
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.

Jennifer

First Name

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Middle Initial

Baker

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) *

☒ Independent

Registered to vote in Los Alamos?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Notice was sent out as I am a
current Board member

How did you learn of this Board/Commission vacancy?

Do you currently serve on any County Board or Commission?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Library and APPB

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?

Art in Public Places Advisory: Appointed

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

Currently serving on the APPB board and I would like to continue as I am enjoying the work/projects. Art is a very important part of my life as I am a collector and amateur art. It brings me joy that our community embraces art and supports artists in New Mexico and across the nation. It is so important to have that balance especially in a scientific community. I would welcome the opportunity to continue to serve the community and remain on the APPB.

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

Currently I am Chair of the Library Board. I was appointed to the APPB mid Summer of 2018. I have been part of the Steering Committee for STEM Santa Fe for the last three years. We organize an annual event called Expand Your Horizons (EYH). Our audience is school girls in grades 5-8 to introduce them and get them excited about education and careers in Science, technology, engineering and Math. I am also involved in the 100 Women who care quarterly events which is an organization that gives back to the Los Alamos Community.

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.)**

Share my love of Art with the community. Ensure we recognize and document the artist that are represented throughout LAC. Assist with acquiring new art to help enhance our community, our current architecture and our history.

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.

Currently serving on the Library Board and APPB. I attend the B&C luncheons as available throughout the year. Present FY Library work plan to the councilors each year.

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

LOS ALAMOS

County Manager's Office

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

Jen Baker
Applicant's Name

Art in Public Places
Board or Commission

Kathrina Schmidt
Interviewer Name

4/2/19 5:30
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><i>Serving Community Beautifying County Active board - getting out into the community Fun</i></p> <p><i>Time it sometimes takes to get things done</i></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><i>2 new Board members Got some new art through Working on Grothaus Sunflower Updated artwork (checked)</i></p> <p><i>Lead on Ed Grothaus project Checked out assigned art pieces Part of the Kites project through Library Board Did community input gathering Presented at Sustainability Board</i></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><i>[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.]</i></p> <p><i>Trying to gather community input (Fair feedback) Getting news out</i></p> <p><i>Spending the money wisely Diversity in artwork; what the community wants Due diligence</i></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><i>Here to serve the community Represent the members of community Present the right info to Council</i></p> <p><i>No suggestions for APP Board, work well together, need diversity, support BSC luncheon is great New member recruitment</i></p>

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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>- 2 new board members, Kites, Wind Sculptures, Gothic Sunflower maintenance black list,</p> <p>- inventory, community input gathering.</p>
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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>- To serve community & represent public & present to Council</p> <p>- No</p> <p>- Not really - better way to recruit new members</p>



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2	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? <i>2 new board members - we've gotten some stuff through - mid sculptures, Valentina Derigne, working on Bd Groceries, sunflower - update inventory / maintenance - most recently, check out the things I didn't know existed like WE & Pajarito Cliffs - files project, some group input gathering, Farmer's Market, Sustainability Board, summer concert -</i>
3	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? [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.] <i>Maintaining or gathering fair input - getting feedback - getting the word out - just spending money wisely - making sure we've got what the community wants - being able to present to Council knowledgeably</i>
4	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? <i>We're here to serve the community - then making sure we bring the right information forward - we work well together - good diversity - would love to see that interactive app - boards & commissions lunch is great -</i>