

**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?**

Transportation: Submitted

**Nancy** \_\_\_\_\_

First Name

**Talley** \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name

Middle Initial

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) \***

Other

**How long have you lived in Los Alamos County?**

62 years

**How did you learn of this Board/Commission vacancy?**

County website

**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.)**

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**Community Service**

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

Have served on: International Municipal Signal Association (IMSA): Certification Chairman & Secretary/Treasurer LA Women's Softball League: Board of Directors & Manager Girl Scouts: Leader Grace Vineyard: Board of Directors Transportation Board: County Liaison

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**Employment and Education**

**List your current and past employment experience.**

Currently retired (2014, 10 years ago) from Los Alamos County Past Employment: Los Alamos County (24+ years) - Traffic, Transportation, and Roads & Streets Division Manager University of New Mexico Los Alamos Branch (3 years) - Science Lab Technician & Photography Lab Technician Los Alamos National Bank (3 years) - Bookkeeping 7-11 (2 years) - Los Alamos corporate office Brachan Construction (1 year) - Residential construction TG&Y (1 year) - Sales

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

Traffic Signal Level III IMSA Certification Signs & Markings Level III IMSA Certification Roadway Lighting IMSA Certification Work Zone Traffic Control IMSA Certification Associate's Degree Engineering Technology UNM

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**Interests & Experiences**

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

Transportation has been a passion of mine for many years and I'm very familiar with the different aspects of this field. I noticed that there were a number of vacancies and thought that I might like to serve our community by volunteering for this Board.

**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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Evaluate and help improve the: -safe travel options throughout the County including, pedestrian, bike, transit, vehicular, and low speed vehicles -organized movements of various modes of transportation and their interactions with one another -ACT services & upgraded plans -Snow and Ice Control planning -Trinity Drive plan

**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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While I was an employee with Los Alamos County, I had direct involvement with this Board where I was the County Liaison for a number of years. Before that, I was often responsible for providing the transportation studies, data, and packets for the T-Board. During my employment at the County, I also had various interactions with a number of Councilors, other Boards and Commissions such as Planning & Zoning, Parks & Rec, Personnel, Utilities, Art in Public Places, Environmental Sustainability, Historic Advisory, and others. I also had direct contact and interface with the Laboratory's Emergency Management and Hazardous Waste Transportation. While at the County I worked with the NM Department of Transportation, Contractors, and Engineering Firms. Since I have been retired (10 years) I haven't had any official contact with with these entities or staff.

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

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I was the Certification Chairman for IMSA for over 20 years while working for the Los Alamos County. I was also a certification trainer and moderator for a number of certification classes that were held throughout New Mexico and I also attended the IMSA conferences throughout the US.

**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 I can, especially since I am retired.

**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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None that I know of.

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**General**

**Have you ever worked for Los Alamos County?**

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Yes  No

**If yes, please list dates and department.**

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1990-2014: Public Works

**Are you related to any employee of Los Alamos County?**

Yes  No

**If yes, please indicate name and relationship.**

Brent Talley, Husband (Utilities Dept.)

**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.**

None

**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**

Nancy Talley  
Applicant's Name

Transportation Board  
Board or Commission

Melanee Hand  
Interviewer Name

July 25, 2024 at 1:00pm  
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. <i>Attended NCRTD. Instrumental putting in road diets. Los Alamos Citizen 62 yrs. Helped negotiate communications w LANL, DOT, NCRTD. Traffic &amp; Fleet Mgr at LAC - 25 yrs + in traffic, transit, roads &amp; streets since 1990. Little consistency w traffic control at that time - create uniformity across US. Helped at Lin 5 to form a chapter - founding members. Cert. Chair for NM. Traffic control certs. &amp; teacher.</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.] <i>Economic Dev - limited space, old bldgs, nothing/new bldgs moving. No big draw. Housing demand. Multimodal Transportation (were a temp community transitioning to a perm. community) - need to consider bicyclists, width of roadways, implement plans.</i></p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? <i>Liaison to citizens &amp; Council. Flesh out plans &amp; projects before going to Council.</i></p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess? <i>Refer to Question 1.</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? <i>Strong relationship w County &amp; knows how the County functions. long term</i></p>

6	<p>Have you served on any Boards, Commissions or Committees (not only County B&amp;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>Retired 10 yrs. Didn't serve on many Boards during          IMSA 10+ yrs ago.          Served on Church Boards, Girl Scouts, Womens Softball league, Was T-Board Staff Liaison.</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>Yes. Reviewed &amp; Rewrote Transportation Sections of code.</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. Knows about it.</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&amp;Cs to stream, is this - or will this - be a deterrent to your willingness to serve?</p> <p><del>Not</del> Not a deterrent.</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> <p>Combine Transit Oriented Dev. with Transit Hub dev.</p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>Schedule for Meetings -          T-Board open houses? Combining w T-Board mtgs.          Is there a bicycle subcommittee.</p>

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David Hampton  
Interviewer Name

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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>Previous Mgr of Streets, Traffic, Transit. Staff liaison to T Board. Started at the county in 1990</i>  <i>Taught classes in National/State guidelines.</i>  <b>TRANSPORTATION EXPERT</b> NCRTO</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>Bussing</i>  <i>The Hills</i>  <i>Miniz Drive</i>  <i>T. board →</i>  <i>Make mod all transportation with roadways consistency of plans</i>  <i>Economic development, limited space, no big draws</i>  <i>Bridge infrastructure program, but logically.</i></p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p><i>liaison to and voice of the public</i>  <i>vet ideas before they go to Councils</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>Refers to question 1</i>  <i>be personable</i>  <i>talk to public</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>Knows a lot of staff, hired some, good relationships</i>  <i>Knows how the county functions</i></p>

6	<p>Have you served on any Boards, Commissions or Committees (not only County B&amp;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 style="text-align: center;">No</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 style="text-align: center;">Yes. Wrote some.</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 style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">Not a deterrent</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&amp;Cs to stream, is this - or will this - be a deterrent to your willingness to serve?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes</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 style="text-align: center;">Transit Centers – benefit to riders and staff, must not cause additional delays.</p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p>

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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>Certified Instructor</i></p> <p><i>25 yrs @ County Traffic Division, Bus Transit, Roads + Streets</i></p> <p><i>MUTCD, instrumental for LAC, Foundry Board Member of FMSA New Mexico</i></p> <p><i>NERCTD Cert. class chairman</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>Grew up in Los Alamos</i></p> <p><i>County - Econ Dev. (limited space Housing)</i></p> <p><i>T-Board - Multi-modal transportation</i></p> <p><i>Space for amenities (width of Road)</i></p> <p><i>- width of Roadways</i></p> <p><i>- plans consistency</i></p> <p><i>Right of Way</i></p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p><i>Liason between citizens &amp; the council.</i></p> <p><i>ideas, flightout plans + projects, vetting</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>refer to question #1</i></p> <p><i>talk to citizens</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>Still know a lot of people at the county.</i></p> <p><i>How the county functions.</i></p>

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7	<p>Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for?</p> <p>Yes, need to get up w/ updates.</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>Not a deterrent + familiar w/ IPRA</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> <p>Transit centers - centralized hubs          - central w/ housing          - transit connectivity w/ automobile</p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p>

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