANL as student, SAHM now, artist (scratch board)</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>- more residential recycling involvement - increase recycling - Public education</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>group of people to bounce ideas assist council</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>Good ideas Community connections (has PEEC conn.) Public involvement variety of solutions</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>Open lines of communication</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>HOA – treasurer (working #s, future planning)</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>
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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>Respect for nature, especially taught to youngsters, is important Fuel sustainability Paris Climate Agreement – LA a good candidate</p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>Time commitment</p>

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LOS ALAMOS COUNTY

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Heather Ward

Applicant's Name

ESB

Board or Commission

Angelica Gunyé

Interviewer Name

July 27, 2017 9am

Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:

X Personally

____ Telephone

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#	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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RPI upstate NY master • math + Physics degree • From Boston, MA • Artist focused on wildlife - scratch board • Interested in Env and impacts to wildlife
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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More involvement in residential recycling - increase participation • Educating the public
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good to have a group of people to bounce ideas across Council support
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Having good ideas • Having connections in the community - know people @ PETC • Find a variety of solutions to a problem.
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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide open lines of communication.

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 style="text-align: center;">No.</p> <p>HOA treasurer - working out the budget. Plan future expenses.</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 style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">Yes.</p>
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11	<p><i>[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.]</i></p> <p>Having a good respect for nature is important. Educating students about fuel efficiency.</p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>Time requirement/commitment.</p>

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