
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.

Kelly

First Name

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Middle Initial

Dolejsi

Last Name

Street Address

City

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

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

☒ Democrat

Registered to vote in Los Alamos?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Recommendation of a former
board member

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?

I'd like to be on the board in order to take a larger role in supporting our libraries and keeping them wonderful. The libraries in Los Alamos are the best I've ever known. I'm at Mesa multiple times a week, borrowing books for myself and my children, and participating in programs regularly (particularly youth programs and the Authors Speak Series). They and their passionate staff enrich our community with art shows, game nights, scavenger hunts, reading challenges, encouragement for aspiring writers, book groups, and monthly films. I would love to commit my energy toward the library and its future as a board member.

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

I've served on the Arts Council Board, and have volunteered for several years at the library, primarily writing preview articles for the Free Film Series. I've also participated, as a speaker, in the Authors Speak Series, and covered many library events while working as an editor at the Los Alamos Monitor (2003-2007).

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, I'm able to commit to this.

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.)

Mostly, I'd like to be involved in keeping the library a safe, vibrant, happy community center.

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, I don't believe I have.

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, there are no issues.

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Lai at 505-663-3436 or barbara.lai@lacnm.us



LOS ALAMOS COUNTY

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Kelly Dolejsi
Applicant's Name

Library
Board or Commission

Susan O'Leary
Interviewer Name

10/18 6:45pm
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
X 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>Western DMU. Grad - English Emerson College, Boston MA - Writing degree Writer for the Monitor 2003-2010 - Managing Editor Knows the community well; knows lots of people</p> <p>- computer & graphic design just work - published book of poetry - Mother of 2 little girls</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>- Affordable housing, i.e. housing in general - small businesses have rough time; rents too high, challenging market Library Board: getting connected w/ young families; retail</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>can be very influential; serving as conduit/connector w/ CC and public</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>The ability to articulate priorities; respectfully disagree; to listen to bd. members, staff & public. as she can do all of these things.</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>listening; wants to learn more fighting for what employees and public needs</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>Arts Council Bd member 6 or 7 years ago Volunteered a lot at Family Strengthening Teaches Sunday School & other stuff at Unitarian Church</p> <p>Also volunteers w/ YMCA</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, but willing to learn</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>[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.]</p> <p>She wants to serve b/c she loves library + community.</p>
11	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p>

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Kelly Dolejsi
Applicant's Name

Library
Board or Commission

Jean Baker
Interviewer Name

6:45 10/18/18
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><i>Bachelor's in English, Emerson Graduate School in Boston Creative Writing- Monitor Paper- Column- introduced to the community, love the community, know the community, love the library</i></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><i>* Affordable housing, small Businesses, services * Getting in contact w/ new comers - connecting w/ new community members indeign Google Docs Published a Book/Book</i></p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p><i>influential, Connection in community work together</i></p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p><i>Articulate, ability to respectfully disagree, listen to public, employees & other Board Members</i></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><i>Be on the board to figure it out. listening/ voices we heard</i></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>Arts Council Board Unitarian Church / Sunday School YMCA ^{Build} comm. Volunteered @ family strengths</i>
7	Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for? <i>No</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, absolutely</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>Not an issue</i>
10	[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.] <i>Why the library Board? Love my library, Love my community</i>
11	Do you have any questions for the interview panel?

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

Kelly Dalejsi
Applicant's Name

Library Board
Board or Commission

Eileen Sullivan
Interviewer Name

6:45 10/18/18
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:

☒ 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. <i>BA from WNMU. Emerso creative writg in Boston job @ monitor, great way to get introduced to community. 2003-2006 many community connections, computer programs, Google docs, published bk. of poetry this yr.</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>Affordable housing, lab growing. Small businesses have hard time. Getting in contact w/ young families, newcomers</i>
3	How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? <i>Can be very influential, about connections, about working together.</i>
4	What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess? <i>Ability to articulate what number things important, ability to respectfully disagree to listen to public stuff. As mg. editor did work w/ various viewpoints</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>Listen + bring concerns to board. Would need to get feel w/ first understand needs. Fighty for what employees + public need. Making sure voices get heard.</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>Arts Council board (6 or 7 yrs. ago). Volunteered a lot @ FSN. Fundraisers, events. Church sundy school + YMCA to help build community.</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 familiarize.</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. Absolutely.</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 issue.</p>
10	<p>[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.]</p> <p>I love my library + community.</p>
11	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>When meetigs.</p>

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