

### General Information

All County Board and Commission members must be residents of Los Alamos County.

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 the Board of Public Utilities, please contact Jamie Kephart at 505-662-8132.*

*If you are interested in applying for Labor Relations Board, please contact Denise Cassel at 505-662-8047.*

### 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.

Sriram

First Name

Swaminarayan

Last Name

Middle Initial

[Redacted]

Street Address

[Redacted]

Suite or Apt

[Redacted]

State

[Redacted]

City

Postal Code

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

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

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Republican

**Registered to vote in Los Alamos?**

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Yes  No

**Served on it.**

How did you learn of this Board/Commission vacancy?

**Do you currently serve on any County Board or Commission?**

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Yes  No

**Transportation Board**

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.)

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## **Interests & Experiences**

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

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Transportation: Submitted

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

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I would like to represent the needs of White Rock residents.

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

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Current member of Transportation Board

**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?**

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Yes.

**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.)**

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Improve bus service within Los Alamos County, specifically to White Rock. Make Los Alamos County more pedestrian and bicycle friendly.

**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.**

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I was a member of the Transportation Board for the last term.

**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?**

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No.

If you have any questions, please contact Libby Carlsten at 505-662-8261 or [libby.carlsten@lacnm.us](mailto:libby.carlsten@lacnm.us)



**LOS ALAMOS COUNTY**  
 COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE  
**BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**  
**FOR B&C MEMBERS APPLYING FOR A SECOND TERM**

Sriram Swaminarayan  
 Applicant's Name

Transportation Board  
 Board or Commission

Susan O'Leary  
 Interviewer Name

02-08-18 / 4:00 pm  
 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>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>Was not aware of how much work the staff does to assist the Board and now has tremendous respect for them. Looks forward to helping more in the future. -/+ hour a month is not alot of time to deal with some of these issues. Otherwise it's been a very positive experience.</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>TB - Bike plan and making LAC a bike-friendly community is big positive. Increased transportation to WR. Worried about WR and it's viability over long run.</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?  <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></p> <p>Balance is issue - finding solutions that work for different needs. Communication and a willingness to listen.</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> <p>Good way for citizens to bring issues to local Gov't - makes Boards available as a conduit for citizens to communicate w/County.          Be "greener" by forgoing paper and</p>

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>Perhaps have a liason to the Council that attends Council meetins and reports back to Board.</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>Yes, he had done training. Would like to have more info about the basics of the role of the Board when he first started as a board member.</p>
7	<p>What suggestions/comments would you like to offer in connection with your Board or Commission service so far?</p> <p>Likes the way the Board works. It's very collaborative and wants it to continue.</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>Yes aware + No, not a deterrent.</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.</p>
10	<p>Do you have any questions of the interview panel?</p> <p>No questions.</p>
11	<p><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></p>

Notes

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 Applicant's Name

T-Board  
 Board or Commission

Phil Shelton  
 Interviewer Name

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 Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Personally  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone

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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>Respect for PV Staff who put agenda together.          Complete Streets/Trails/Transit.          Future          Negative 1 hour or 1.5 hrs/monthly</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>The Bicycling Plan and Bike Friendly Community          Increase in transportation to White Rock.          More Bus Service to White Rock Resort.</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?  <small>[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.]</small></p> <p>The Balance between Needs. Horse Riders vs. Mountain Bikers. Lead discussion to meet needs &amp; ensure. Communication &amp; listening.</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> <p>The Board is advisory / sounding Board          open Board to place items on agenda to have discussion.          We could be greener and go paperless. Prepared.          in advance. / 1"</p>

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 a councillor at meetings / Have a T-Board          reason to Council Mtgs. / Have a thinking exchanges.</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>He attended Complete Streets.          - One or two page on how Boards work          - Give idea on how much work goes into their regular work</p>
7	<p>What suggestions/comments would you like to offer in connection with your Board or Commission service so far?</p> <p>He likes the way the board works / celebration and continue. / we have discussions why something was considered or not.</p>
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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 problem.</p>
10	<p>Do you have any questions of the interview panel?</p> <p>None.</p>
11	<p>[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the answers this applicant provided on their application form or during this interview.]</p> <p>None.</p>

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 Board or Commission

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 Interviewer Name

5<sup>20</sup> 2/8/2018  
 Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:  
 Personally  
 Telephone

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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>Bike plan - making LA a bike friendly town          WR Plan for bus service - big interest.</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?          [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>bal. between various groups.          brings listening + communication.</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> <p>- all has changed - still an advisory          bring issues to county.          - suggests perhaps greener WRT agenda etc.</p>

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>Perhaps we need a cc liaison from T Bd.</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>yes</p> <p>Suggests a short defining document about what we do —</p>
7	<p>What suggestions/comments would you like to offer in connection with your Board or Commission service so far?</p> <p>Good</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>Aware + not a problem.</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 problem.</p>
10	<p>Do you have any questions of the interview panel?</p>
11	<p>[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the answers this applicant provided on their application form or during this interview.]</p> <p>Great!</p>

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