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## 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.*

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## Profile

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### 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.

Erik

First Name

Loechell

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) \***

☒ Other

**Registered to vote in Los Alamos?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

**How did you learn of this Board/Commission vacancy?**

Talked with Angelica Gurule

**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.)**

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## **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 deeply passionate about environmental sustainability and would love to see the county adapt more sustainable principles. I have a Masters degree in Environmental Policy and Management with an emphasis on Energy and Sustainability and a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Associate certification. I believe my background and knowledge would be of benefit to the board and the community. I would love to see the county be more sustainable through further education programs, a plastic bag ban, and organics collection.

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

I served on the Environmental Sustainability Board from 2016 to 2018. During that time I worked on several projects, including the implementation on the yard trimming roll carts. I work as an Environmental Project Manager for N3B with a focus on Environmental Remediation. My projects include work on Los Alamos County and Los Alamos National Laboratory property for the aggregate area soil remediation program.

**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.)**

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I would love to implement an food recycling for the County. My vision is that we have a large, bear proof food collection dumpster based near the highschool track parking lot where the glass and cardboard recycling exist. Coinciding with the implementation of the dumpster would be a program to promote/provide organics collection containers (small less than 5 gallon bins) for people to have at home and use with compostable bags. People could then collect their organics at home in the bin and drop-off the organics at the dumpster. With the county already collecting yard trimmings and composting them along with the biproduct from the waste treatment facility, the county could then add the food collection to the compost, if possible.

**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.**

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Yes, I served on the board from 2016 to 2018 and interact with several of the board members on a casual basis.

**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?**

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No

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Lai at 505-663-3436 or [barbara.lai@lacnm.us](mailto:barbara.lai@lacnm.us)

# LOS ALAMOS

## County Manager's Office BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Erik Loechell

Applicant's Name

ESB

Board or Commission

Angelica Gunile

Interviewer Name

8/8/19

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>Please tell us a little about yourself and then describe your experience, education, and training that qualify you for this Board or Commission.</p> <p>Lived in LA 10 Master Env Policy + Mgmt LEED Sustainable Bldg Standards</p> <p>N3B Project Manager Strives for P2 (Pollution Prevention) Passion for sustainability</p>
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>LA is like an island - the more we can manage on the hill educate, manage waste from people - planet - profit perspective.</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>Subject matter experts / explanatory group. a board can help advise Council about how to best improve community. Represent the community.</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>open communication about what we want to accomplish He likes to get the pulse of the community. Brings passion to make a more sustainable community.</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>Communicating intentions and work with board, council, staff to achieve + implement.</p>

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Be an active member + dedicate own research and time to contribute to accomplish goals.

6	<p>Have you served on any Boards, Commissions or Committees (not only County B&amp;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>ESB for Los Alamos County - Helped gather data to support Yard Trimming programs.</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>Yes</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</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&amp;Cs to stream, is this - or will this - be a deterrent to your willingness to serve?</p> <p>No</p>
11	<p><i>[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.]</i></p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>Noted he is really interested in food scrap composting.</p>

Notes: This was done in New Zealand

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Erik L  
Applicant's Name

ESB  
Board or Commission

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Interviewer Name

8/8 10:30  
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:  
\_\_\_\_ Personally  
\_\_\_\_ Telephone

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#	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. Lt resident 10yrs. Degrees are environmental + sustainability. Enviro. project manager for N3B. Pollution prevention. Passionate about sustainability. Looking forward to ESB.
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.] County - being an island creates costs - driving - good to keep stuff on the hill to save \$ and resources + education to comm. in that area.
3	How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? Boards explore + feed <del>to</del> up plb's council feeds down info - help each other. Reps for the community and being their voice.
4	What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess? Communication - active + open - 2 way. He loves talking + exploring + listening. Bringing passion.
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? Research + communication intentions + teamwork Prioritizing. Help accomplish goals.

6	<p>Have you served on any Boards, Commissions or Committees (not only County B&amp;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>helped roll-out program  ESB – Auditing <del>the</del> waste + work on brown bin / outreach events  Boards of Directors – Helped w/ Bear Carts, ordinances researched</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>Yes</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</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&amp;Cs to stream, is this - or will this - be a deterrent to your willingness to serve?</p> <p>NO</p>
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ESB  
Board or Commission

ANTONIO MESSORE  
Interviewer Name

8/8 10:30  
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:  
☒ 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>Lived in LA off for 10 years. Degree in Environmental Sustainability, has served on board in past, LEED Certified green associate</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>Costs associated w/ disposal of waste, have to treat LA like an island <del>because</del> in terms of educating changing habits</u>
3	How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? <u>Subject matter experts exploratory group - do the lifting for Council</u> <u>Advisory representatives of the community</u>
4	What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess? <u>Open Communication both ways</u> <u>bring passion to making this community sustainable</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>Communicating intentions and working together</u> <u>Sharing research and be willing to put in work required.</u>

6	<p>Have you served on any Boards, Commissions or Committees (not only County B&amp;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>ESB is the main one Trash audits and green waste bin implementation. Bear carts</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>Yes!</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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