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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.

Robbie

First Name

Harris

Middle Initial

Last Name

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Los Alamos

City

NM

State

87544

Postal Code

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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

☒ Republican

Registered to vote in Los Alamos?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Currently on Parks & Rec Board

How did you learn of this Board/Commission vacancy?

Do you currently serve on any County Board or Commission?

☒ Yes ☐ No

### Parks and Recreation Board

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?

Parks and Recreation: Submitted

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

I am currently serving on the Parks & Recreation Board and I'm interested in being considered for reappointment on the same board. I've lived in Los Alamos my entire life so I'm familiar with the history of our town, infrastructure, and fields. Having played football, basketball, volleyball, baseball, slow pitch softball, fast pitch softball, track & field and coached YMCA basketball, LAHS men and women's javelin, women's slow pitch softball, Little League Fast Pitch softball and LAHS Fast Pitch softball, I feel this experience provides me with a unique perspective on understanding field initiatives and recreational activities that I can bring to the Board.

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

I served as both Treasurer and President of Mountain Elementary PTA. During my tenure, we introduced the FUN'd Run which generated ~\$32k which alone more than doubled all other Mountain PTA fundraisers. I also currently serve as President of the Hilltopper Softball Academy. This is a non-profit organization which raises funds to support girls fast pitch softball (Little League, High School, and USSSA) across the county. I've been the primary voice to the County on behalf of baseball and fast pitch softball over the past 8 years in Los Alamos in support of new lighting on North Mesa and ballfield improvements in both White Rock and Los Alamos. I was also a key catalyst for improvements to the Majors Baseball field and Tee Ball Field in Los Alamos due to bringing the Regional and State Junior Little League Softball Tournaments to Los Alamos in 2016 and 2018. Finally, I've been the driver behind improvements to the Minors B/A parking lot at Overlook to significantly minimize flooding of Minors A softball field in addition to also securing funding with the County for improvements (masonry dugouts, 30' netted backstops, 6' fencing) on Minors A in White Rock.

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, this will be no problem as I live on the hill.

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 continue to see improvements and maintenance of our parks and recreation infrastructure with my emphasis being on ballfields. Even though this would be my emphasis, I strongly believe all facilities are inter-related and one should not override the attention of others as all facilities are crucial to the attractiveness and beauty of Los Alamos County. If it comes to resources, I feel we just need to look at ways to work smarter, not harder, in order to maintain the facilities we have.

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.

Originally (for my first appointment) through both James Chrobocinski and Chris Wilson as they were proponents of the Parks and Recreation Board as a vehicle to address Parks and Recreation issues of concern.

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 Barbara Lai at 505-663-3436 or [barbara.lai@lancnm.us](mailto:barbara.lai@lancnm.us)

# LOS ALAMOS

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

Harris, Robbie  
Applicant's Name

PRB  
Board or Commission

PETE SHEEHY  
Interviewer Name

11/15/18 9:00AM  
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>GOOD HEARING OF PUBLIC CONCERNS &amp; BRING THESE TO COUNCIL, SEE THE VALUE OF THIS, SUBCOMMITTEES HAVE VARYING TIMES WHEN THEY ARE IMPORTANT</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>FLOW TRAIL - GOT FACTS OUT, FREE COMMUNITY DISCUSSION - HELPED PROVIDE CLARITY &amp; RESOLVE DISCONNECTS BETWEEN OPPOSING PARTIES (BICYLISTS &amp; EQUESTRIANS WENT OUT TOGETHER AT HIS SUGGESTION, BOTH SIDES LEARNED FROM THAT) HELPED GET USE DATA PRESENTED, EG ON BALLFIELDS</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>CONCERNED ABOUT ICE SKATING RINK COVER ISSUE. SINCE CIP PROJECTS ARE STILL ON HOLD, WE'LL HAVE TO RE-PRIORITIZE.</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>CONDUIT BETWEEN PUBLIC &amp; COUNCIL ; BOARD OPERATING WELL, IN GENERAL, SUBCOMMITTEE ROLE(S) NEED TO BE CLARIFIED, (WHEN IS A SUBCOMMITTEE NEEDED), WHEN SHOULD THEY BE DROPPED?)</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>COMMUNICATION IS GOOD, ASK COUNCIL - DO THEY FEEL THEY'RE GETTING SUFFICIENT INPUT?</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>ONLY INITIAL ORIENTATION. CHAIRS SEEM TO DO GOOD JOB WITH ROBERT'S RULES.</p>
7	<p>What suggestions/comments would you like to offer in connection with your Board or Commission service so far?</p> <p>WOULD LIKE MONTHLY STAFF FOLLOW-UPS ON PLANNED WORK (EG BALLFIELD WORK). WOULD LIKE GOOD PLANNING TO MAXIMIZE USABILITY OF FACILITIES DURING APPROPRIATE SEASONS.</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><del>RE</del> TERMS EXPIRE/START DEC. 1; DON'T KNOW WHEN COUNCIL WILL ACT</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> <p>DISCUSSED CIP FUNDING/ORT ISSUES</p>

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## County Manager's Office

### BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS FOR B&C MEMBERS APPLYING FOR A SECOND TERM

Harris, Robbie  
Applicant's Name

PRB  
Board or Commission

Stephanie Nakhleh  
Interviewer Name

11/15/18 9:00AM  
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>+ Hear the public &amp; their concerns, &amp; to be conduit for rec concerns. See the value in action.</p> <p>- None really. Subcommittees, which are valuable, on hold</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>Flow Trail - watching process play out, showed process works. Disconnects between two sides, he was able to initiate communication, &amp; to learn issue. No underhanded decision making. Similar w/ ballfields: bring opposing parties together.</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.] Ice rink cover &amp; other projects on hold. If we don't get CRT how to move forward.</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>1. conduit to Council 2. No. 3. More clarity on subcommittees: why doesn't each user group have one? Ballfield stuff isn't moving forward - would SC help?</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?
S	They are done well-captured, flowed to Council. How does Council feel?
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?
L	Some initial training at very beginning, plus PROOF pamphlet. Maybe we need more than the reading material on that.
7	What suggestions/comments would you like to offer in connection with your Board or Commission service so far?
P	Monthly follow-ups on issues like ballfield reallocation
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S	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?
L	No
10	Do you have any questions of the interview panel?
P	When will process complete?
11	[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the answers this applicant provided on their application form or during this interview.]
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Harris, Robbie  
Applicant's Name

PRB  
Board or Commission

Linda Lundstrom  
Interviewer Name

11/15/18 9:00AM  
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:  
☒ 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>Positive - hear public's concerns - truly being conduit in Los Alamos Voice for council</p> <p>Negative - understanding of subcommittees</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>Flowtrail - let the process play out - recommended flowtrail to equestrian folks go out together - went w/ them to get an understanding.</p> <p>Ballfields - found supporting data</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>a lot are still before us - ice rink, additional funding projects are on hold, recreational opportunities moving forward</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>conduit between council + people delay w/ county feedback o suggestions - operating well or lack thereof. more clarification on subcommittees purpose behind</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>Working well - Flowing through Council - Asking Council if they are getting what they need</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>- Initial training - orientation / ethical / Roberts rules &amp; order - Roberts Rules - quick guide</p>
7	<p>What suggestions/comments would you like to offer in connection with your Board or Commission service so far?</p> <p>monthly follow up w/ projects / recommendations brought up to Board - now delayed -</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>when decisions will be made?</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>

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