

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.

Donald Ulrich
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Street Address Suite or Apt

Los Alamos NM 87544
City State Postal Code

Email Address

Primary Phone Home: Alternate Phone

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

Independent

Registered to vote in Los Alamos?

Yes No

recomended by friend

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?

Parks and Recreation: Submitted

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

I'm a frequent user of the county's parks and have an avid interest in developing the park and recreation resources that the county makes available to the public. I hope that by being a member of the board I can contribute my professional and personal expertise working with land managers to make parks the best they can be.

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

Professionally, I work in research and to provide technical expertise on collaborative natural resource management. This process entails facilitating the participation of many stakeholders, both public and private, to design and implemented land management projects. I am also the vice-president of the Tuff Riders, a local mountain biking group that does monthly volunteer maintenance of county trails.

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 would like to assist in the development of a master trail plan for the county, connecting the existing parks and identifying areas of community interest for future development.

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.

I have communicated with Eric Peterson.

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 Libby Carlsten at 505-662-8261 or libby.carlsten@lacnm.us



LOS ALAMOS COUNTY
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE
BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Donald Ulrich
 Applicant's Name

PRB
 Board or Commission

Stephanie Jachleh
 Interviewer Name

2/8/18 3:30
 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>Natural resource management for a long time - community development around nat'l resources - masters in forestry. Oregon state doing technical work. Moved here in May w/ wife.</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>Communicating issues like Rec Bond - articulating perspectives around county. Forest Service starting master plan & need some coordination w/ county.</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>Clearinghouse - place for public input - information can be distilled & passed on</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>Effective communication between entities. Interviews w/ stakeholders is his skill - experience listening to broad range of users. Policy management research - w/ that background have a lot of research</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>Being able to look into issues the Board wants to look at, doing research, doing public outreach, understanding issues & communicating to broad variety of partners.</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>Yes - in Oregon too forest service there are public-private collaborative served on one representory university. Involved in Tuff Riders on board as well.</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 - read it. chapter 8</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 (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><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>VP of Tuff Riders. Sustainability other application. This one is priority.</p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p>

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 Applicant's Name

Parks & P
 Board or Commission

Chris Wilson
 Interviewer Name

2/8/18 3:30
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 Telephone

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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>Communicating the issues, Articulating the resources between forestry, Coordinating between, Investing time in this together</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>Clearing house from public - Listened to - distilled - Passed onto Council, Productive middle ground</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>Effective communication, Board perspectives, social science, Interviews public/private stakeholders, Research background. Policy, management, research</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>Research background share the load, effective in carrying research outreach w public, Technical aspects, Translating</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>USFS Dist levels, 501c3 Boards, served in role as Tuff Riders - Board - January New Bd. - Vice President</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>Yes - Chapter 8</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 would be important to be effective.</i></p>
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DON ULRICH
Applicant's Name

PER
Board or Commission

PETE SHEEHY
Interviewer Name

2/8/2018 3:30 PM
Date/Time of Interview

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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>COMMUNICATING ISSUES (EG REC BOND) - PERSPECTIVES ARE DIVERSE. THE FOREST MASTER PLANS SHOULD BE COORDINATED WITH COUNTY</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>CLEARINGHOUSE FOR PUBLIC INPUT, BROAD, THEN ANALYZED & DISTILLED TO BE GIVEN TO COUNCIL / GOVT.</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION, LISTENING & SPEAKING. HAS DONE A LOT OF INTERVIEWS WITH STAKEHOLDERS IN PUBLIC / PRIVATE PROJECTS, AND SUMMARIZED INPUTS FOR POLICY RESEARCH.</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>UNDERSTAND ISSUES, SHARE RESEARCH LOAD, WORK WITH OUTREACH & SOME TECHNICAL ADVISORY WORK. TRANSLATE ISSUES FROM ONE TO ANOTHER</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>IN OREGON FOREST SERVICE COLLABORATIVE BOARDS (SOICB) TECHNICAL ADVISOR INVOLVED WITH TUFFRIDERS BOARD</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>YES, NOT THAT LONG.</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</i></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> <i>TUFFRIDERS? VICE PRESIDENT ALSO APPLIED TO ESB, BUT INTERESTS CLOSER TO THIS ONE</i></p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel? <i>LOOKED AT REGR IS COUNTY WORKING WITH FOREST SERVICE? WE USED TO HAVE CONTRACTS WITH FOREST SERVICE. NOW MOST FUNDING HAS TRANSITIONED TO FIRE DEPT, STILL A LOT OF INTERACTION.</i></p>

Notes: *WE NEED TO WORK MORE COLLABORATIVELY WITH FOREST SERVICE,*