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APPLICATION VOLUNTEER FOR LOS ALAMOS COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

(Please be aware that as a public entity, the County of Los Alamos is obligated to furnish this information to the public if so requested. Please also note that current LANL employees, if appointed to a Board or Commission, may be required by LANL to complete a 701 Form.)

NAME: Elena Perez DATE: 11/4/14

REGISTERED TO VOTE IN LOS ALAMOS: YES NO

PARTY AFFILIATION AS REGISTERED:

Democrat Republican Independent None of the Above/Other _____

(Los Alamos County law mandates that no Board/Commission can have more than a simple majority of members from any one political party.)

Verified (For LAC use) CC 11/10/14

ADDRESS: (Applicants are required to be residents of Los Alamos County)

1470 42nd Street

HOME PHONE: 505-412-7006 WORK PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: ceperz@gmail.com (Please, no e-mail addresses ending in "lanl.gov")

CELL PHONE: _____

BOARD OR COMMISSION ON WHICH YOU WISH TO SERVE:

Art in Public Spaces Advisory Board

HOW DID YOU LEARN OF THIS BOARD/COMMISSION VACANCY?

Attended an event and realized the importance of 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.)

County Charter Section 905.1 allows County employees to serve on Boards or Commissions as non-voting members only.

Questions are on the next page. Please attach additional responses as needed.

Send completed form to:
County Administrator's Office
1000 Central Ave., Suite 350
Los Alamos, NM 87544
Phone: 663-1750 Fax: 662-8079
Email to LACBoards@lacnm.us

1. Why would you like to serve on this particular Board?

I would like to serve on the Art in Public Spaces Board to help bring all kinds of art to Los Alamos. I enjoy having art around our town and want to ensure others will have a positive art experience.

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

My background in Fine Art and Graphic Design would give the board and added perspective from a resident and art-appreciative professional. I have participated in site-specific projects involving architects and artists in Albuquerque while studying Fine Art. I worked as an artist submitting work for site-specific shows and as member of the team managing the project.

I have shown my personal artwork in Albuquerque and Santa Fe art spaces.

I am a parent of a very inquisitive and artistic child. Experiencing art through her has been a renewal of my art experience.

I have been a resident of Los Alamos for 33 years.

I will gladly submit a résumé upon request.

3. The time involved may be 10-15 hrs. per month or more. Are you able to serve the volunteer hours and attend training needed to perform your duties?

Yes, I am able to volunteer my time to attend meetings, perform Board duties, or attend recommended training.

4. What would you like to accomplish during your tenure on the Board or Commission?

I want to participate in making the decisions about which art pieces best represent Los Alamos. I think art can enrich our community and leave a positive impression on visitors. The pieces we have in the public areas of Los Alamos are an expression of our community. It is essential that we represent our history, our current state, and make a place for our future. I recently attended a reception for selection of artwork being proposed for the Municipal Building. I was struck by how important it was to me. I love being able to speak about the existing art pieces to my daughter, visiting relatives, and friends. I would like to offer my time and support to the Art in Public Spaces Advisory Board projects or special events.

5. Have you had any direct or indirect involvement with this Board or Commission or with the County Staff supporting the Board or Commission or County Councilors? If so, please explain.

I have attended meetings as a member of the public to give feedback and gain an understanding of how this Advisory Board operates. I have direct contact with Susie Schillaci as a neighbor, fellow parent, and friend.

6. 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 with you seek appointment?

No, I am not aware of any interfering issues or matters that would come before my appointment to the Art in Public Spaces Advisory Board.



