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## 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.*

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## Profile

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### 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.

<u>Lisa</u> First Name	<u>C</u> Middle Initial	<u>Bakosi</u> Last Name		
				
Street Address			Suite or Apt	
			State	
City			Postal Code	
				
Email Address				
				
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone			

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

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☒ Democrat

**Registered to vote in Los Alamos?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

I am currently serving as a member  
of the ESB.

How did you learn of this Board/Commission vacancy?

**Do you currently serve on any County Board or Commission?**

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☐ Yes ☐ No

**ESB**

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.)

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## Interests & Experiences

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

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Environmental Sustainability: Submitted

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

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In recent years my passion for environmental sustainability has expanded to a point that I'm no longer satisfied just continuing my individual efforts - I want to be involved at a community/government level so I can make a difference in a bigger way. In other words, I care deeply about our planet and our community and I want to play an active role in the change movement.

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

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I served for four years as the Marketing Manager at Del Norte Credit Union. I'm excellent at communication through a variety of channels which can only help the Board's efforts - specifically written/verbal content/Web site and E-newsletter development/publicity/social media/research/project management. I also participated in Leadership Los Alamos - exposing me to a variety of Los Alamos leaders and community related information. I currently serve as the President of Alpha Zeta - a charity sorority committed to good works in our community (I've also served as Treasurer and Adopt a Family Chair). I currently own and operate a small business, Ardeo Natural Skincare,LLC. I handcraft and sell skincare all over the U.S. Starting a small business requires all kinds of skills that could come in handy. My best asset is my ability to fit into a team atmosphere and work proficiently. I'm a good mixture of get it done and have fun doing it. I've also spent time as an educator. I've taught classes on a variety of financial topics and business classes at UNM-LA. Education is a HUGE component when it comes to sustainability.

**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?**

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Yes! I'm a stay at home mompreneur and have a wonderful husband who knows I'm crazy about everything sustainability and supports me in my efforts. (He watches the kids).

**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.)**

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I love the brush roll cart idea. I'd love to see that expanded to food compost someday. I'm also interested in reducing overall waste/increase recycling through education. I'd love to explore the possibilities there. I also see a huge need for education regarding recycling (there is so much put in those carts that shouldn't be there and it drives me crazy). I'd also like to connect with like-minded people and expand my knowledge in this arena.

**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.**

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Not that I know of.

**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?**

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No.

If you have any questions, please contact Libby Carlsten at 505-662-8261 or [libby.carlsten@lacnm.us](mailto:libby.carlsten@lacnm.us)



**County Manager's Office**  
**BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**  
**FOR B&C MEMBERS APPLYING FOR A SECOND TERM**

Lisa B.  
Applicant's Name

ESB  
Board or Commission

James Robinson  
Interviewer Name

5/24/18 9:00 AM  
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>Since you are re-applying for this position, you must feel that the Board or Commission actions are worthwhile. What do you consider to be the positive aspects of the position? The negative?</p> <p><u>Positive</u>: Being involved and learning and sharing w/ friends. Doing great things. Zero waste committee and roll carts are cool. Love the Board. Active board.</p> <p><u>Negative</u>: Community Lash back from big program = education opportunity.</p>
2	<p>What has the Board or Commission accomplished during your term? What have you been able to contribute to the accomplishments that you are pleased with?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Short term. Got to join on the end of the yard waste bin.</li><li>- Volunteered @ earth day and promote recycle fashion show. Volunteered for future events.</li><li>- Analyzed the yard waste comments.</li><li>- Newsletter for the community.</li></ul>
3	<p>What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the Board or Commission for which you've applied and how do you feel this Board or Commission can contribute to the resolution of these issues?</p> <p>[Note to interview panel: If the answer to this question appears to be off base with Council's goals or directives, please explore a little more.]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Confusion and misinformation in the community. Find new ways to reach out.</li><li>- Recycling can become an issue. Roll carts roll out, and implementation.</li><li>- Plastic Bag Ban.</li></ul>
4	<p>Now that you've served on this board or commission, how do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? Do you have suggestions for better operation of this board or commission? Of operations of the Board and Commission system in general?</p> <p>- Really impressed. First experience w/ the process. Boards are well designed and guidelines are well planned. Really represent the voice of Los Alamos.</p>

