
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.

Warren

First Name

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Middle Initial

Mazanec

Last Name

Street Address

City

Email Address

Primary Phone

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

Alternate Phone

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

☒ Republican

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?

Environmental Sustainability is one of my biggest personal interests. I have been and always will be a massive environmentalist.

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

I have thru-hiked the Appalachian Trail to raise money for several non-profits. I have marched in the environmental rally. I work in environmental readiness at the lab, and have always worked to stay abreast on current environmental topics.

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?

I absolutely am able to make all commitments.

**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.)**

Specifically I would like to see an increase in information in the community in environmental sustainability, and work to improve the county's environmental impact planning.

**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

Walter Mazonec

Applicant's Name

ESB

Board or Commission

James Robinson

Interviewer Name

2/5 1:30

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	<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"> - Involved w/ env proj since 8. Trail restorations. Boy Scout. Navy. Nue Power School. - 900 mile club. Env. Serv. w/ Trail services. - Degree in comp science. Env. impact mapping. - Trash and restoration. Recovery from fire. RET from IBM. Repelling. Community dev. - Env Impact and prevention rehabilitation.
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"> - Lack of community education about programs we have in place. - How to educate the public about wildlife incursions. - grading to different cost base analysis, best solution for the least cost.
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A concentrated focus group to look into issues to get community input to provide council w/ problems and solutions. - Help the council create creative solutions to the problems. - Do alot of the ground work.
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"> - Passion for the topic - organization - strong public relation to poll the community for honest feedback. - background - master plan - utilizing social media.
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"> - Don't ask the staff to do a job that you are not willing to do a job yourself. - Leading the way on the initiatives. Take ownership and responsibility. - Difference between being a boss and a leader.

6	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? - No.
7	Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for? - Yes. Very familiar.
8	Are you willing to take the time to attend training sessions to become more knowledgeable about your duties and responsibilities in an advisory capacity? - Absolutely. Learn more about subject that he is passionate about.
9	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? - No.
10	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? - No.
11	[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.]
12	Do you have any questions for the interview panel? - fairly new: trajectory of the board. - yes

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LOS ALAMOS COUNTY

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Warren Mazanec

Applicant's Name

ESB

Board or Commission

Angelica Gurule

Interviewer Name

Feb 5, 2018 @ 2:00pm

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> <p><u>8 mos. in Los Alamos. Military exp. RCT for env division</u></p> <p><u>Involved in projects since 8 yrs old. Boy scout thru HS. Computer Science Degree</u></p> <p><u>900 mile club for back-packing. Trail restoration/preservation. Cleans up on his own time.</u></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><u>Educate!</u></p> <p><u>Lack of community education on County programs.</u></p> <p><u>Minimize wild life interactions with trash.</u></p> <p><u>Upgrade to different storage bins or 2x wk pick up + cost analysis</u></p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p><u>Boards - gather community input, problem-solve, boards provide/serve as small focus group, make recommendation /do ground work. that helps County Council.</u></p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p><u>Organization</u></p> <p><u>Strong public relation to gather constructive feedback.</u></p> <p><u>Passion</u></p> <p><u>Utilize Social Media to push info</u></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><u>Help do the job that you want accomplished.</u></p> <p><u>Assist/work together to achieve tasks.</u></p>

6	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?
	No.
7	Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for?
	Yes. Citizen Action Group became aware.
8	Are you willing to take the time to attend training sessions to become more knowledgeable about your duties and responsibilities in an advisory capacity?
	Yes.
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	No.
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	No.
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	Discussed .Bulk collection \$25 cost • 12 Free Loads • Develop Brochure /Recycling Guide
12	Do you have any questions for the interview panel?
	Is the ESB progressing? James Robinson - yes. - Yard Trimming Program Revamp - Los Alamos Public School education

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

WARREN MAZANEC

Applicant's Name

ESB

Board or Commission

PETE SHEEHY

Interviewer Name

2/5/2018 130

Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:

X Personally

 Telephone

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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>ALWAYS INVOLVED IN ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS, INCLUDING TRAIL BUILDING. SERVED IN NUCLEAR NAVY. STUDYING COMPUTER SCIENCE INCLUDING MAPPING. RCT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AT LAB. WORKING ON COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT FOR VOLUNTARY PICKUP OF ILLEGALLY DUMPED TRASH.</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>COUNTY: LACK OF COMMUNITY EDUCATION ON PREVENTING & MINIMIZING WASTE & WILDLIFE INTERACTIONS. HAVE TO FIND BEST SOLUTIONS FOR LEAST COST.</u>
3	How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? <u>FOCUS GROUPS ON SPECIFIC PROBLEMS, GET COMMUNITY INPUT & BRING SOLUTIONS TO COUNCIL.</u>
4	What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess? <u>PASSION FOR TOPIC, ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS, CONTACT WITH PUBLIC FOR GOOD FEEDBACK, USE SOCIAL MEDIA CONSTRUCTIVELY.</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>HAVE WILLINGNESS TO GET HANDS DIRTY - BOARD + STAFF WORKING TOGETHER.</u>

6	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? NO
7	Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for? YES. ATTENDED CITIZENS IN ACTION GROUP MEETINGS – LOOKED AT ORDINANCES
8	Are you willing to take the time to attend training sessions to become more knowledgeable about your duties and responsibilities in an advisory capacity? YES. WANT TO LEARN MORE,
9	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? NO
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11	[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.] DISCUSSED BULK/BRANCHES ETC PICKUP; COMPOSTING ETC.
12	Do you have any questions for the interview panel? IS BOARD MAKING PROGRESS? (JAMES) YES – EG REVISED BRUSH PICKUP. REVISED ES PLAN. WORKING WITH SCHOOLS.

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