
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.

Megan

First Name

Green

Middle Initial

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

Posting on Facebook by James
Robinson

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?

I am excited about the possibility of increasing the sustainability of Los Alamos County. I believe the current board is doing a fantastic job and I would like to lend a hand and help out where I can. I am a hydrologist and environmental scientist by profession and a whitewater boating enthusiast in my free time, so I have a strong interest in water quality and quantity issues. I am personally trying to enact more zero waste principles in my own home. In fact, I sew most of my own clothing so that I can control the supply and waste chain. I am very interested in learning more about what the county is currently doing in regards to sustainability and research what more what more could be done.

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

I recently served four years as on the Los Alamos Cooperative Market's Board of Directors and was President for my final year of that term. I am a hydrologist by professional and I hold a M.S. in Hydrology and a B.S. in Geology with a minor in Environmental Studies. I have a good amount of professional experience with outreach and education efforts, such as "tabling" at events, leading educational activities, and creating interpretive/educational signage.

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! For the last four years I have been spending at least that much time on the Coop Market's Board, I am now looking to spend that time on another volunteer project.

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 know that the current board has established goals and is working on a set plan. I hope to help achieve those goals and don't have any special agenda in wanting to serve on this board. I hope to help Los Alamos County achieve greater environmental sustainability. I believe one of the best ways to do this is through outreach and education.

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 have met some county councilors briefly at public and political events.

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

Megan Greene
Applicant's Name

ESB
Board or Commission

Joe Barng
Interviewer Name

1/18/2019
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. in LA ~ 9 yrs. Hydrologist, BS geo. + Env. Sci, MS in Hydrology. Hydrologist (~10 yrs). Terraneer, groundwater monitoring (5 yrs) w/ DOE oversight job - soil + water monitoring, knowledge stormwater monitoring currently. On Coop BOD (4 yrs), nat off. Passionate about envir. incl. Pres + VP grew up outdoors, rafting.
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.] good job w/ outreach + Brush Cart. Bears, Reducing waste, recycling, energy sources. Becoming more sustainable.
3	How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? Plans + suggestions to CC.
4	What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess? Roll your weight, work together, do unpleasant tasks, rotating leadership positions. Listening, collaboration.
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? Listening, voicing opinion tactfully, willingness to compromise.

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>yes COOP BOD (2014-18) Pres. + VP (took on leadership roles) Has time to make contribution & lead if necessary.</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. One of the fun parts!</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>No.</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>Can make meetings. Works up here.</p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>Dates/times for Mtgs. Need to meet during work hrs?</p>

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County Manager's Office
BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

MEGAN GREEN

Applicant's Name

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Board or Commission

PETE SHEEHY

Interviewer Name

1/19/2019

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>IN LA 9 YEARS. HYDROLOGIST (MA.GEOLOGY) WORKED 10 YEARS IN FIELD: GROUNDWATER MONITORING, NOW FOR STATE, RIGHT NOW FOCUSED ON STORMWATER. ON FOOD COOP BOARD 4 YEARS HELPED SOLVE PROBLEMS, 1 YR AS PRESIDENT. PASSIONATE ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION.</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>COUNCIL BOARD IS DOING GOOD JOB ON OUTREACH. BEARS ARE STILL A PROBLEM. REDUCE WASTE, RECYCLE IF POSSIBLE. INTERESTED IN ENERGY ISSUES & WATER ISSUES.</u>
3	How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? <u>MAKE PLANS & SUGGESTIONS TO COUNCIL</u>
4	What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess? <u>EVERYONE NEEDS TO PULL THEIR WEIGHT. BE WILLING TO ACCEPT TASKS AS NECESSARY. LISTEN, WORK COLLABORATIVELY.</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>LISTEN, VOICE OPINION RESPECTFULLY</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? FOOD CO-OP BOARD 4 YEARS, TOOK LEADERSHIP ROLES, WAS ABLE TO GIVE TIME NEEDED. BOARD FUNCTIONED WELL & SOLVED PROBLEMS.
7	Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for? NO, BUT LOOKED AT SUSTAINABILITY PLAN
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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11	[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.] EDUCATIONAL IN PRESENT STATE JOB, SHE DOES OUTREACH. HAPPY TO USE HER HYDROLOGY EXPERIENCE TO HELP WITH ESB OUTREACH. THURS 530 MEETINGS OK
12	Do you have any questions for the interview panel? ESB NOT OFTEN DURING WEEKDAYS? NO ADDITIONALLY, SUBCOMMITTEES HAVE MONTHLY MEETINGS,

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ESB
Board or Commission

Angelica Grunle
Interviewer Name

1-18-19 @ 11am
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☐ Telephone

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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.] <u>Excited about yard trimming cart. People are still concerned about bear issue. Reducing waste is important.</u> <u>Would like to know more about energy/water.</u>
3	How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? <u>The board provides recommendations to County Council.</u>
4	What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess? <u>Everyone has to pull their weight.</u> <u>Make sure everyone shares the board.</u> <u>Work together & be collaborative.</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>Listening, voicing people respectfully.</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? LA CO+OP for 4 yrs. Took on leadership roles. something she is willing to do on ESB as well. Greatest contribution was time and leadership.
7	Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for? No. She looked at Sustainability Plan.
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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11	[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.] She does a lot of education for job and can help with that.
12	Do you have any questions for the interview panel? Sue - asked if she could attend meetings. She said yes.

Notes:

- She asked when the board met. Sue said mostly after hours, 3rd, Thursday, 5:30pm - 7:30pm. -also Zero Waste, LAPS, SAYT
- Has read about zero waste.