
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 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.

Lisa

First Name

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Middle Initial

Bakosi

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?**

I am currently serving as a member of the ESB.

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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.)

ESB

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 have enjoyed my time serving on this board. I'm proud of our efforts and the impact we have made. I'd like to continue serving as Chair.

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

For the last year, I have served as Chair of this Board. I served for four years as the Marketing Manager at Del Norte Credit Union. I'm excellent at communication through a variety of channels which can only help the Board's efforts - specifically written/verbal content/Web site and E-newsletter development/publicity/social media/research/project management. I also participated in Leadership Los Alamos - exposing me to a variety of Los Alamos leaders and community related information. I currently serve as the President of Alpha Zeta - a charity sorority committed to good works in our community (I've also served as Treasurer and Adopt a Family Chair). I currently own and operate a small business, Ardeo Natural Skincare, LLC. I handcraft and sell skincare all over the U.S. Starting a small business requires all kinds of skills that could come in handy. My best asset is my ability to fit into a team atmosphere and work proficiently. I'm a good mixture of get it done and have fun doing it. I've also spent time as an educator. I've taught classes on a variety of financial topics and business classes at UNM-LA. Education is a HUGE component when it comes to sustainability.

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'm excited about municipal composting and continuing education around food waste. I'm also excited about continuing the Zero Waste concerts and other zero waste events.

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.

Not that I know of.

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

Lisa Bakosi
Applicant's Name

ESB
Board or Commission

Angelica Gurule
Interviewer Name

7-9-2020 / 9:00am
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
☐ Personally
☒ Telephone / Zoom

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 |
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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>Positive - Zero Waste Concerts, the outreach to community + waste diversion. Likes being a representative of the community. Composting. Feels like we make a difference.</p> <p>Negative - When issues are contentions. It's a challenge to make sure and hear all voices in the community.</p> |
| 2 | <p>What has the Board or Commission accomplished during your term? What have you been able to contribute to the community's accomplishments that you are pleased with?</p> <p>The ESB is good at outreach + education events. Very instrumental in getting/working with Los Alamos Public Schools. As chair she informs other boards @ B+C luncheons, voices of Los Alamos of the work of the ESB.</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>Rising cost of waste each year. We need to shift our mindset to Zero Waste and we can continue educating our residents and also offering composting, reuse, generating less waste.</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>The role is to serve as a voice for the community. Going forward she is happy to start "zooming" to meetings. She really appreciates B+C luncheons to learn about what other boards are learn doing.</p> |

Revised 2/12/18

• She appreciates interfacing w/ County Council.
• It's unclear how to work on dual board issues such as pest management w/ Parks + Re. Roles need to be defined.

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| 5 | 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? She appreciates Council /ESB work session. She also likes B+C luncheons for the same reason. |
| 6 | 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? Would like training for Robert's Rules of Order. |
| 7 | What suggestions/comments would you like to offer in connection with your Board or Commission service so far? During COVID we have to adjust to the changes of operating in a virtual world. Keep going and don't give up. |
| 8 | 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? Yes she is aware, it is not a deterrent. |
| 9 | 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? No. |
| 10 | Do you have any questions of the interview panel? No. |
| 11 | [Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the answers this applicant provided on their application form or during this interview.] |

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Lisa Barkosi
Applicant's Name

ESB
Board or Commission

D. Izradente
Interviewer Name

7/5/20
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
 Personally
X Telephone/Zoom

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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>+ Zero waste concepts & just getting started! + composting + rep of community + to be involved & participate in community. - hard to be thick skinned, but no negatives really! - COVID!</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>Hand in everything. Proud about getting into community. Worked with schools, community outreach. Shared with B&C Luncheon. State Advocate at Voices of LA.</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>Rising costs of trash, recycling will not save world. Need to reduce waste. Education food waste. Balance on community wants. as some</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>Send a voice with community. Community is educated & passionate Excited to be zooming. Done good job. How do two boards work together?</p> |

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| 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>- Good to give presentation before Council. Likes B & C luncheons. - Good current process.</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>- Would like to do Roberts Rules.</p> |
| 7 | <p>What suggestions/comments would you like to offer in connection with your Board or Commission service so far?</p> <p>COVID - let's not lose heart, and we will adjust.</p> |
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County Manager's Office

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Lisa Bakosi
Applicant's Name

Environmental Sustainability
Board or Commission

Heather Ward
Interviewer Name

07/09/20 09:00
Date/Time of Interview

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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>Community education, working with schools, outreach events, local talks</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>Rising costs of waste disposal, educating people that recycling will not save the world, composting is confusing to many people, zero waste, balancing our work with county's goals.</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>Serve as a voice for the community. No suggestions for improvement of ESB. Difficult working with other boards on joint projects regarding confusing roles and responsibilities.</p> |

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| 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>Presentations to Council and hearing feedback is good. B&C luncheons are beneficial.</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>More training for Robert's Rules.</p> |
| 7 | <p>What suggestions/comments would you like to offer in connection with your Board or Commission service so far?</p> <p>Don't lose heart with respect to Covid turning back progress on disposables, etc. Keep going, don't give up.</p> |
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