

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 Mary Tapia at 505-662-8040.

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.

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Environmental Sustainability: Submitted

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First Name Middle Initial Last Name

[Text input field for Street Address]

Street Address

[Text input field for City]

City

[Text input field for Email Address]

Email Address

[Text input field for Primary Phone]

Primary Phone

[Text input field for Alternate Phone]

Alternate Phone

[Text input field for Suite or Apt]

Suite or Apt

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State

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Postal Code

Registered to vote in Los Alamos?

Yes No

Party affiliation as registered: (Select one of the following) *

Other

How long have you lived in Los Alamos County?

6 years

How did you learn of this Board/Commission vacancy?

Word of mouth

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.)

Community Service

List boards, commissions, committees, and organizations on which you are currently serving or have served. Include any offices held.

Employment and Education

List your current and past employment experience.

I currently work at LANL as an Operations Manager. I have held other positions at LANL as a Technical Project Manager, Data Center Specialist, and Operations Coordinator. Past employment included a Maintenance Manager, Production Supervisor, Buyer, and Technician.

List your current and past education including any professional or vocational licenses or certificates.

I have a BBA in Supply Chain Management from the University of Houston.

Interests & Experiences

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

I want to make a contribution in learning, educating, and influencing decisions toward supporting a sustainable future for our community.

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.)

Support implementation of strategic infrastructure plans and growing community involvement.

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.

Yes, I participated in a focused homeowner survey on the county Climate Action Plan in progress.

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

I have volunteered to establish a community pollinator garden through Bee City/PEEC.

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

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

General

Have you ever worked for Los Alamos County?

Yes No

If yes, please list dates and department.

Are you related to any employee of Los Alamos County?

Yes No

If yes, please indicate name and relationship.

Are you aware of any potential conflicts of interest in connection to your occupation or financial holdings in relation to your responsibilities as a member of the advisory body to which you seek appointment?

Yes No

If yes, please indicate any potential conflicts.

Are you aware of the time commitment necessary to fulfill the obligations of the Board or Commission to which you seek appointment?

Yes No

Can you commit to approximately 10-15 hours per month to this Board or Commission to prepare for and attend monthly meetings and training as needed?

Yes No

Are you willing to participate in Board and Commission meetings that are recorded and may be live-streamed?

Yes No

Are you willing to have your name listed on the County Boards and Commissions public webpage?

Yes No

If you have any questions, please contact Adrienne Lovato at 505-662-8293



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

Jesse Derringer
Applicant's Name

Sustainability Board
Board or Commission

Joe Chandler
Interviewer Name

7/8/2024 3:30pm
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
 X ZOOM
 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>Military, production environments, interest in efficiencies and reliabilities, desire to be environmentally friendly, process improvement, permits, identify waste streams, procure correct equipment, advocate for sustainable project</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>County issues are the laboratory- omits data from the lab, CAP needs to consider that information Residents want to be sustainable, need collaboration with the lab Board needs to work with the lab. Get participation from the lab.</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>Sees it as resident ownership for what the county is doing. Not a lot of experience here, but looking to learn.</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>Based on group dynamics, knack for recognizing gaps in performance and process, continuous improvement focus, communication gaps, has a vision to implement.</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>Ensure intentions are pure, no motive except to improve things, relationships build over time, tells his vision freely, find common goals,</p>

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>None- has seved on safety committies and such. Willing to serve and learn.</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 have researched and 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>High demands in roles, but willing to set time aside to make this happen. As long as we have advance notice we are ok.</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>Not a problem. Ok with this since he has to do this at the lab.</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>Not a problem.</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>Water and power used in data centers at the lab. Want to serve the most people. Grassroots movements, but larger impact from community wide initiatives. Efficient with energy use and long term strategic decision for sustainable footprint. Geothermal, HVAC.</p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>Hours required per month- most of the time to be present is 4 hours. Primary concern and wanted to double check.</p>

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County Manager's Office
BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Jesse Derringer
 Applicant's Name

