

LOS ALAMOS COUNTY
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD SUBCOMMITTEE APPLICATION

Please check the subcommittee for which you are applying:

☐ Aquatic ☐ Equine Livestock ☐ Ice Rink ☒ Open Space ☐ Recreation

Please be aware that as a public entity, the County of Los Alamos is obligated to furnish this information to the media, if so requested.

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Address

Home Phone

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Date 10/10/23

☒ First Term ☐ Second Term

PLEASE NOTE:

If you reside outside Los Alamos County, you are not eligible for appointment.

Briefly state your reason(s) for wanting to serve on this committee and please give any background information and/or prior experience pertinent to this position.

I have a deep appreciation for time in the outdoors and, especially after having lived in a large metro area, am reveling in the easy access to open spaces available in Los Alamos. In the year and half since returning to Los Alamos I've spent many hours re-acquainting myself with the trails around town. I don't simply enjoy the trails though; it's also important to me to give back. While in Oregon, I volunteered regularly for trail maintenance and as a Rapid Responder for the Forest Park Conservancy. (In this position I regularly covered trails in an assigned section of the park to monitor for any issues that might need to be addressed.) I have been looking for a way to contribute to Los Alamos and believe volunteering for the Open Space committee would be a good way to do so.

Briefly state your understanding of the key issue(s) facing this subcommittee.

My understanding of the issues facing the open space committee are balancing access to the open spaces and areas for recreation that enhance residents' quality of life while simultaneously maintaining and protecting said spaces. The area around Los Alamos has it all; areas of archaeological interest, a broad range of flora and fauna (some of which are threatened/endangered), and natural features such as the arch. Unfortunately, forest fires have caused significant damage to areas near town and the potential for another fire looms annually requiring preventative maintenance. All of this presents quite a balancing act for the Open Space committee to manage.

Upon completing this form, please return to the address listed below.

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