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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 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.

Ramiro

First Name

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Middle Initial

Pereyra

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?**

Online from 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.)**

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## **Interests & Experiences**

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Parks and Recreation: Appointed  
Personnel: Submitted

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

I would like to serve on the Parks and Recreation board because many of the schools students utilize the many benefits of the Parks and Recreation department. I also would like to help improve the county by providing more recreation activities for all ages. I would like to serve on the personnel board because I currently work in Human Resources through the schools and am familiar with personnel protocols. I am also Vice President of the schools union and that gives me a background on personnel rights. I think the combination of these two positions could be an asset on the personnel board.

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

For the Parks and Rec. Board, I have officiated for swimming and I have been Natural Helpers Councilor. I have worked with students that utilize many recreation facilities and I also have worked for the swimming pool as a lifeguard. For the Personnel Board, I currently hold one of the Human Resource Specialist positions in the schools. I also am Vice President of the schools union.

**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 open more recreational activities for youth and more events for families. I would like to bring the community more together with family events. I would like to improve and upgrade our current recreational facilities. For Personnel, I would like to ensure fairness and equality is being ensured to all employees who work for Los Alamos County.

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**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 served on Parks and Rec. Board previously. I have not had any discussion with any staff or council members regarding either of these boards since then.

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](mailto:barbara.lai@lacnm.us)





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

Ramiro "Trey" Pereya  
Applicant's Name

Parks & Recreation Board  
Board or Commission

Dianne Marquez  
Interviewer Name

08/11/2020 @ 5:00PM  
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>I have worked for the County as a lifeguard and currently work for LAPS in Human Resources. I've served on several boards and committees and enjoy working with youth and community programs. I am also Vice President of the school's union.</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? <i>[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></p> <p>Open up programs with COVID safety measures;</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>Another form of voice for community members to go to and advisors to Council; provides a new scope of things and view points Council may not have.</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>Community outreach and communication; need to have ability to communicate effectively verbally and written; need to be out in the community; active voice. I have wonderful communication skills; role in schools very much out there in schools; community and school staff know me. Knowledge that adults and students utilize recreation facility and opportunities.</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>Open line of communication; many Boards and Commissions do not oversee operations; knowledge hat board can do to assist staff versus what they need to go to supervisors for.</p>

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>PRB; DATA team/leadership team; Equity and Wellness Council through LAPS; vice-president of teacher's union. Best contribution to school union as an officer and advocate for staff - especially now with safe COVID practices.</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>I am not, willing to learn</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 N O	<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>
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> <p>Subcommittees knowledge and and specific interest: Love to serve in whatever capacity to support the community and staff. Look forward to open up more youth opportunities and provide growing opportunities - especially teens as lack of programming for 7-9 grades.</p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>No</p>

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# County Manager's Office BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW

## QUESTIONS New

Applicant's Name Trey Pereyra

Board or Commission: Parks and Rec

Interview notes by Dina Pesenson

***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.

Answer notes: - has served on PRB before. Represents student, teacher and LAPS portion of the community and it's needs and it's view on Parks and Rec services.

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.]*

Answer notes: how to safely handle use of facilities and services during and after COVID restrictions.

3 How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?

Answer notes: extra communication point between community and council. Help prioritize projects for community.

4 What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?

Answer notes: leadership, organization, being up to date on subjects from each meeting and items brought up by community. Experience with all in current and past positions.

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?

Answer notes: be open, kind and make sure information is exchanged without misunderstanding/clearly.

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?

Answer notes: yes, may relevant, with leadership work, and organizational contributions.



7 Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for?

Answer: Yes, but have not reviewed in while, will review before serving.

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? NO

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? NO

11 *[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.]*

12 Do you have any questions for the interview panel?

No

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8/6/2020



## County Manager's Office

Parks and Rec

8/11/2020 5:00

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Date/Time of Interview

x Personally

Telephone

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#	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>Used to work for LAC as a lifeguard, currently work at public schools in HR dept.  Rentals coordinator for all of recreation programs that use schools facilities  Knowledge of being in community, utilizing spaces, familiar with programs  Having experience working in County</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? <i>[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></p> <p>County- Open up programs with safety measures with COVID  PRB-How can we get all of these recreation opportunities open for the public safely? Are there modifications/other avenues that we can use to assist?</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>Another form of voice for community members  Advisors to Council on matters that the Council needs assistance with, provides a new scope and viewpoints that Council may not receive</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>Community outreach and communication  Have ability to communicate with others written and orally; ability to be out in community  Has wonderful communication skills, works hard communicating as much as possible both at work and in general; in role w/schools is very much out there; has knowledge that students use facilities</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>Open line of communication  Council doesn't oversee operations  Knowledge of what board can do versus what needs supervisors, understanding clear lines</p>



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>It's a bit of list- PRB, data team and leadership team with schools, equity council, wellness council, current VP of teachers union</p> <p>Greatest contribution is to school union b/c holds officer position, advocates for staff (making sure they are safe with COVID etc.)</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>No, but willing to learn</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>
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>Q #9- No</p> <p>Q #10- 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> <p>Interest in specific subcommittee- Would love to serve in whatever capacity he could to support community and staff; interest in opening youth opportunities, esp. for teenagers (missing 7, 8, 9 grade years)</p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>Has the schedule changed? (Nope)</p>

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