

**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?**

Environmental Sustainability: Submitted

Anna Marie

First Name

Solomon

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) \***

Democrat

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

1979

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

On line

**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.)**

None

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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.**

Fuller Lodge Historical Board, Arts in Public Places and CDA and volunteer at The Historical Archives

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**Employment and Education**

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

LANL, Los Alamos, YMCA and County after school

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

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**Interests & Experiences**

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

I'm very interested in maintaining the environment so everyone can plus the making it a save place for the animals and nature .

**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.)**

Keep the environment better then we found, educate people on how to preserve the environment for the future.

**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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No

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

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I served 2 years on Arts in Public Places, the original Fuller Lodge Historical board and the Los Alamos Council on Cancer. Also a docent for the Historical Society

**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,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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No

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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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During times for voting

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

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Yes  No

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

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**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?**

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Yes  No

**If yes, please indicate any potential conflicts.**

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**Are you aware of the time commitment necessary to fulfill the obligations of the Board or Commission to which you seek appointment?**

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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?**

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Yes  No

**Are you willing to participate in Board and Commission meetings that are recorded and may be live-streamed?**

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Yes  No

**Are you willing to have your name listed on the County Boards and Commissions public webpage?**

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Yes  No

If you have any questions, please contact Adrienne Lovato at 505-662-8293



**County Manager's Office  
BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**

Anna Solomon  
Applicant's Name

ESB  
Board or Commission

Angelica Gurule  
Interviewer Name

July 9, 2024  
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:  
  X   ZOOM  
       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>Came to LA in 1979. Worked at the LANL 1983-1993 and LAPS.</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>Community in Iowa doesn't recycle. LA Recycles everything. See's that some people may not want to recycle and that this may be a problem.</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>Give people guidelines, ESB gently nudges them along, not enforced. Communicate with people. Was on CDAB board.</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>Can take criticism fairly well. She puts her heart into her work</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>She is easy to work with. Open to sharing ideas.</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>CDAB, arts in public places board - solar tree at municipal building, art at justice center. 'Nkri'Vj gcvtg'dqctf .</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, always open to learning something new</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>
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>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> <p>No</p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>Pq</p>

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BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**

Anna Solomon  
Applicant's Name

Environmental Sustainability Board  
Board or Commission

Randall Ryti  
Interviewer Name

July 9 2024 noon  
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:  
  X   ZOOM  
       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><b>Been here since 1979, worked at Lab 1983-1993, esrly on worked at TA-55 Worked at LAHS attendance secretary for 10-11 years Taken a number of classes at UNMLA</b></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><b>County - went back to Iowa and surprised they don't do recycling, like that you can recycle in LAC, recycling as much as possible, could be an issue for the ESB</b></p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p><b>Govern and have rules, gently nudge toward what they can and cannot do. Need guidelines on what's okay, example of recycling</b></p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p><b>Listen fairly well, good listening and throw out suggestions and provide feedback, take criticism well. Gently inform of issues, open to ideas and criticism Accept people for who they are</b></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><b>Easy to work with, can hash out n issue or talk it out Put the idea forward and be open to anything and anybody</b></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><b>CDAB - hard board, hard to come up rules for junk cars, it was kind of hard, but did come up with something that was ultimately agreed to, good regulations in the end</b>  <b>APPB - solar tree project, Justice Center. LALT Light Opera Board backstage</b>  <b>Election worker</b></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><b>No, but will learn</b></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><b>Always open to learning</b></p>
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**County Manager's Office  
BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**

Anna Solomon  
Applicant's Name

Sustainability Board  
Board or Commission

Joe Chandler  
Interviewer Name

7/9/2024 12:00pm  
Date/Time of Interview

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

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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>Came to Los Alamos in 1979, worked in the lab till 1993- TA 55 in the training office, high school, took a number of classes at UNM.</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>Visted Iowa and saw they did not do recycling, very passionate about recycling program. Getting people to use the programs in place.</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>Give guidelines for what people should do. Help them understand what is best practice, but not policing activities.</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>Listen well, gently inform people, open to new ideas and criticism, accept people for who they are</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>Easy to work with, open to anything, put forth ideas and try new things, open to anything and like to work to see what we can come up with.</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>Arts in public places committee, community development board, Fuller Lodge board. Not sure on if they were in the last five years or not. Contribution was mainly solar installation, also worked on inputs to the justice center. Community development board was hard to come up with rules and bylaws to take care of the city. So many things to look at, with so many ideas made it hard.</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, she is not familiar with this. Willing to learn it if on 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>Always open to learning new things.</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>None</p>
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