

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?

Planning and Zoning Commission: Submitted

Joshua

First Name

Muck

Last Name

Middle Initial

[Redacted]

Street Address

[Redacted]

City

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

[Redacted]

Suite or Apt

[Redacted]

State

[Redacted]

Postal Code

Registered to vote in Los Alamos?

Yes No

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

Republican

How long have you lived in Los Alamos County?

16

How did you learn of this Board/Commission vacancy?

David Hampton and Charlene Hutchinson

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.

Trail Life USA, Republican Party Los Alamos

Employment and Education

List your current and past employment experience.

K & M Elite Services, Advanced Contracting Specialists - Construction US Army - Military Police
Centerra Los Alamos - DOE Security

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

High School Diploma, Fire and Water Restoration Certification, Mold Remediation, Home Inspector, CA
General Contractors License, Army, Military Police Certification, DOE SPO I Lieutenant Certification

Interests & Experiences

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

I would like to advise and help shape the way LAC develops.

**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 wish to apply my perspective from operating a business and construction experience to help direct in any way I can a positive outlook and assistance to business and homeowners

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.

No

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

I have owned businesses in the past and have construction related experience. I have also served as an elected official within a political party .

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?

Not to my knowledge

General

Have you ever worked for Los Alamos County?

Yes No

If yes, please list dates and department.

Current - County Clerk as Election worker as needed

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

J. Muck

3/13/24

Zoom

D. Reager

10am

1. Native of LA. General Contractor. Moved back
Lots of certifications.
2. Need to help LANK meet its mission. ^{Owners} Waiting for lab lease
3. Answer questions about specific boards.
4. Able to read codes and comply. Have lots
of experience overseas. Communications
5. Com
6. Trail life + Heritage girls
7. Studied a lot. Always trying to catch up.
Also, interpretation is variable. Read many times
8. Yes to training. Enthusiastic
9. No
11. Yes w/ building officials. Finding median.
Runs Handyman service.
12. none.



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

Joshua Muck
Applicant's Name

Planning and Zoning
Board or Commission

Rachel Adler
Interviewer Name

03/13/2024, 10am
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>Grew up in Los Alamos, spent time in California, in the Army, moved back to be close to family and raise kids. FEMA certifications, was a home inspector, small business owners, knows what they need for support.</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>Help LANL meet its mission, lab is requiring a large increase in personnel, county needs to be able to provide housing, develop and help small business, develop and use the land we have, help property owners.</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>Way for County Council to speak to people who are subject matter experts on each board and commission. Can answer questions Council might have about that particular</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>Educating yourself in the specific governing document (Chapter 16), making sure you understand it, can articulate it when you are asked questions. He understands the codes, knows how to read it, understands the intent behind it. Realizes that it's the rule, but there are always exceptions, and need to make sure those exceptions don't violate other codes or rules.</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>Always up for communication, likes talking through problems to find solutions. Keep lines of communication open, know the intent behind the communication and where everyone is coming from.</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>
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	Served with central committee for Republican Party, leads a faith-based scouting organization.
7	<p>Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for?</p> <p>Always trying to stay caught up with the Code, including Chapter 16. They are living documents, can be interpreted in difference ways. Staying up to date is important as they can always be changing. Needs to catch up on Charter.</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>Definitely. Knowledge is experience, has always jumped at the opportunity to attend trainings.</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>No.</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>
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>Councilor Reagor asks if he has any experience going in front of P&Z. Has not within Los Alamos. Had to propose drawings in San Diego, not within the realm of P&Z, but had to go in front of building permitting.</p> <p>Sobia asks if he is currently involved in construction in LA County. Doesn’t currently have a construction business or do contracting work, but does handyman work and helps homeowners communicate with contractors. Has experience reading architectural and engineering plans.</p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>No questions at the moment, has been communicating with other commission members and has gotten a lot of questions answered that way.</p>

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LOS ALAMOS

County Manager's Office BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

JOSHUA MUCIL
Applicant's Name

P&Z
Board or Commission

SOBIA SAYEDA
Interviewer Name

10 AM 3/13/24
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
 Personally
 Telephone

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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>CURRENTLY IN LOS ALAMOS - GENERAL CONTRACTOR. MOVED BACK FROM CA. 7 YRS AGO. GENERAL CONTRACTOR FOR FOOD & HABAND.</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>HELP THE LAND MANAGING THEIR MISSION - HOUSING & OTHER SUPPORTING BUSINESSES. COUNTY HAS A RESPONSIBILITY TO HELP DEVELOP & ESTABLISH BUSINESSES.</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>B&C IS A WAY FOR COUNTY COUNCIL TO BE UTILIZED AS SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS PROVIDE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS THE COUNCIL MAY 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>EDUCATING YOURSELF IN UNDERSTANDING CHAPTER 16 - TO BE ABLE TO GIVE ANSWERS TO SPECIFIC ISSUES. UNDERSTANDING OF THE CODE & INTENT - RULES & INTENT EXCEPTIONS PERTAINING TO OTHER CODES OF THE COUNTY.</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>UP FOR COMMUNICATION - WILLING TO TAKE PROMPT CHALLENGES & INTENTS OF VARIOUS ENTITIES.</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>TRAIL LIFE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF NM. LEADERSHIP ROLE FOR A HISTORIC CIRCLE GROUP CAME AROUND BRING ABOVE TO GIVE PERSONAL EXPERIENCE TO THE BOARD.</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>ALWAYS READING UP & LEARNING MORE.</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>NO.</p>
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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>DO YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE WORKING IN FRONT OF P&Z? IN SANDIEGO SUBMITTED BUILDING DEPT. NOT P&Z.</p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>NONE.</p>

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