5	<p>Based on your experience serving on this board or commission, please share your thoughts on the communication methods between this Board and Council? How can we improve?</p> <p>- Need more experience.</p> <p>- Council liaison is almost always in attendance.</p>
6	<p>Have you attended any training sessions related to your duties and responsibilities as a board member? Is there any training that you feel the County could provide to improve the effectiveness or efficiency of the board or commission system, as a whole, or of board or commission members individually?</p> <p>- Signed up for the required training and read the manuals and sheets w/ the staff to get prepared.</p>
7	<p>What suggestions/comments would you like to offer in connection with your Board or Commission service so far?</p> <p>- Still learning the ropes. So far like everything.</p>
8	<p>The purpose of this question is to make sure you are 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 continue serving on this Board?</p> <p>- No.</p>
9	<p>If this board decides (or is required) to "live stream" their meeting, will this be a deterrent to your willingness to continue serving on the board?</p> <p>- No</p>
10	<p>Do you have any questions of the interview panel?</p> <p>- Terms</p>
11	<p>[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the answers this applicant provided on their application form or during this interview.]</p>

Notes

Thank the applicant for their feedback on the B&C system, and their willingness to continue serving as a Board or Commission member.





**County Manager's Office**  
**BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**  
**FOR B&C MEMBERS APPLYING FOR A SECOND TERM**

LISA BAKOSI  
Applicant's Name

ESB  
Board or Commission

PETE SHEEHY  
Interviewer Name

5/24/2018  
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:  
X Personally  
\_\_\_\_ Telephone

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#	Question/Documented Response
1	<p>Since you are re-applying for this position, you must feel that the Board or Commission actions are worthwhile. What do you consider to be the positive aspects of the position? The negative?</p> <p>LOVE BEING INVOLVED, LEARNING ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN COMMUNITY &amp; PASSING THIS ON. BRUSH CARTS, ZERO WASTE CMTE, E SCHOOLS STUFF, FUN TO BE ACTIVE. COMMITTEE DOES PUSH BACK WHEN NEW THINGS DONE - CHALLENGE IS TO EDUCATE.</p>
2	<p>What has the Board or Commission accomplished during your term? What have you been able to contribute to the accomplishments that you are pleased with?</p> <p>JOINED ON TO FINAL APPROVAL OF ROLL CARTS (BRUSH). VOLUNTEERED AT EARTH DAY, RECYCLER OF YEAR COMPETITION, HELPED ANALYZE ROLL CART COMMENTS, HELPING WITH RECYCLING COMPETITIONS, CONSIDERING NEWSLETTER.</p>
3	<p>What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the Board or Commission for which you've applied and how do you feel this Board or Commission can contribute to the resolution of these issues?</p> <p>[Note to interview panel: If the answer to this question appears to be off base with Council's goals or directives, please explore a little more.]</p> <p>SO FAR, HOW TO COUNTER MISINFORMATION/CONFUSION IN COMMUNITY. RECYCLING COSTS ARE CHALLENGING. RE-EMERGENCE OF PLASTIC BAG BAN WILL BE A CHALLENGE.</p>
4	<p>Now that you've served on this board or commission, how do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? Do you have suggestions for better operation of this board or commission? Of operations of the Board and Commission system in general?</p> <p>IMPRESSED WITH INFRASTRUCTURE TO WATCH MEETINGS ONLINE. GUIDELINES FOR BOARDS ARE GOOD, AND OPERATIONS SEEM SMOOTH. BOARD MEMBERS SEEM TO WANT TO LISTEN &amp; REPRESENT ALL IN COMMUNITY.</p>

