

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.

Ralph _____ E _____ Chapman _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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

Independent

Registered to vote in Los Alamos?

Yes No

Wife, Linda Deck, and, friend,
Libby Carlsten

How did you learn of this Board/Commission vacancy?

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.)

Interests & Experiences

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Planning and Zoning Commission: Submitted

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

I think it is a critical part of the development of the County, especially in the need to walk the fine line of being progressive to promote growth and the healthy evolution of the County, and yet work to prevent the loss of our, especially, more historic neighborhoods and structures.

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

In being one the main, founding, members of Los Alamos Business Incubation (LABi - dormant for now)), I had a lot of experience in interacting with, especially, business, County and more state-wide people. I also often write comments for The Daily Post which require some knowledge of County issues.

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

**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.)**

Trying to foster the healthy evolution of the County within the balance noted earlier of evolution and respect for our historical roots.

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.

No

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?

Not that I anticipate.

If you have any questions, please contact Libby Carlsten at 505-662-8261 or libby.carlsten@lacnm.us



LOS ALAMOS COUNTY

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Ralph Chapman
Applicant's Name

PEZ
Board or Commission

ANTONIO MAGGIORE
Interviewer Name

2-6-18 10:45
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	Please tell us a little about yourself and then describe your experience, education, and training that qualify you for this Board or Commission. <u>trained as a paleontologist worked at Smithsonian worked locally in business incubators</u>
2	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.] <u>SPACE - Parking in Neighborhoods is a concern. Constrained in available space, how do we evolve the county while keeping it fair. Open Space is also a concern. Balancing the import/export economy intelligently. important to have thoughtful well reasoned decisions</u>
3	How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? <u>important to be proactive and fair in advancing and evolving the county</u>
4	What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess? <u>Analytical capabilities. especially in looking at large data sets distilling information down to real nuts and bolts and actionable end products. Served on several committees through career</u>
5	What could you do, specifically, to foster a collaborative relationship between staff and the Board or Commission on which you would like to serve? <u>works well with people, solves problems enjoys dealing with staff and brings understanding - went into science to be a consensus builder.</u>

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? <i>Not in past 5 years - Robert's rules of order? - has some experience and would review it</i></p>
7	<p>Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for? <i>has read sections of it.</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? <i>yes. absolutely -</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? <i>yes, not a deterrent.</i></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? <i>Not a deterrent.</i></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> <i>Board of Adjustment? yes if once he has feet under him generally available</i></p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel? <i>Not really -</i></p>

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Ralph Chapman
Applicant's Name

P+Z
Board or Commission

Michael Redondo
Interviewer Name

Feb 6. 10:45
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>geology Paleontologist → Data Analysis → Business Development Los Alamos Business Incubation</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>wR + LA Parking is some neighborhoods a problem Space. → wR very different Issues facing Open space a shift Reversed of Retail loss Constrained space way → zero sun zone</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>→ Proactive about achieving a decision → fair and serves community and County → fair in passing evolution of county</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>analytical capabilities → multivariate data analysis: finding the important piece of data →</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>staff with data analysis works well with people willing to assist was fed employee and understands plight of public employees</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>not served and wanting to start - semi retired has used Roberts Rules → willing to Review</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>has read sections of County Charter → not concerned with ability to read and absorb</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</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>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> <p>BoA → want to serve P&Z for a while before considering BoA</p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p>

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COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE
BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**

Ralph Chapman
Applicant's Name

P&Z
Board or Commission

Tamara Baer
Interviewer Name

2/6/18 10:45 am
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
 Personally
 Telephone

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1	Please tell us a little about yourself and then describe your experience, education, and training that qualify you for this Board or Commission. <i>and geologist. Trained as a paleontologist. MA in Biology U. of Rochester. Worked @ Smithsonian for 22(?) yrs.</i>
2	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>LAC: Space. (lack of) esp. in townsites (to) How to make decisions that are fair to everyone? eg. how to deal w. open space? LABi. - interested in import/export balance in the County</i>
3	How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? <i>should facilitate proactively decisions that serve the County. we have to "evolve" but do so fairly.</i>
4	What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess? <i>analytic strengths/capabilities. He has that. Understanding actual facts on which to base decisions. He is good @ getting things done.</i>
5	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>He works really well w. people and is good at problem solving. As a former federal employee is aware of + empathetic to staff.</i>

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>Roberts Rules. No. Semi-retired. Has some experience w.</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>Has read sections.</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>Sure.</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 problem. He is very careful about emails.</i></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><i>No.</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> <p><i>Willingness to serve on BOA?</i></p> <p><i>Yes.</i></p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p>

Notes: *No relation to Santa Fe Chapmans.*