ESB
 Board or Commission

Angelica Gurule
 Interviewer Name

7/8/2024 at 2:30pm
 Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
 ZOOM
 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>Started in Military - 5 years in private industry. Production environments and manufacturing environments. Interested in efficiencies and reliability's. Personally wants to be environmentally conscious. Feels the need to do the right things. Bachelor's in business and supply chain management. Wants to improve efficiency by way of process improvement. About continuous improvement through people and processes. Typically loudest advocate for efficiency improvements and sustainability. Currently, FOD for LANL, buck stops with him. He ensures they have proper waste streams identified and proper equipment secured.</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>Facing the County - the Laboratory. The CAP is missing data from LANL and should include that data. Communication needs to be improved. That is a challenge in the County. There is a healthy number of residents that want to be sustainable. For the board -outreach and collaboration with the LANL needs to exist. Need open communication and sharing of data.</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>Advise County Council and provide perspective on important topics. Provide outreach for community, to further initiatives. Resident ownership and empowerment.</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>Depends on dynamic of other board members, based on group dynamic. Feed off strengths, account for weakness. Has a niche for identifying gaps. Has a tendency to look for process improvement. Identify gaps, communication, structure, training, etc. Having vision to implement solutions towards those gaps.</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>Ensures that intentions are pure, in every aspect around him. Building relationships comes with time. Will be transparent with vision. Identify common goals and make strides toward reaching those goals. He can encourage and motivate people based on a shared vision.</p>

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>Has served on committees for private industry. Developed and chaired safety committees and quality committees. Not on local govt. Does volunteer.</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, has read some of it. Not wholly, has researched and read some of it.</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, can manage that with advanced notice.</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>Not at all.</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>Not at all.</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>Joe Chandler asked what is he most interested in for ESB? Primarily - infrastructure development. Ops manager for data center, high consumer for water and power. Wants to take action with biggest bang for buck. How can he serve the most people. All for grass roots movements, but finds that there is larger impact when it comes to utilities and community wide initiatives. Secondary - how he and his family choose to live their lives, efficient with energy use. Wants a sustainable footprint. Planted trees, request permit for solar water heater piping, geothermal hvac. <u>Wants long term financial and sustainable footprints.</u></p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>How many hours per month? - 4-5 hours for meetings and up to 20 hours for research.</p>

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Angelica asked - How would you outreach with the community? We learn what we see - piggy back off of other events Christmas, Halloween, County events, flyers, email distribution, community forums, something to reach more people.



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

Jesse Derringer
Applicant's Name

Environmental Sustainability Board
Board or Commission

Randall Ryti
Interviewer Name

July 8 2024 1230p
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
 X ZOOM
 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>Started in military and in production environments, efficiency and reliability. Personal actions are environmentally responsible. BA in business and supply chain management, gain efficiency through process improvement. Navy, private industry, and Lab continuous improvement, loudest advocate to improvement and sustainability. FOD for environmental; permits, proper waste streams, proper equipment and 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>County - laboratory, CAP omits data from Lab, need to include these data Residents have interest in suitability Board - outreach and collaboration with Lab, some outreach</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>First board for me, representatives of community with an interest that provide valuable insight to the appointed positions. Also provide outreach to further issues. Residents must take ownership</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>Everybody brings skills and take advantage of those skills. Sometimes performance gaps, tend to look for process or continuous improvement. Look for gaps in communication or structure. Have training and have vision to implement solutions to those gaps</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>Have pure intention, only want to improve, be clear and transparent. Building relationships takes time. Be clear on vision and that vision and mission align. Identify common goals and make sure what they are, helps to create a team environment.</p>

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>Private industry committees, developed and chaired qual and safety committees</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, read some of it, not wholly</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, i can manage that, just need advance notice</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>not at all</p>
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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>JC. What interests in the Board, best bang for the buck, getting broad support for community wide, myself and family are efficient with utilities, sustainable footprint, plants trees for shade, request for solar hot water</p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>Asked to clarify work load communicating w/community and sharing vision? community event like halloween and Christmas and flyers on email or hard copy, open forums, something to reach more people</p>

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