
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.

Ashley

First Name

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Middle Initial

Reader

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

Family

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

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

Environmental sustainability is an issue of utmost importance if we are to preserve the planet for future generations. Living green in our daily lives and collective existence can be as simple as it is paramount.

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

I worked at a greenhouse for four years. During that time, I assisted in growing and distributing plants such as wheatgrass, poinsettias and geraniums to the greater Albuquerque area. I also assisted in sales and receptionist work. I believe I am well-rounded in many areas of the business of being green. I intend to use this experience to apply for part time employment and volunteer work at the Co-op.

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. As I am not yet actively seeking employment, my current schedule is mostly open. Also, due to my need to receive SSI, I only intend to work part time once I find employment.

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 make Los Alamos more green, with the help of the board, the Co-op, and Lemonade Living, where my mom serves as a board member. I would like to create and discover new ways to accomplish this while making as big an impact as possible. Lemonade Living is a non-profit organization whose goal is to support the inclusion of people with disabilities. One of the ways they intend to achieve this goal is through green initiatives. such as growing produce to sell at farmer's market.

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

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@lacnm.us



County Manager's Office
BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Ashley Reader
Applicant's Name

ESB
Board or Commission

Sue Barnes
Interviewer Name

1/21/2019
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. <u>29, friend of Dorothy Brown. worked @ greenhouse (corrales) - wheatgrass Receptionist / office work.</u>
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.] <u>Envir. sustainability critical, esp. given Federal inaction. It's great because you can focus on it locally, nationally, globally.</u>
3	How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? <u>Board advises county on envir. sustain. issues.</u>
4	What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess? <u>get along well with others (I do). Research issues, so you know what you're dealing with. OK with deadlines. Engaged & involved with projects.</u>
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? <u>New ideas re. sustainability. Community education & outreach (aware of our projects here.) getting more people involved.</u>

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>Intern @ church (2008), research on summer projects for kids. CARCA served on couple of Boards to provide prospective of individual receiving services.</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>Not really.</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>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?</p> <p>That's ok.</p>
11	<p>[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.]</p> <p>Lemonade Living - wants to integrate people with disabilities into sustainability efforts.</p> <p>Probably can make most of meetings (needs transportation assistance)</p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>What got you interested in this?</p> <p>What is your favorite project?</p>

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County Manager's Office
BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

ASHLEY READER
Applicant's Name

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
Board or Commission

PETE SHEEHY
Interviewer Name

1/18/2019
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
☒ Personally
☐ Telephone

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#	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. <u>WORKED AT GREENHOUSE 4 YEARS, ALSO IN BUSINESS SIDE OF GREEN BUSINESS</u>
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.] <u>ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES HAVE APPLICATION AT EVERY LEVEL: LOCAL, NATIONAL ETC</u>
3	How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? <u>ADVISE COUNTY ON ISSUES (THIS BOARD, ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY)</u>
4	What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess? <u>GET ALONG WELL WITH OTHER PEOPLE; DO RESEARCH ON ISSUES. RESPOND TO DEADLINES. BE INVOLVED & ENGAGED IN PROJECTS.</u>
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? <u>BRING NEW IDEAS, EG. COMMUNITY EDUCATION & OUTREACH.</u>

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? WAS INTERN AT CHURCH - CHILDREN EVENTS AT ARC, SERVED ON BOARDS AS ONE OF THE PERSONS BEING SERVED.
7	Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for? NOT REALLY.
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? YES
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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? NO
11	[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.] LEMONADE LIVING GROUP- WOULD LIKE TO INVOLVE PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES. THURS 530-730 MEETINGS- OK
12	Do you have any questions for the interview panel? WHY/HOW DID WE GET INVOLVED IN SUSTAINABILITY? WE CARE ABOUT THIS ISSUE ; IT'S ALSO INTERESTING WORK ; ENJOYABLE TO WORK WITH FELLOW PEOPLE INTERESTED IN THIS. FAVORITE PROJECTS: REDUCE FOOD WASTE / COMPOSTING / EDUCATION

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County Manager's Office
BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Ashley Reader

Applicant's Name

ESB

Board or Commission

Angelica Gurule

Interviewer Name

1-18-19 @ 10:30am

Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:

X 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. <u>Dorothy Brown convinced her to apply. Worked at a green house. Grew wheat grass for all KIVA juice in Abq. Worked as a receptionist and helped take phone calls.</u>
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.] <u>She thinks Environmental sustainability is important and you can focus on it globally, nationally or locally.</u>
3	How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? <u>The board advises council on issues of environmental sustainability.</u>
4	What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess? <u>To be effective board member you have to get along well with other people. Engaged and involved in project. Stay/research on topics to stay informed.</u>
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? <u>Come up with new ideas for sustainability. Help provide community education and outreach. Help engage other people.</u>

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>Intern at church 2008, receptionist, gathered information on what programs the kids could do for summer. At ARC, served on board.</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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11	<p>[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.]</p> <p>With lemonade living Keep people with disabilities more involved with sustainability. Sue asked if she will be able to make most of the meetings.</p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>She said probably. She asked what made us want to do this? Pete explained how he got involved due to an issue that involved his neighborhood. He's always ^{also} concerned about waste and enviro. Sue was interested since childhood. What is our favorite project? → Sue - food waste education - 40% loss globally. Pete - top Eventually compost food waste instead of trucking to Rio Rancho.</p>

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