
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?

Art in Public Places: Submitted

Anna

First Name

J

Middle
Initial

Buckthorpe

Last Name

Street Address

City

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

Registered to vote in Los Alamos?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

☒ Democrat

ATTACHMENT C

Anna J Buckthorpe

How long have you lived in Los Alamos County?

Since 2021

How did you learn of this Board/Commission vacancy?

A friend sent me a link to the Instagram posting about it.

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.)

Art in Public Places Board

Community Service

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

I've served for 2 years on the APP board in Los Alamos County

Employment and Education

List your current and past employment experience.

I have a bachelors in Electrical Engineering, Art History and a BFA in studio art. I'm currently working on a masters in acoustical engineering.

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

n/a

Interests & Experiences

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

I originally applied for this board because of my longstanding love for the arts. In the 2 years I've been on the board I've been happy to support this mission. I would love the opportunity to continue in my current role and see current projects through as well as giving new projects a good head start!

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 love to see current APP board projects through, such as the justice center mural, the senior center gate, and other projects in our queue.

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've been serving on this board for nearly a full term appointment.

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

I've volunteered at the International Folk Art Market, as well as STEM related outreach at the Boys and Girls Club in Springfield MO. I've been a science fair and science Olympiad judge, also in Springfield Missouri. While most of this is STEM related, I believe the communication skills involved translate to any number of public service roles. I also have undergraduate degrees in art history and studio arts and have been involved local art communities in Kansas City and Springfield, Missouri. I've also been an active member of the APP board for a full term.

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?

This should not be a problem for me.

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?

Other than my lab job, I do not have anything that might interfere.

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 FOR B&C MEMBERS APPLYING FOR A SECOND TERM

Anna Buckthorpe
Applicant's Name

Art in Public Places
Board or Commission

Stephanie Haaser
Interviewer Name

3/14/25 / 11:30 AM
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
☐ ZOOM
☐ Telephone
☒ In person

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>Since you are re-applying for this position, you must feel that the Board or Commission actions are worthwhile. What do you consider to be the positive aspects of the position? The negative?</p> <p>POSITIVE: CONTRIBUTE TO COMMUNITY. ART HAS A BIG IMPACT ON OUR ENJOYMENT OF COMMUNITY. ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS OF MAKING ART FOR COMMUNITY. ENJOYS PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT.</p> <p>NEGATIVE: SLOW MOVING, WHILE NECESSARY JUST FRUSTRATING.</p>
2	<p>What has the Board or Commission accomplished during your term? What have you been able to contribute to the accomplishments that you are pleased with?</p> <p>PUBLIC ART INVENTORY - EXPLORE WHITE ROCK AND GETTING TO KNOW COLLECTION.</p> <p>BOYS OF PAJARITO: TALKED W/ COMMUNITY AND JAWABLE DISCUSSION W/ COMMUNITY.</p> <p>HOMESTEADERS: EXCITED ABOUT THIS ART, ABOUT OTHER HISTORY IN LA.</p> <p>MUSACK ART: LOOKING AT OTHER LOCATIONS.</p> <p>MAINTENANCE TOPPS - PLAQUES</p>
3	<p>What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the Board or Commission for which you've applied and how do you feel this Board or Commission can contribute to the resolution of these issues?</p> <p>[Note to interview panel: If the answer to this question appears to be off base with Council's goals or directives, please explore a little more.]</p> <p>PUBLIC COMMENT - HOW TO ADDRESS COMMENTS NOT WANTING ART PROGRAM, OR NOT LIKING LOCATION. HOW TO MOVE FORWARD W/ COMMENTS TO ADDRESS CONCERNS WHILE STILL MAKING PROGRESS.</p>

BOUNDARIES BETWEEN BOARDS AND DIFFERENT INTERESTS IN TOWN.

