
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.

Donald

First Name

Ulrich

Last Name

[Redacted]

Street Address

[Redacted]

Suite or Apt

[Redacted]

City

State

[Redacted]

Postal Code

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

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

☒ Independent

Registered to vote in Los Alamos?

☒ Yes ☐ No

recomended by friend

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

Parks and Recreation: Submitted

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

I'm a frequent user of the county's parks and public lands and have an avid interest in developing the recreation resources that the county makes available to the public. I hope that by being a member of the board I can contribute my professional and personal expertise working with land managers to make the Los Alamos environment the best it can be. The work of this board aligns closely with my professional and personal interests.

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

Professionally, I work in research and provide technical expertise on collaborative natural resource management between private and public land owners looking to work on landscape level environmental management. This process entails facilitating the participation of many stakeholders, both public and private, to design and implemented land management projects. I am also the vice-president of the Tuff Riders, a local mountain biking advocacy and event planning group that does monthly volunteer maintenance of county trails.

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 like to assist in the development of a master trail plan for the county, connecting the existing parks and identifying areas of community interest for future development. I would also like to see comprehensive planning that addresses environmental resiliency given the changes to both the local landscape and the changing climate issues that Los Alamos will have to face in the future.

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.

I have communicated with Eric Peterson.

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

DONALD ULRICH

Applicant's Name

ESB

Board or Commission

PETE SHEEHY

Interviewer Name

2/8/2018

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> <p>HERE I'VE WORKED IN NATURAL RESOURCE MGMT/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MS FORESTRY, WORKED AS EXTENSION AGENT FOR OREGON ST. UNIV.</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>SUSTAINABILITY: WASTE REDUCTION/EFFICIENCY. COMPLIANCE IS A PROBLEM. EDUCATION/OUTREACH NEEDED.</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>SPACE FOR CITIZENS TO BE INVOLVED WITH GOVERNMENT. CONVERSATION BETWEEN PUBLIC & GOVERNMENT.</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 MIND, SEE WHERE PEOPLE OF DIVERSE OPINIONS COME FROM. GOOD COMMUNICATION. HAS A LOT OF PRACTICE IN OUTREACH, AND DID SOME POLICY RESEARCH</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>HAVE EXPERIENCE IN OUTREACH & COMMUNI- CATION WORK FOR UNIVERSITY & STATE-LEVEL AGENCIES.</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? <i>ON FOREST COLLABORATIVE GROUP (NAT. FOREST DISTRICT LEVEL), WAS TECHNICAL ADVISOR, GAVE PERSPECTIVE ON SIMILAR PROGRAMS, RECENTLY ON BOARD OF MTN. BIKE GROUP</i>
7	Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for? <i>LOOKED AT 2018 BOARD REPORT, BUT NOT UP ON CODE.</i>
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? <i>YES.</i>
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? <i>NO</i>
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? <i>NO</i>
11	[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.] <i>I DISCUSSED RIO GRANDE WATER FUND & OUR LOCAL FIRE DEPT. FOREST THINNING WORK.</i>
12	Do you have any questions for the interview panel? <i>CHALLENGES ? IMPLEMENTING YARD TRIMMINGS ROLL-CART PICKUP PROGRAM LOOKING AT 'SAVE AS YOU THROW' CONSIDERING FUTURE FOOD WASTE DIVERSION. BEAR-PROOF ROLL CARTS</i>

Notes:

*EDUCATION EFFORTS
WASTE-TO-ENERGY? LANDFILL METHANE NOT ECONOMIC*



LOS ALAMOS COUNTY

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Donald Ulrich
Applicant's Name

ESB
Board or Commission

James Robinson
Interviewer Name

2/8/18 @ 1:00 PM
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>- Newer to town. Community development council resource management. Remediation technician. Masters in Forestry. Researcher from Oregon State.</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>- Waste reduction, Managing waste streams, Compliance for wildlife. Education and outreach getting people on board.</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>- Space for the community to be involved. Middle ground for the county and its citizens for needs and actions.</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 mind. See where members and the community is coming from. Good and effective communication. Serving as a middle ground.</p> <p>- Social scientists. Survey/Interview development. Talked to people about forestry. Some policy research.</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>- Outreach and communication experience. Understand government agencies work. Understand the challenges of running a public service.</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>- Forest Collaborative (Private/Public) - National Forest - Technical Advisor looking for Challenges and opportunities. Reveal other programs.</p> <p>- Local Mountain Bike group. Out reach and trail maintenance.</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>- Yes. read the 2018 board report. and the work and issues.</p> <p>- Have not read the charter.</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. Very helpful and useful. to contribute.</p>
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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>- Challenges of the board</p>

Notes:



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BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Donald Ulrich

Applicant's Name

ESB

Board or Commission

Angelica Gurulé

Interviewer Name

2-8-18 @ 1:00pm

Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:

X Personally

____ Telephone

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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>Challenge w/ Sustainability is waste reduction, education and outreach.</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>Space for the community to be involved. middle ground for County Govt & public needs.</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>Having an open mind. Good communication to the public, ability to convey info.</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>Has experience in doing outreach + education work. @ University. Understands process + how to work with public agencies.</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>Forrest Collaborative - Private / Public board - was a technical advisor - provided perspective of similar programs in the region. Local mtn bike group (LA)</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>Yes. 2018 Board Report. / <u>Not actual code.</u> Understands issues of board + plan for year.</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. It would be helpful + important.</p>
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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>What challenges does the board face? James - Yard trimming implementation program - collections of carts. Waste diversion SAY T. How much work does the board do related to</p>

Notes: energy? James - not much, with exception of providing input on plans, etc.

Does the board outreach @ schools? James - The subcommittee works w/ schools.