
General Information

All County Board and Commission members must be residents of Los Alamos County. Lodgers' Tax Advisory Board members, except the at-large community member, do not need to be residents if they are employed/represent an attraction or hotel.

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.

Daniel (Dan)

First Name

Morgan

Middle Initial

Last Name

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

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

How did you learn of this Board/Commission vacancy?

Our county website.

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?

Simply, I am a patron and fan of our library and, having some newly realized free time. I would enjoy supporting the library in this capacity. I continue to work full-time but would be please to be able to contribute once again to our community.

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

Years ago, I was a member of the P&Z and T-Boards so I have experience with the purpose and function of our County Boards.

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.)

I would like to contribute to the sustainability of our Library and the continuing participation of Los Alamos youth. I have particular interest in online media and access to resources offered by universities and research institutions. As well, I am interested in the idea of offering instruction to our youth in how to use a library and help them develop research skills and critical thinking applied to web use.

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 not been previously involved to any extent.

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

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County Manager's Office BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Dan Morgan
Applicant's Name

Library
Board or Commission

Jenn Baker
Interviewer Name

11/9/19 5:30pm
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. New York - Navy - Air Traffic Controller - IT world - started his own Business 98' 2001 Worked for a Publisher in New York Associates - IT - Supplier of Books to schools, Museums, Housing,
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.] Housing, Work also loic - supported a very specific program Library - Encouraging Youth to Read - Check out Book!
3	How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? Electronic Books Knows Getting community members involved in areas they are interested in. interfaced Between Public & Council.
4	What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess? listening, the ability to both support & disagree w/ other board members. Respectful
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? jes willing to get to know them

D	<p>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?</p> <p>not the last 5 years - working too much Variance Specs Board 2001, 2002 PBZ & Transportation (Chair)</p>
E	<p>7 Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for?</p> <p>Somewhat familiar - have not not looked @ it recently.</p>
J	<p>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?</p> <p>Yes</p>
D	<p>9 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 issues</p>
E	<p>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?</p> <p>No issues</p>
J	<p>11 [Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.]</p>
J	<p>12 Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>Good questions</p>

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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>Housing for county.</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>Getting citizens involved in govt. Be a conduit to the public. Interface between public and Council.</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>Listening is important. How to support or disagree without insult or turn people off.</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>Have some mingling with staff</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>P&Z 2001-2002. (a long time) + chair of T-board (again more than 5 years ago) Too busy lately.</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>Somewhat familiar with prior involvement. Serve at pleasure of Council.</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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BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**

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Interviewer Name

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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>1) Housing 2) Looked at past agendas + minutes, how are we encouraging youth to come in</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>Getting people interested in various parts of county involved. Previous city board experience. recognized as someone can help. Interface btwn public + read.</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>Listening. Ability to support + disagree in way that doesn't insult or turn them off. Takes a while to understand. + council.</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>Is there a role for that? Is there mingling. Would be nice to have event to meet staff.</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>Not in last 5 years. Was on P+Z, Variance board 20 2001, 2002. chair of T board, T chair of Variance board. Good successes w/ T-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>Somewhat</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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