
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?

Library: Submitted

Ryan

First Name

Parker

Last Name

Middle
Initial

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Registered to vote in Los Alamos?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

☒ Independent

How long have you lived in Los Alamos County?

2 years

How did you learn of this Board/Commission vacancy?

Newspaper advertisement

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.

Bandelier National Monument and Valles Caldera National Preserve Technology Lead - since 02/2024
Naval Surface Warfare Center Data Scientist 08/2021-02/2024

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

M.S. - Computer Science, Louisiana Tech University
B.S. - Computer Science, Louisiana Tech University

Interests & Experiences

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

I am interested and passionate about public infrastructure and flow of resources - both in information and in transportation. I have taken a personal interest in reading works on topics like city planning and library efficiency.

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.)

To provide a unique voice of a citizen of the county that does not fit into many demographics of the county. Special interests specifically are improving car-dependent infrastructure and increasing the efficacy of our information centers

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 not had involvement past reading outcomes of meetings

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

As part of my professional duties, I assist federal law enforcement on a number of occupational technologies that influence transportation methods in National Parks. In addition, I maintain the digital repository of information for two national park sites.

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

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County Manager's Office BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Ryan Parker
Applicant's Name

Library
Board or Commission

Gwen Kalavaza
Interviewer Name

8/27/25 3:30 pm
4 pm
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
Personally
Telephone 200m

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. new resident here 2yrs work for Boulder comp science, IT specialist for park serv. assoc degree in English SFCC vis. library regularly, is a writer - plays
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.] social services is biggest issue facing community library often place people go to first role of library to connect to services hears a lot of @ getting assistance what is library -> as a citizen making sure services are available + needs met available
3	How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? intermediary btwn gov + the community familiar w/ gov work and sees board's role as a way to communicate needs of community financial needs
4	What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess? understanding both issues on all sides of library, also citizens and to communicate that be a part of a team + work together
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? talking to staff, board members, volunteers, public at all levels see from pt of view of the public team all the library does

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 not served on non profit Boards has within workplace his contribution ⇒ brings ideas to improve the wheel & not just turn think about it improve problems</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>is not but will be if elected</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>not a problem his work also is covered under this</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>no problem all public should be informed or have tools</p>
11	<p>[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.]</p> <p>ask @ other opportunities to volunteer and get the feedback</p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>asked about resp. outside of Board mtgs.</p>

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County Manager's Office

BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Bryan Parker
Applicant's Name

Library Board
Board or Commission

Beverly Neal-Clara
Interviewer Name

27 August 2015
Date/Time of Interview @ 3:30

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	Please tell us a little about yourself and then describe your experience, education, and training that qualify you for this Board or Commission. recent LA resident; 2 years here; Background IT / Telecom AA in English @ SFCC; at the library every week he is a ^{play} writer; voracious reader
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.] Biggest issue: Social Services + communication; Believes library is a social hub; the library can be integrated into community; incorporating, not educated enough ensure library services are available; sustainable future financial
3	How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? an intermediate between the community + the public; The board can be the go between the community + public service
4	What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess? most important: understanding + communication; Team work; compromise
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? Being able to communicate from the top to the bottom; Being customer focused on the needs of our patrons

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? <i>no, only internal federal Boards; Greatest contribution: New ideas creation for process improvements</i>
7	Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for? <i>NO and he is a voracious reader and eager to learn</i>
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? <i>yes</i>
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? <i>NO</i>
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? <i>No</i>
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? <i>and both provided clarity; Ryan asked about time commitments possibly; attend Summer concert series; not to exceed 10-15 hours</i>

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County Manager's Office
BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Ryan Parker
Applicant's Name

Library Board
Board or Commission

Elizabeth Stelle
Interviewer Name

8/27/25 3:30pm
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
☐ 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>Has lived in Los Alamos just over 2 years, works for the Parks Service (Bandelier), writes short plays for LALT, regular library patron.</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>Greatest issues facing County: Social services and communication. Libraries end up being a hub for info about social services and the first stop for community health awareness and other community support offerings.</p> <p>Greatest issues facing LB: availability of library services and communication of those services</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>Intermediary between citizens and government. Ensuring local government's vision is aligned with what citizens want.</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>Understanding and communication (which relates to the board's role as an intermediary), teamwork, compromise</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>Being able to talk to everyone at all levels</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 internal federal boards. Greatest contribution was promoting innovation (“improving the wheel rather than just turning it”).</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</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>Not a deterrent (is subject to this in day job)</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 deterrent. Believes the public should be given many opportunities for involvement and participation.</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>Time commitment outside meetings</p>

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I have no reservations in recommending Ryan Parker as a Library Board member.