LOS ALAMOS COUNTY

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Elena Perez
Applicant's Name

APPB
Board or Commission

Cheryl Gentry
Interviewer Name

11/24/14 1:30 p.m.
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 |
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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><i>Been in LA 33 art BSA Bachelor of Fine Arts - Art projects like to see art in town. Background in presentation. 10 years at LANL in graphic design. Training HR</i></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><i>a) Budgeting / spending - don't know about big problems b) Excited about many fascinating projects</i></p> |
| 3 | <p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p><i>Represents what most citizens trying to voice. Comes to Council & back to the people</i></p> |
| 4 | <p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p><i>Having appreciation for art, know the town and what people need to do. Has longevity & has perspective of a parent.</i></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><i>As another art citizen with art background. Ability to collaborate with other arts. Knowing how to make a presentation</i></p> |

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| 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><i>Been volunteer mem at PEEC - brought materials. Once a week inventorying</i></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>Not yet. Learning more. Has seen Board purpose.</i></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><i>Yes</i></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><i>Not a deterrent</i></p> |
| 10 | <p>Currently, a few boards or commissions are “live streaming” their meetings (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><i>Not a deterrent</i></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> |
| 12 | <p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p><i>Budget? Have 1/2 hr orientation Would be interested in helping inventorying our collection</i></p> |

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LOS ALAMOS COUNTY

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Elena Perez
Applicant's Name

APPB
Board or Commission

Steve Foltyn
Interviewer Name

Nov 24, 2014 1:30pm
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 |
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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>long-term resident, artist/graphic designer, BFA from UNM background in making presentations experience with databases that may work for county collections</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 - budget, but no big problems Board - lots of exciting projects</p> |
| 3 | <p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>Board represents the voice of citizens to County Council</p> |
| 4 | <p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>candidate has appreciation for art & knows the county's attitudes toward public activities</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 an art background as well as one in presentations & ability to work with artists</p> |

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| 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>no Bs or Cs - volunteered @ PEEC</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>not at this time</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> |
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| 10 | <p>Currently, a few boards or commissions are “live streaming” their meetings (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</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> |

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BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

ELENA PEREZ
Applicant's Name

APPB
Board or Commission

CARLSTEN
Interviewer Name

11/24/14
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
 Personally
 Telephone

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| # | Question/Documented Response |
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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>HAS LIVED IN LOS ALAMOS SINCE SHE WAS 8. LONG-TIME RESIDENT GRAPHIC ARTIST FOR CALNL FOR 10YRS. - TRYING TO GET BACK INTO DOING ART - FINE ARTS DEGREE (BFA) w/MAJOR IN STUDIO ART - TOOK ARCHITECTURE CLASSES TOO - LOVED THE PROJECTS - HAS A BACKGROUND IN PREPARING PRESENTATIONS</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 - BUDGETARY CONCERNS - HOW TO ALLOCATE RESOURCES BOARD - LOTS OF EXCITING PROJECTS - SIGNIFICANT WORKLOAD : HOW TO GET THE "WORD OUT" ABOUT THE WORK OF THE BOARD -</p> |
| 3 | <p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>THEY REPRESENT THE CITIZENS - LIKES THE FACT THAT SO MANY PEOPLE SHE KNOWS ARE INVOLVED - LIKES THE CYCLE OF THE B&C'S TAKING THINGS TO COUNCIL & THEN SEEING RESULTS.</p> |
| 4 | <p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>APPRECIATION OF ART IS IMPORTANT FOR APPB : WHAT THE COMMUNITY WANTS - HAS A GOOD "FEEL" FOR LOS ALAMOS : THE COMMUNITY IN GENERAL</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>ANOTHER ART CITIZEN WHO WANTS TO BE INVOLVED - SHE THINKS THAT SHE HAS SKILLS THAT CAN HELP - CAN COLLABORATE WELL WITH ARTISTS : OTHER BOARD MEMBERS. SKILL IN PRESENTATIONS</p> |

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| 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>- NOT ON ANY BOARDS OR COMMITTEES BUT HAS ACTIVELY VOLUNTEERED AT PERC TODDLER PROGRAMS & PLANS TO CONTINUE</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>NOT REALLY - BUT IS LEARNING MORE AS SHE ASSOCIATES WITH THE BOARD</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>Yes No</p> |
| 10 | <p>Currently, a few boards or commissions are “live streaming” their meetings (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</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> |
| 12 | <p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>- HOW DOES THE APPB BUDGET PROJECTS? - QUESTIONS ABOUT BOARD MEMBERSHIP</p> |

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