

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?

Art n Pub c P aces: Subm tted

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

I have a ways been interested n and apprec ated art: modern, c ass c, and everyth ng n between! In mov ng to Los A amos 8 years ago, I ove the natura beauty that surrounds our commun ty and the arge commun ty of ta ented art sts who ve near by. I want to take a more act ve ro e n he p ng beaut fy our commun ty and support the oca art commun ty. A so, I have been one of those peop e who oves to say "why are they spend ng thousands of do ars on that?!?", so I hope I can get nvo ved and have a better understand ng of how these dec s ons are made and get more ns ght nto the "b g p ctur e" that th s comm ttee s tak ng nto account w th the r dec s ons. I th nk I can prov de va uab e op n ons and ns ghts as a "younger" member of the commun ty, p us earn a few th ngs from more exper enced members.

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

I current y serve as the Sen or Warden (V ce Pres dent) of the Los A amos Mason c Lodge, as we as a Board Member of the Santa Fe Scott sh R te Temp e Bu d ng Corporat on. I have exper ence n putt ng together teams and nteract ng w th the commun ty. My exper ences have he ped me ga n an apprec at on of how much art that captures the h story and sp r t of a commun ty can he p make everyone happ er, the town a more p easant p ace to ve, and maybe even boost tour sm.

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.)

I wou d ke to make the who e commun ty fee nvo ved n the dec s ons of the board. The Facebook po s have a ready done a great job, but I th nk putt ng a focus on oca art sts, hav ng des gn compet t ons, etc. wou d rea y he p the commun ty come together. Another dea I have had s us ng pub c art fund ng to nvest n "beaut f cat on" of our downtown. Many c ubs and bus nesses have o d, d ap dated bu d ngs. If we can nvest and maybe subs d ze a mura art st to pa nt a wa on these o d bu d ngs (or someth ng ke that), t wou d be a qu ck way to support art and rev ta ze an ag ng downtown area.

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?

No.

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Lai at 505-663-3436 or barbara.lai@lacnm.us



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

Dustin Cummins
Applicant's Name

Arts & Public Places
Board or Commission

Jenn Baker
Interviewer Name

9:00 12/03/2021
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
 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>Works at the lab, grew up in Louisville, KY. Chemical Engineering degree. Took classes in Art. History, drawing, modern art.</p> <p>Enjoys art, collector, artists himself. 7 years in Los Alamos.</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>Downtown revitalization. Empty store fronts, aging buildings. The APPB seems to get the Using art to beautify downtown and aging community. Gather information from the public</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>Assume the board does all the leg work and presents to County Council. Board should be interacting with the community, gathering feedback.</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>Biggest skill is to interact with the community, take criticism. Good listener, conduit of the community.</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>Communication. Meeting informally. Get ideas flowing. He works with a group in Santa Fe. Continuity, being more friends than colleagues.</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>VP of Masonic Lodge. Attract more members and get involved in the community. Bring in the community and get their involvement.</p> <p>scottish rite temple committee, managing large budgets, working with the city. Alumni liasion for National fraternity. Balance intergenerational team members.</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>Briefly skimmed the charter. Nothing of great depth</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, excited to learn more.</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 it is not. Understands the requirement.</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 this will not be a deterrant.</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>David asked about his art history. The art classes has helped him understand the importance especially around Modern art. Biggest learning is something could seem very simple takes a lot of work. He loves to go to musuems.</p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>Asked several questions about the Board, how we operate</p>

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County Manager's Office BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Dustin Cummins
Applicant's Name

APP
Board or Commission

David Izraelevitz
Interviewer Name

12/3/2021
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
 ZOOM
 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>In LA since 2013 at LANL, works with hazardous materials, PhD in Chem Eng, from Kentucky, hobbies is collecting art, took art history in college, not a very good artist, interested in how county works especially in less concrete areas like Art.</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>Was a culture shock when moved here. Aging infrastructure and failing downtown. Experience of art board but didn't know about until survey and alienated community, but decisions are already made. Spending 100k on art they like, but (from facebook), try to beautify aging community is what they should do, things are crumbling, but how to attract new businesses.</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>Diff between percieve and works, board gets background from community, make decisions, go to CC and show what we found, and see if they like it.</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>Biggest skill is interact with community, take criticism, make community feel they are involved, I am a pretty good listener, to be a conduit of the community.</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>Having more informal meetings, and talking to foster collaboration. Meet informally, get people engage, harder to forget that we are all working together. Need to have momentum</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>Never served on anything with county, currently VP of Masonic Lodge, board of SF Scottish Rite building, working with SF city, managing large budgets, in Louisville, alumni liaison for fraternity for 5 years.</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>Briefly skimmed the APP charter, didn't tell me much, never looked at county charter.</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, excited to learn more</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>Have to take humanity class as an engineering - but then liked it, took art history, modern art, then collect art, when on travel, go to art galleries, and purchase rather than have white walls, not a specific niche. No multi-million collection yet!</p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>Have idealized view of what APP board does its work, but in detail?</p>

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County Manager's Office
BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Dustin Cummins

Applicant's Name

APP

Board or Commission

Katherine Hudspeth

Interviewer Name

12/3/2021 @ 9am

Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:

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Telephone

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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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Never served on a County Board - Served 5yrs on Local and National Fraternity board. - Vice President of Masonic Lodge - On Santa Fe Scottish Rights & Building Committee. Understands public optics, managed budgets and events
7	<p>Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for?</p> <p>Skimmed the APP Charter, but felt like it didn't say much.</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, excited to learn more.</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>David: Art hx class, why did you take it and have you expanded on it? - Likes Classical and modern art, developed a appreciation for it. He collects are from various places he has traveled.</p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>What does APP do? - Jenn Baker and I explained this.</p>

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