
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.

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First Name

Middle Initial

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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) *

☒ Democrat

Registered to vote in Los Alamos?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Signs at the Library

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 believe strongly in the public library system, and am a frequent user of Mesa Public Library.

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

International Centre for Women Playwrights, Board member 2009-2016, co-founder and co-chair 50/50 Applause Award 2013-2015; Founder SWAN Day-CLE; AEA Cleveland Liaison Committee 2008-2010; National Media Committee 2009; WISC and Helene Wurlitzer Foundation Fellow; LALT volunteer member/gadfly since 1993 (including when not living in NM).

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.)

My focus is on volunteerism and community involvement.

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 direct and/or indirect communications with Library staff on an almost-daily basis.

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?

I am the instigator of the Community-wide Free Singalong of a Classic Broadway Musical, an open-to-everyone event which will occur at LALT on October 5, 2018. I am liaising with Katherine Korkos to spread the word about it, including an online survey to choose which musical we'll sing along with.

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

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Applicant's Name

Library Board
Board or Commission

Eileen Sullivan
Interviewer Name

10/15/18 4:45 pm.
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. <i>Not sure qualified. From Cleveland, OH. Been in love w/ libraries. Library project @ LALT. Been in LA last yr, but been in area SF etc. for long time. spreadsheet all plays, organized, searchable. Have sat on board. Int. ctr. for women playwrights, awards, founding a playwrighting prog. for subcontractor @ lab, tech writer & editor</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>Didotary in social strata - educ, economic levels. reconciling that. Current political situation long term concern. How to serve both ends of spectrum + international community. Program that might appeal to all. To be inclusive</i>
3	How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? <i>Would be looking for guidance. Is an advisory function. To support county which is community at large.</i>
4	What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess? <i>To delve in as subject matter expert, but also able to see big picture. Have both skills. As playwright creates worlds. Survived on 2 boards & done good things with them.</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>Would need to know more about the dynamics of each. Would be novice, learning.</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><i>International Center for women. playwright, publication committees. opportunities, awards, spreadsheets, databases as volunteers. Synagoga Youth Chapter.</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.</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>Yes.</i></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><i>No.</i></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>I know it well. Surely I can contribute in substantive way.</i></p>
11	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p>

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BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

D.S.

Applicant's Name

Library

Board or Commission

Susan O'Leary

Interviewer Name

10/15 4:45

Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:

☒ Personally

☐ Telephone

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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>Always loved libraries. Founded Library Project at Little Theater. Member of Little Theater for many years, directed 6 plays. On board of Int'l Center for Women's Playwrights. Lives in L.A. for 1 1/2 yrs; lived in SF previously; works 2 jobs late 80s - 2004. <i>created policy system of books in library 1647 filled currently</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>Tough political climate. Q is how to keep the library in center of community that appeals to all segments of the population. <i>masters in music</i></p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>Not sure, looking for guidance. Advisory role; Bd needs diversity of opinions, 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>The ability to be subject matter experts but also see the larger picture as it relates to the community.</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>Would need to know dynamics between staff & board. Coming in as a novice - learning; not coming in as the leader.</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>- see Q 1</p> <p>- helped on spreadsheets & databases; written plays; helped selection committee with playwright awards.</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</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>
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10	<p><i>[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.]</i></p> <p>Why?</p> <p>Because its a great way to contribute to the community and she loves libraries.</p>
11	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>Time commitment Qs</p>

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Applicant's Name

Library Board
Board or Commission

Jenn Baker
Interviewer Name

4:45 10/15/18
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
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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>dicotomy, the so How to serve the community @ all levels including all levels / international - inclusive -</i>
3	How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? <i>looking for guidance as she does know. diverse realms of experience. Support the community - in lag</i>
4	What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess? <i>Ability subject matter expert Have done But see the forest - larger picture of the good things context. Create world - understand perspectives on the Board</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>- get to know the staff - relationship Coming in as a novice, leaving one - always is.</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><i>United</i> <i>* Int'l playwrights. NY Grant, 365</i> <i>Spreadsheets/databases, 3 plays a year</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</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>Yes</i></p>
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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>Why do you want to be on the board- love L.A.</i> <i>Contribute in a few</i></p>
11	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p>

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