

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?

Parks and Recreation: Submitted

Sharolyn

First Name

J

Middle Initial

Cerney

Last Name

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) *

None of the above

How long have you lived in Los Alamos County?

20 months

How did you learn of this Board/Commission vacancy?

Lisa Reader

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.

Member at large for Los Alamos Stable Owners

Employment and Education

List your current and past employment experience.

Currently work remotely for veterinary clinic in WA

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

AS in Veterinary Medicine

Interests & Experiences

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

To help the public and be informed of things

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.)

Recreational services and areas being maintained and upgraded more community involvement

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.

Only as they have shown up at LASOA meetings

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

I help with many areas around the stables and when people ask.

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?

My family and children always come first.

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**

Sharolyn Cerney
Applicant's Name

PRB
Board or Commission

Randall Ryti
Interviewer Name

Dec 11 2024 4pm
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
zoom 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>Been here 1.5 yrs. Volunteer at Posse Lodge. Training in veterinary medicine . Need to listen to people. Was on a church board.</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>Communication, or not able to find some information. Make sure website is updated. Try to streamline. County is doing a great job in lots of places. Have PRB members attend other Boards.</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>Afraid of politics, opportunity to get more information.</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>Communication, organization, get efficiently to a point. Sometime there is only some much you can do.</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>Be a go between with some folks at the stables. Want to get more involved in schools events, lots of other events in town. Like helping people [and animals]. See problems and fix them</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>Been on the stable board, church board in WA state, women’s group</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, here to learn and teach others</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, that is a given</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>n/a</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>None</p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>What else does PRB do?</p>

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BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Sharolyn Cerney
 Applicant's Name

Parks & Recreation
 Board or Commission

James Wernicke
 Interviewer Name

12/11/2024 4:00 PM
 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>Moved here March 2023. Slowly integrated into different things, e.g. posse lodge, stables, etc. Work 1 week every 3 months on the phone in Washington. People just want to feel heard and if you don't they get combative and things fall apart. Was on church board in Washington. On stable board since moving here.</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>Communication. Somebody's not telling somebody something or somebody can't find the information they're looking for. The website is not always updated. "Communication is what I hear from everybody." Needs to be more personal communication between.</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>There needs to be a point where you face the fear of being involved in politics and learn to communicate with people. Learn why policies are in effect.</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>Communication skills. Organization and get to a point without beating around a bush. Listen to people and incorporate their feedback and also balance with realistic circumstances. Good with email and text.</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>Keep some people at the stable area off the back. Would like to get involved more with the school stuff. Get involved with the parades and other community events. Like helping people and animals.</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>Stable board in June 2024, hopped right in and took over the lemonade walk. Will jump in and help. Was on church board, in charge of speakers and invites for the women's group.</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>
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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>What do you guys do here?</p>

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BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**

Sharolyn Cerney
Applicant's Name

Parks and Recreation
Board or Commission

Wendy Parker
Interviewer Name

12/11/24 - 4:00 PM
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
 X 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 for 1.5 years. Her education is in education. Feels customer service skills are exceptional and listening to people is the key for success. She is a member of the LASAO Board</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>Communication is key for the County to be successful. She has heard that most people are frustrated with the lack of communication on topics. The Board could streamline some processes to make is run smoother.</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>Scared of politics, but felt it needs to be something she attempts to be a part of. Trial by fire most of her life in most things. People need to be open, listen, and understand to move forward.</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>Communcation - Be vocatl and don't beat around the bush. The County should communicate that sometimes you can only do so much.</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>Be a go between with the stable folks. There is tension most of the time. Has been invloved with school boards in the past. Listen and respond / enjoys helping others.</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>Serves on teh LASOA Board Managed the luminaria program this year for the stables Has been involved with various boards in the pastq</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 - will need to learn</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 - this is the reason she is here.</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><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>What does the PRB do?</p>

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