
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.

Rebecca

First Name

M

Middle Initial

Rodriguez

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

How did you learn of this Board/Commission vacancy?

Friends/Online

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.)

Library Board

Interests & Experiences

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Library: Appointed

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

The library is an important part of our community. As a former public school teacher and current homeschooling mother, the library plays a large part in my week. I often look at the library for events, materials, and classes my student or myself can use to help us with our educational journey.

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

Teaching in a high school and helping around the community with literacy education.

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.)

Continuing working with the current availability of children's programs. I'd also like to expand programs for our teens and seniors in the community.

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.

Yes. My term is currently up for reappointment.

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 FOR B&C MEMBERS APPLYING FOR A SECOND TERM

Becca Rodriguez
Applicant's Name

Library
Board or Commission

Jenn Baker
Interviewer Name

9/19/19 4:30
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>Manager's Reports- Comments- Public input in put</i></p> <p><i>No negatives - work well together</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>Art is Public Places - Kite - installation -</i></p> <p><i>Bring a lot of Beauty -</i></p> <p><i>Policies & Procedures - work plan - together</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>interact w/ community - celebrate Diversity -</i></p> <p><i>Engage Middle school more - Bring them to the library - Celebrate - them & make them feel wanted</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>More patrons / people of the public come in and give input - get more involvement.</i></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 great Admin support - ✓ - More councilors - rotations - see other board Rotate a new one in every 3rd Meeting</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>ethics Lodges tax Parliamentary procedure - training networking w/ other board members Joint sessions</p>
7	<p>What suggestions/comments would you like to offer in connection with your Board or Commission service so far?</p> <p>Farmer's market was great! Renovation communication - patron communication - get them to attend. - New date on for meetings Mondays</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, she understands</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>no questions</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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County Manager's Office
BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS
FOR B&C MEMBERS APPLYING FOR A SECOND TERM

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Eileen Sullivan
Interviewer Name

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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>+ - seeing how library interacting w/ patrons patron comment cards appreciated - No neg. work well together + share backgrounds.</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>Really liked working w/ APPB board + getting kites installed at WR library. policy + procedures, work plans. children's section, aware of needs how to work on</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>Figuring out how to interact w/ community + how to address celebrate diversity + reach out to teens + give them purpose. To feel needed + wanted.</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>More detailed than realized, policy + procedure. More ^{would like} public input would be great to have more public attend. Don't know how to change that except outreach.</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>As board communication is really good. Admin great. Eva does great job with minutes, agendas. Would like to have more council input (councilors could rotate through?)</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>Great training would be parliamentary procedure. Ethics trng. attended. Trng on how to work across boards.</p>
7	<p>What suggestions/comments would you like to offer in connection with your Board or Commission service so far?</p> <p>Really likes doing Farmers market, helped with renovation + getting information out. More ideas for reaching out to community. Mondays difficult evening for many.</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>Liked work with APP board & kite project. Worked on policies & procedures plan. More attention to the children's section.</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>How to interact interact with the community & celebrate the diversity. How to reach kids who are too young to go to the Teen Center. How to provide a purpose for this population.</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>Perceive boards to be more detailed than I thought. How would like to have more public attend & provide public comment.</p>

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