

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.

April _____ Wade _____
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) *

Republican

Registered to vote in Los Alamos?

Yes No

Jessie Dixon

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 grew up in Los Alamos as a teen and am now raising my children here. I want to learn more about the procedures and processes. I want to give my time to a town I love and enjoy.

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

I've been the Executive Director of a non-profit, Little Forest Playschool, for 7 years. I've worked with LAPS for years regarding our building. I spend my time advocating for early childhood education and children in general.

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 I am able to commit my time to this position.

**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 just want to help improve our town.

**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.**

None

**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?**

None

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

APRIL WADE
Applicant's Name

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Board or Commission

Antonio Maggiore
Interviewer Name

2-7-18 1:00 PM
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>Executive director of little forest playschool - lease from labs</i></p> <p><i>Early Childhood Education Mgr.</i></p> <p><i>Grew up in town LAFHS Graduate '98</i></p> <p><i>Back since 2010</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>LANDSPACE - lack of availability</i></p> <p><i>Monopolization of LAND large amount in small # of Hands</i></p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? <i>advisement</i></p> <p><i>Fair Honest & keep personal agendas out.</i></p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess? <i>Transparency, builds trust & efficacy. Speak as one voice not as individuals</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>Boost staff involvement need staff buy in</i></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>Little forest for past 8 years - brought status up from 2* to 5*</p> <p>LA Little league</p> <p>Roberts rule of Order- yes use at Little Forest</p> <p>just did training w/ bearclaw & associates</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>Not real familiar</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 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&Cs to stream, is this - or will this - be a deterrent to your willingness to serve?</p> <p>No 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>Board of Adjustment? yes</p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>When do you meet?</p>

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BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

April Wade
Applicant's Name

P172
Board or Commission

Michael Reebels
Interviewer Name

1:00 pm Feb 7
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
 Personally
 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><i>Lease from Labs 7th grade → Executive Director Little Forest Early childhood education</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>Restricted landscape for Expansion</i></p> <p><i>public opinion</i></p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p><i>advisory → fair-honest- keep personal agendas out</i></p> <p><i>look put self to where</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>transparency → to build trust</i></p> <p><i>speaks with one voice rather than individuals</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>ensure they are part of process</i></p> <p><i>include staff in decision making...</i></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? <i>Little Four — LA Little League</i></p> <p><i>LFPS → from 2 stars to Five</i></p> <p><i>Familiarity with Roberts Rules Bear Claw League</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>Not very</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>Yes</i></p>
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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>BoA → Yes</i></p>
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BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**

April Wade
Applicant's Name

P&Z
Board or Commission

Tamara Baer
Interviewer Name

2/7/18 1pm
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
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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>P&Z and LAC - Lack of land; limited opportunities for growth.</i></p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p><i>Advisory and promoting the best interests of the community. Be fair, honest, and look past any personal agendas</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>#1: Transparency - critical to build trust + be effective. Speak as one voice, not as individuals.</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>Impmt. to involve staff in decision making. Develop staff buy-in.</i></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><i>8 yrs. on Bd. of Little Forest. Raised school from 2 to 5-star rating. LA Little League Bd. Tried hard to follow Robts. Rules @</i></p> <p><i>attended Bear Claw training for Kids in SF.</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>No</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>Yes!</i></p>
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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>willing to serve on BOA?</i></p> <p><i>Yes.</i></p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p>

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