
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.

John

First Name

Nash

Last Name

Middle Initial

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?

Library Posting

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?

I love the library and spend hours there every week. As a new person in the community would like to be involved in a way that I can make a huge difference for the community

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

I am a United Methodist minister and so am used to working with a diverse group of people to get things done at the local church level, along with the conference (state) and even national level. I have a background in financial management, and helping churches turn around their financial situation.

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 most like to increase the communities usage of the library, which I believe comes from people knowing more about the resources that are available. I cannot speak for Los Alamos, but I know that in Albuquerque people were always amazed when I would tell them about the resources available at the library, and would like to do the same here.

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

LOS ALAMOS

County Manager's Office BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

John Nash
Applicant's Name

Library
Board or Commission

Jenn Baker
Interviewer Name

9/19/12 4:00 pm
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. <i>June 30th - Methodist - moved from ABB Clovis, Boston UNM - Master's in St. John</i> |
| 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.] <i>Housing - County, library - great - Help community to understand what the library offers.</i> |
| 3 | How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? <i>1. Helping w/ policy & procedure 2. Comm. back to the public - matters even more now that Technology is prevalent - Disparity of ^{Have} not.</i> |
| 4 | What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess? <i>Financial Acumen Strategic Planning - organized - Details - Policy</i> |
| 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? <i>Formal gatherings - meeting staff - listening - Formal & informal - not overbearing</i> |

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| 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>Vice Chair - United Methodist - of New Mexico - open - Re-did the finances - Budgetary Process</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Detail - Strong Comm. Committee - unc next</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>No</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, very willing</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 - issue w/ email Records</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 problem - issues</p> |
| | <p>11 [Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.]</p> |
| | <p>12 Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>great questions</p> |

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County Manager's Office BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

John Nash
Applicant's Name

Library
Board or Commission

David Israelite
Interviewer Name

9/19/19 4pm
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
X Personally
____ Telephone

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| # | Question/Documented Response |
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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. New United Methodist Minister, moved here June. Three kids. B.S. in UNM PoliSci M.Theology in B.D. + Harvard. Boston University. |
| 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.] Being brand new but being from community. Having seems issue. Impressed w/ collection. Read a lot. Many people don't know what library has to offer. How to communicate that to community. |
| 3 | How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? Helping w/ policy & procedures. & outreach to community. |
| 4 | What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess? Have finance background, detailed person, done strategic planning. Comes from conversational with all stakeholders. |
| 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? Formal gatherings & also informal meetings with staff. Putting a face with everyone. |

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| 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>Vice-Chair on Council on Finance for Methodist Church in N.M. How churches contribute, more transparent. Chair of committee to overturn LGBTQ position by church. Accepting ment those who are on opposite sides.</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>Have copy of Work Plan & read</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 deterrent.</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> |
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Board or Commission

Eileen Sullivan
Interviewer Name

9/19/19
Date/Time of Interview

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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>Dont know biggest issues being now. Housing issue. Impressed with library collection. Libraries in general, people dont know what library offers. Board can play a role in this.</u> |
| 3 | How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? <u>1) Helping with policy + procedure</u> <u>2) communication back to the public</u> <u>Why library important, Gaps btwn have have nots.</u> |
| 4 | What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess? <u>Finance, budget skills</u> <u>Detail person, policy procedures, long-term planning, strategic planning conversation with those impacted.</u> |
| 5 | What would you do, specifically, to foster a collaborative relationship between staff and the Board or Commission on which you would like to serve? <u>Formal gatherings, coming into library - informal talking with staff</u> <u>not being overbearing</u> |

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| 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? Vice chair finance & admin. United Church of NY financial overhauls. Transparent, open budget process, Next (change pos. on LGBTQ) chair communication |
| 7 | Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for? Yes. County work 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. |
| 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? Knows now. No deterrent. |
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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.] |
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John W. Nash

Los Alamos, NM 87544

jwnash@alumni.harvard.edu

First United Methodist Church, Los Alamos, NM

Senior Pastor, 2019-Present

- Responsible for all aspects of operation for church of 500+ members with two worship services and Christian preschool serving 120+ children, with 5 church and 26 preschool staff members

Mesa View United Methodist Church, Albuquerque, NM

Senior Pastor, 2013-2019

- Responsible for all aspects of operation for church of 200+ members with two worship services and Christian preschool serving 80+ children, with 6 church and 12 preschool staff members

Accomplishments: When I was appointed, the church was more \$60,000 behind in bills; helped turn financial position of the church around, paid off bills, refinanced mortgage, put into place new financial policies, returned church to 100% participation in tithe, while undertaking more than \$100,000 in capital improvements to the church's campus; created new mission statement for the church; oversaw strategic planning process; started several new mission projects; stabilized worship attendance; found non-profit to purchase 3 acres of unused property.