4	<p>Now that you've served on this board or commission, how do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? Do you have suggestions for better operation of this board or commission? Of operations of the Board and Commission system in general?</p> <p>BOARD HELPS TO FOCUS DISCUSSIONS FOR COUNCIL & PROVIDE A "FINISHED PACKAGE" TO COUNCIL.</p> <p>A SAVING FACTOR TO NOT NEED TO GO TO COUNCIL MIGHT IMPROVE PROCESS. EFFICIENCY ISSUES, IMPROVE COMMUNICATION w/ PUBLIC</p>
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5	<p>Based on your experience serving on this board or commission, please share your thoughts on the communication methods between this Board and Council? How can we improve?</p> <p>HAVE SEEN IMPROVEMENT WITH INPUT FROM COUNCIL.</p> <p>DOES NOT HAVE CHANGES. APPRECIATES COUNCIL IN MEETINGS.</p>
6	<p>Have you attended any training sessions related to your duties and responsibilities as a board member? Is there any training that you feel the County could provide to improve the effectiveness or efficiency of the board or commission system, as a whole, or of board or commission members individually?</p> <p>NOT PARTICIPATED IN TRAINING.</p> <p>INTERESTED IN ABO SESSION ON HOW ABO OPERATES THEIR APPAB.</p>
7	<p>What suggestions/comments would you like to offer in connection with your Board or Commission service so far?</p> <p>WANTS TO PARTICIPATE IN ARTS AND IS INVESTED IN COMMUNITY.</p> <p>HELPING BOARD MEMBERS KNOW PROCESS OF GETTING WORK DONE.</p>
8	<p>The purpose of this question is to make sure you are 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 continue serving on this Board?</p> <p>ABSOLUTELY NOT.</p>
9	<p>If this board decides (or is required) to "live stream" their meeting, will this be a deterrent to your willingness to continue serving on the board?</p> <p>NO - TRANSPARENCY</p>

10	Do you have any questions of the interview panel?
11	<i>[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the answers this applicant provided on their application form or during this interview.]</i>

Notes

Thank the applicant for their feedback on the B&C system, and their willingness to continue serving as a Board or Commission member.



County Manager's Office

BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS FOR B&C MEMBERS APPLYING FOR A **SECOND TERM**

Anna Buckthorpe
Applicant's Name

Art in Public Places
Board or Commission

Beverly Neal-Clinton
Interviewer Name

3/14/25 / 11:30 AM
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
____ ZOOM
____ Telephone

In Person

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	Since you are re-applying for this position, you must feel that the Board or Commission actions are worthwhile. What do you consider to be the positive aspects of the position? The negative? <i>able to contribute to county via Art; understanding what is required to maintain art in the county; understanding the administrative aspects - slow moving; slow bureaucracy</i>
2	What has the Board or Commission accomplished during your term? What have you been able to contribute to the accomplishments that you are pleased with? <i>+ Public Art Inventory; getting to know the collection engaged in discussions that varied in POCs Art in Golf Course; Justice Center wall; Homesteaders Working Group, a really great contribution; detail oriented is a asset</i>
3	What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the Board or Commission for which you've applied and how do you feel this Board or Commission can contribute to the resolution of these issues? <i>[Note to interview panel: If the answer to this question appears to be off base with Council's goals or directives, please explore a little more.]</i> <i>How to address the public comments and figure out which comments deserve attention; communicating + engaging the public is challenging; confusion about overlap figure out who owns work load</i>

4 Now that you've served on this board or commission, how do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? Do you have suggestions for better operation of this board or commission? Of operations of the Board and Commission system in general? *provide recommendations and promote the recommendations is really good; small purchases; scaling purchase threshold could be implemented; efficiency issues, i.e. the ability to act; communication*

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5 Based on your experience serving on this board or commission, please share your thoughts on the communication methods between this Board and Council? How can we improve? *Having council present & provide a broader sense of communication; ensuring that communication is two-way; provide more feed back for workflow*

6 Have you attended any training sessions related to your duties and responsibilities as a board member? Is there any training that you feel the County could provide to improve the effectiveness or efficiency of the board or commission system, as a whole, or of board or commission members individually? *not @ this time; interested in participating in strategic Plan for Arts in Public Places Programs*

7 What suggestions/comments would you like to offer in connection with your Board or Commission service so far? *Motivation! Participate in Arts Program; wants to be invested in the community; ~~means~~ a continual work improvement; always room for improvement; doing a good job of promoting art*

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No

9 If this board decides (or is required) to "live stream" their meeting, will this be a deterrent to your willingness to continue serving on the board?