5	Based on your experience serving on this board or commission, please share your thoughts on the communication methods between this Board and Council? How can we improve?  NOT MUCH EXPERIENCE, SEEMS TO RUN WELL. (DEPENDS SOMEWHAT ON COUNCIL LIAISON)
6	Have you attended any training sessions related to your duties and responsibilities as a board member? Is there any training that you feel the County could provide to improve the effectiveness or efficiency of the board or commission system, as a whole, or of board or commission members individually?  SIGNED FOR REQUIRED TRAINING SOON; READ MANUALS, DISCUSSED WITH ANGELICA, DID FEEL WELL PREPARED,
7	What suggestions/comments would you like to offer in connection with your Board or Commission service so far?  STILL LEARNING (ONLY ON BOARD 3 MONTHS)
8	The purpose of this question is to make sure you are 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 continue serving on this Board?  NO
9	If this board decides (or is required) to "live stream" their meeting, will this be a deterrent to your willingness to continue serving on the board?  NO
10	Do you have any questions of the interview panel?  HOW LONG WILL JAMES SERVE? TILL DECEMBER IF ELECTED TO COUNCIL, TO JULY 2019 IF NOT. CONTROVERSIES ARISE, SUCH AS BEARS & BAGS WHICH BOARDS NEED AN EXB LIAISON? TBD MAYBE PER & TRANSPORT LATER.
11	[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the answers this applicant provided on their application form or during this interview.]  ON PLASTIC BAG BAN/RESTRICCTIONS, PERHAPS BOARD CAN HELP EDUCATE COMMUNITY ON ISSUES. DISCUSSED PLASTICS - RIGHT NOW PLASTICS 1, 2, 5 ARE BEING RECYCLED NOT MUCH MARKET FOR THE REST

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**County Manager's Office**  
**BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**  
**FOR B&C MEMBERS APPLYING FOR A SECOND TERM**

Lisa Bakosi  
Applicant's Name

ESB  
Board or Commission

Angelica Gumbé  
Interviewer Name

May 24, 2018 @ 9:00am  
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:  
X Personally  
\_\_\_\_ Telephone

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#	Question/Documented Response
1	<p>Since you are re-applying for this position, you must feel that the Board or Commission actions are worthwhile. What do you consider to be the positive aspects of the position? The negative?</p> <p><i>pos Loves being involved and being able to learn new things and share it with other members of the community. Fun to be active. neg Change is difficult, having to face lash back over changes is hard, but it is a growing experience.</i></p>
2	<p>What has the Board or Commission accomplished during your term? What have you been able to contribute to the accomplishments that you are pleased with?</p> <p><i>Joined ESB at tail end of Yard Trimming and learned about history of program. Volunteered @ Earth Day. Helped gather nominations for business recycler of the year. Helping with technical widget and analyzed comments on open forum survey.</i></p>
3	<p>What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the Board or Commission for which you've applied and how do you feel this Board or Commission can contribute to the resolution of these issues?</p> <p><i>[Note to interview panel: If the answer to this question appears to be off base with Council's goals or directives, please explore a little more.]</i></p> <p><i>• Misinformation and/or lack of contamination in the community. • Contamination in recycling - reducing is a challenge. • Rolling out yard trimming program. Possible Plastic Bag Ban Petition from Eco Club.</i></p>
4	<p>Now that you've served on this board or commission, how do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? Do you have suggestions for better operation of this board or commission? Of operations of the Board and Commission system in general?</p> <p><i>So far she is impressed w/infrastructure, on-line/live-stream mtgs. The rules, guidelines are very good for structure. Glad to be a representative of the community.</i></p>

5	Based on your experience serving on this board or commission, please share your thoughts on the communication methods between this Board and Council? How can we improve?  Does not have much experience, but is glad that Pete Sheehy does attend mtgs and feels like it is direct access to Council.
6	Have you attended any training sessions related to your duties and responsibilities as a board member? Is there any training that you feel the County could provide to improve the effectiveness or efficiency of the board or commission system, as a whole, or of board or commission members individually?  She is signed up for a training. Also met w/ staff liaison to discuss roles + responsibilities. Also read the manual. Felt prepared to serve as an ESB member. Experience is the best teacher.
7	What suggestions/comments would you like to offer in connection with your Board or Commission service so far?  None, so far she is impressed and is liking the board she serves on.
8	The purpose of this question is to make sure you are 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 continue serving on this Board?  No.
9	If this board decides (or is required) to "live stream" their meeting, will this be a deterrent to your willingness to continue serving on the board?  No.
10	Do you have any questions of the interview panel?  • How long will James serve on ESB? If, elected to Council, December. • Asked more about <sup>history of</sup> bears and bags. • Wants to know which other boards need a liaison. - possibly Park St Rec
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