First United Methodist Church, Melrose and House, NM

Senior Pastor, 2011-2013

- Responsible for all aspects of operation of two churches as only staff member

Accomplishments: Average attendance increased, including going up 13% in Melrose; worked with congregation to replace older pews with new chairs; implemented program to begin praying for employees of our local school as well as staff of the Annual Conference; oversaw closure of church in House as an act of stewardship; District Superintendent said the churches were the healthiest he had seen them in his six years in the district.

Sudbury United Methodist Church, Sudbury, MA

Associate Pastor, 2007-2011

- Pastoral liaison to finance, church growth, Christian education, outreach, health ministries and Sunny Hill Preschool committees
- Provide pastoral care to 500+ members of the congregation
- Provide pastoral support to Director of Christian Education and Youth Coordinator and their programs
- Work with senior pastor to create and implement a vision for creating disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world
- Work with different committees and groups to increase effective and efficient use of technology

Accomplishments: Average attendance increased each year; oversaw the exponential growth of adult education opportunities having more than 160 people participate in at least one class; oversaw four successful stewardship campaigns; became the first congregation to invite and welcome the Islamic community to town's annual Thanksgiving worship service; oversaw transition of moving weekly newsletter to email distribution; restructured Church Council meetings to allow for greater opportunities to discuss issues of importance to the future of the congregation.

Christ Church United Methodist, Wellesley, MA

Intern, 2004-2007

- Work in all areas of pastoral responsibilities, including preaching, creating and teaching Christian education classes, working with various committees, and providing pastoral care.

Other Work Experience

Harvard University, Divinity School

Financial Control Analyst, 2/2007 – 6/2008

- Provide assistance in budgeting process, including creating master spreadsheet, for \$34 million budget
- Process invoices and reimbursements making sure all are billed to the correct departments and funding sources, including billing for \$4 million capital project
- Set-up payroll funding for professorships, including endowed positions, and verify that billing was done correctly
- Work with large number of funding sources, including designated and restricted funds, verifying funds are being used as directed and that balance totals were available to those needing that information
- Work with other school departments to create and run financial reports and budget management
- Create spreadsheets so data is more accessible to directors and staff

FedEx Kinko's, Brookline, MA

Senior Customer Consultant, 07/2003 – 6/2007

- Complete day and month-end financial reports and submit necessary paperwork to corporate
- Verify employee hours and submit bi-weekly payroll
- Responsible for ordering, stocking and inventory procedures

FedEx Kinko's, Albuquerque, NM

Production Coordinator, 01/2002 – 06/2003

Regional Production Center Manager, 10/2000 – 12/2001

- Responsible for performance and operation of Regional Production Center
- Responsible for hiring, training, scheduling, coaching and disciplinary actions for all coworkers
- Complete day and month-end financial reports and submit necessary paperwork to corporate office
- Responsible for ordering, stocking and inventory procedures
- Increased Production Center from being open 40 hours a week and running an average of 700,000 impressions a month to being open more than 130 hours a week and running more than 1.4 million impressions a month, while maintaining a profit margin of 62%

Assistant Manager of Operations, 4/2000 – 10/2000

- Oversaw day-to-day operations of branch, including cost control and sales
- Assisted in the hiring, training, scheduling, coaching and disciplinary actions for all coworkers

Robert Charles Lesser and Co., Arcadia Land Co., and Historic District Improvement Co., Santa Fe, NM

Administrative Assistant, 3/1999 – 3/2000

- Reconciled billing between Robert Charles Lesser and Co. and Arcadia Land Company
- Implemented new accounting program and created chart of accounts for creation of new company to handle renovation of downtown Albuquerque with a \$75 million budget with multiple funding sources and partners

Sustainable Communities, Inc., Santa Fe, NM

Administrative and Development Assistant, 2/1998 – 3/1999

- Processed all invoices for payment and received and tracked all donations
- Wrote and oversaw production of newsletters and brochures
- Oversaw day-to-day operations of office, including maintaining database
- Worked with executive director to develop sustainable affordable housing

Education

Harvard University, Divinity School

Master of Theology, 2010

Thesis: *Power and Popery: The James O'Kelly Schism in the Methodist Episcopal Church*,
thesis advisor, Dr. David Hempton

Boston University, School of Theology

Master of Divinity, 2006

St. John's College, Santa Fe, NM

M.A. in Liberal Arts, 1996

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

B.A. in Political Science with Minor in Religious Studies, 2002

Summa Cum Laude

Phi Beta Kappa

Phoenix College, Phoenix, AZ

A.A. in Classics, 1992

Phi Theta Kappa