The more transparency the better

10	Do you have any questions of the interview panel? No
11	<i>[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the answers this applicant provided on their application form or during this interview.]</i>

Notes

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County Manager's Office

BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS FOR B&C MEMBERS APPLYING FOR A SECOND TERM

Anna Buckthorpe
Applicant's Name

Art in Public Places
Board or Commission

Chelsea Ashcraft
Interviewer Name

March 14, 2025/11:30 a.m.
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
X____ Personal
____ 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>Since you are re-applying for this position, you must feel that the Board or Commission actions are worthwhile. What do you consider to be the positive aspects of the position? The negative?</p> <p>-Overwhelmingly positive experience; Enjoy contributing to the arts- art makes the world great -Have enjoyed maintenance issues- participate & facilitate in how to care for the pieces; admin tasks; and of course get excited about the big projects -We get a lot of comments and engagement- people care and I enjoy being involved in that process Negative: Slow moving, but understand the proper processes are important.</p>
2	<p>What has the Board or Commission accomplished during your term? What have you been able to contribute to the accomplishments that you are pleased with?</p> <p>-Inventory -Indoor art maintenance assessment -Getting to know the collection -Dialogue around Boys of Pajarito purchase- valuable engagement with the community -Golf Course call for art/J Muzcaz artist; looked at other options when it feel through -Homesteaders workgroup-learning about homesteaders- important story to tell. -Smaller maintenance projects- semi-mundane tasks eg. plaques</p>
3	<p>What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the Board or Commission for which you've applied and how do you feel this Board or Commission can contribute to the resolution of these issues?</p> <p>[Note to interview panel: If the answer to this question appears to be off base with Council's goals or directives, please explore a little more.]</p> <p>-The most challenging AND most interesting is public comment; how to address it and negotiate it (eg.. comments about not wanting art); there is huge nuance in the gist of the comments -Promotes our mission & supports the wants of communities -What are the boundaries and powers we have -Change we can affect and what we can't</p>

4	<p>Now that you've served on this board or commission, how do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? Do you have suggestions for better operation of this board or commission? Of operations of the Board and Commission system in general?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Role- specific focus group; helps to focus conversations to Council -We take a finished package to Council; this is a good process -Improvement: Efficiency issues- would be good to have the ability to act by making small purchase/financial threshold that we don't have to take to Council -Improvement-Improve public communication to help them better understand the scope of work.
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5	<p>Based on your experience serving on this board or commission, please share your thoughts on the communication methods between this Board and Council? How can we improve?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -This has improved during the time I've been on the Board -Having a Council Liaison is good; continue liaison reporting on what is happening-provides us with feedback on how APP can improve -B&C luncheons are good opportunities -Communication methods- doing well currently; no large changes I would make.
6	<p>Have you attended any training sessions related to your duties and responsibilities as a board member? Is there any training that you feel the County could provide to improve the effectiveness or efficiency of the board or commission system, as a whole, or of board or commission members individually?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -No training -New board member packet helpful -Interested in participating in a strategic plan training/work with other, more established programs.
7	<p>What suggestions/comments would you like to offer in connection with your Board or Commission service so far?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Want to be invested in this community; proud to be involved in the community in this way -APP Board brings positivity to the community -We are now more familiar with the workflow of the steps to get work done; this is a continual improvement process; we can be more efficient when we understand those processes better
8	<p>The purpose of this question is to make sure you are 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 continue serving on this Board?</p> <p>Absolutely not a deterrent; working at LANL is the same</p>
9	<p>If this board decides (or is required) to "live stream" their meeting, will this be a deterrent to your willingness to continue serving on the board?</p> <p>Not a deterrent- all should be livestreamed; the more transparent the better!</p>

10	Do you have any questions of the interview panel? None
11	<i>[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the answers this applicant provided on their application form or during this interview.]</i>

Notes

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