
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.

Rebecca

First Name

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Middle Initial

Rodriguez

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Street Address

[REDACTED]

Suite or Apt

[REDACTED]

State

City

[REDACTED]

Postal Code

[REDACTED]

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Primary Phone

[REDACTED]

Alternate Phone

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

☒ Democrat

Registered to vote in Los Alamos?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Friends/Online

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?

Library: Submitted

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

The library is an important part of our community. As a former public school teacher and current homeschooling mother, the library plays a large part in my week. I often look at the library for events, materials, and classes my student or myself can use to help us with our educational journey.

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

Teaching in a high school and helping around the community with literacy education.

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.)**

Continuing working with the current availability of children's programs. I'd also like to expand programs for our teens and seniors in the community.

**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

Rebecca Rodriguez Library
Applicant's Name 'Becca' Board or Commission

Jenn Baker
Interviewer Name

8/14/17 5:15pm
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. <u>Stay @ home Mother Bachelor's degree Master's in curriculum. Reading emphasis - early literacy - Value on teaching</u>
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>Housing, Big Boon families New Patrons, funding - diverse - diverse</u>
3	How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? <u>Fascinated by the board - help the community no perception → come in & learn</u>
4	What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess? <u>Communication, teamwork, flexibility, Organized - goal orientated - patron's of library</u>
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? <u>input from Staff. listening asking questions, Valuing their opinion</u>

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>Used to teach a Northern / higher education GED program. for students understanding their challenges.</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 what they needed -</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>of course -</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, used to this w/ 2nd education</p>
10	<p>Currently, a few boards or commissions are “live streaming” their meetings (for example, the 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 of course not -</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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BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Rebecca Rodriguez
Applicant's Name

Library
Board or Commission

Eileen Sullivan
Interviewer Name

5:13 8/14/17
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>Stay at home mom, BA Secondary language arts, MA grad to be in reading. Loves librarians at White Rock Community. Values reading, education early library.</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>Housing + boom in new hiring. New families coming in + new patrons coming + using services. Diverse population, retirees + new families.</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>Newer interacted with local government + boards. Doesn't have perception. Would like to come in + volunteer time to help community.</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>Communication. Teamwork. Ability to be flexible later/inner. Organized. How to come together to meet patron needs.</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>Getting input from staff + those doing work asking questions + valuing their opinion.</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>Yes to local @ Southern Nevada with higher ed. For students - understanding difficulty of being in obtaining GEO. Good at listening.</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 - but I'd be willing to ask questions</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>Of course. Would love to take part in. Tech. workshops, interest.</i></p>
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10	<p>Currently, a few boards or commissions are "live streaming" their meetings (for example, the 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>No.</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> <p><i>How often? Monthly.</i></p>

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COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

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Rebecca Rodriguez

Applicant's Name

Library Bd

Board or Commission

Chris Chenik

Interviewer Name

8/14 - 5:15 PM

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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>Currently a mom - 4 children; BA - secondary language arts; masters in Reading. Loves the childrens programs. Loves the library. Like community that values reading and early literacy.</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 - Housing; the new hiring that creates the demand. New families coming to town; more young families using the library. Funding for the library.</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>Hadn't interacted w/ boards or county government. Interested in helping the community.</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>Team work; communication; flexible highly organized. Come together to provide services for the patrons.</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>Getting input from the staff; asking questions that do the work every day. Valuing staff's opinions.</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>Used to teach at Northern GED program. Contributions - Talking the students to understand educational needs. Good at listening.</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. willing to ask questions.</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>Of course. Librarian professional development.</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>
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