



**County Manager's Office**  
**BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**  
**FOR B&C MEMBERS APPLYING FOR A SECOND TERM**

Chris Olsen  
Applicant's Name

Parks & Recreation Board  
Board or Commission

Sean Williams  
Interviewer Name

November 17, 2021  
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:  
\_\_\_\_ Personally  
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>Since you are re-applying for this position, you must feel that the Board or Commission actions are worthwhile. What do you consider to be the positive aspects of the position? The negative?</p> <p>Positive: enjoys engaging with outdoor communities; negative: personal frustration with proposals/projects just vanishing</p>
2	<p>What has the Board or Commission accomplished during your term? What have you been able to contribute to the accomplishments that you are pleased with?</p> <p>Seen people's voice heard more - captured input, categorized it, integrated it; has tried to formalize processes for citizen input</p>
3	<p>What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the Board or Commission for which you've applied and how do you feel this Board or Commission can contribute to the resolution of these issues?</p> <p><i>[Note to interview panel: If the answer to this question appears to be off base with Council's goals or directives, please explore a little more.]</i></p> <p>Process by which citizen concerns/requests/etc become actionable, for example, BMX track has taken forever; maybe P&amp;R members should better understand underlying (CSD) procedures</p>
4	<p>Now that you've served on this board or commission, how do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? Do you have suggestions for better operation of this board or commission? Of operations of the Board and Commission system in general?</p> <p>More integrated approach to overlaps between B&amp;Cs</p>

5	<p>Based on your experience serving on this board or commission, please share your thoughts on the communication methods between this Board and Council? How can we improve?</p> <p>Council communications (on agenda) are useful; wants more prospective view of what council wants to get up to</p>
6	<p>Have you attended any training sessions related to your duties and responsibilities as a board member? Is there any training that you feel the County could provide to improve the effectiveness or efficiency of the board or commission system, as a whole, or of board or commission members individually?</p> <p>Attended Robert's Rules training; briefing on conflicts of interest; would like general training on how B&amp;Cs interact with Council</p>
7	<p>What suggestions/comments would you like to offer in connection with your Board or Commission service so far?</p> <p>Better visibility to public w.r.t. process; better understanding of B&amp;C relationship to Council</p>
8	<p>The purpose of this question is to make sure you are 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 continue serving on this Board?</p> <p>Fine with IPRA</p>
9	<p>If this board decides (or is required) to "live stream" their meeting, will this be a deterrent to your willingness to continue serving on the board?</p> <p>Fine with live streaming</p>
10	<p>Do you have any questions of the interview panel?</p> <p>What could I be doing more effectively?</p>
11	<p><i>[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the answers this applicant provided on their application form or during this interview.]</i></p> <p>None</p>

Notes

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Chris Olsen  
Applicant's Name

PRB  
Board or Commission

Dianne Marquez  
Interviewer Name

11/17/2021 @ 5:00PM  
Date/Time of Interview

       Personally  
  X   ZOOM

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1	<p>Since you are re-applying for this position, you must feel that the Board or Commission actions are worthwhile. What do you consider to be the positive aspects of the position? The negative?</p> <p>Positive I enjoy engaging the outdoor communities who enjoy like minded opportunities and I can present to Board and up to Council. Is empowering and hope I'm providing a good service in the community.</p> <p>Negative aspect is personal frustration with how many things come through and is a no brainer; has momentum; and then goes nowhere. Being part of process and seeing it die is the negative.</p>
2	<p>What has the Board or Commission accomplished during your term? What have you been able to contribute to the accomplishments that you are pleased with?</p> <p>Seen people's voices heard much more this year; didn't always feel things were being acknowledged and captured by PRB. Capturing input and categorizing and integrating into the plan and moving things forward. Being part of outdoor community Helping to organize data and put into actionable ideas with those communities to formalize and move forward.</p>
3	<p>What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the Board or Commission for which you've applied and how do you feel this Board or Commission can contribute to the resolution of these issues?</p> <p><i>[Note to interview panel: If the answer to this question appears to be off base with Council's goals or directives, please explore a little more.]</i></p> <p>Process by which something comes in as citizen concern or request; starts to get attention and gains traction; amount of time it Takes to move forward (i.e. BMX). Should've been able to happen quickly and it has not and saw how dejected person was With process. PRB can help out more by understanding the procedural hurdles; where citizens can help or do leg work. Making Sure communicating clearly and when slow down and bumps and road people understand the impediments and work with them On positive action to assist.</p>
4	<p>Now that you've served on this board or commission, how do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? Do you have suggestions for better operation of this board or commission? Of operations of the Board and Commission system in general?</p> <p>Much better integrated approach for areas of overlap for different subcommittees that serve the County. PRB works into tourism And should be working with the tourism board. How integrate with trails and open space so engage enthusiasm across board Members.</p>

5	<p>Based on your experience serving on this board or commission, please share your thoughts on the communication methods between this Board and Council? How can we improve?</p> <p>Updates from Council at PRB and on FB is great. Council has items working on that tie back to PRB; useful for PRB to know What's on Council's mind for us to be working on. Work on those things and take back to put on Council agenda to have a Big picture idea. Cohesive view of what Council expecting of PRB. When will be on agenda; what specifically be on there and Will it come back to PRB.</p>
6	<p>Have you attended any training sessions related to your duties and responsibilities as a board member? Is there any training that you feel the County could provide to improve the effectiveness or efficiency of the board or commission system, as a whole, or of board or commission members individually?</p> <p>Yes, did Roberts Rules of Order Training. A briefing on conflicts of interests and rules of a PRB member. Additional training And being able to present motions to vote to put on agenda; basic level of how PRB interacts with Council and how Communication back and forth. Documented in a cheat sheet as other PRB members also confused.</p>
7	<p>What suggestions/comments would you like to offer in connection with your Board or Commission service so far?</p> <p>Better visibility to the public in understanding how the process works; don't disenfranchise people who think we forgot about Them; as a Board member how to effectively work with Council.</p>
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9	<p>If this board decides (or is required) to "live stream" their meeting, will this be a deterrent to your willingness to continue serving on the board?</p> <p>No</p>
10	<p>Do you have any questions of the interview panel?</p>
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Chris Olsen  
Applicant's Name

P;R  
Board or Commission

Remiro "Trey" Pereyra  
Interviewer Name

11/17/2011  
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:  
☐ Personally  
☐ Telephone

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2	<p>What has the Board or Commission accomplished during your term? What have you been able to contribute to the accomplishments that you are pleased with?</p> <p>Seen people, heard voices of community. not a lot of accomplishments.</p>
3	<p>What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the Board or Commission for which you've applied and how do you feel this Board or Commission can contribute to the resolution of these issues?</p> <p>[Note to interview panel: If the answer to this question appears to be off base with Council's goals or directives, please explore a little more.]</p> <p>How things come in : gain traction. timelines.</p>
4	<p>Now that you've served on this board or commission, how do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? Do you have suggestions for better operation of this board or commission? Of operations of the Board and Commission system in general?</p> <p>more integrated approach : overlap</p>

5	Based on your experience serving on this board or commission, please share your thoughts on the communication methods between this Board and Council? How can we improve? <i>give assign. &amp; tasks to complete. Liason should participate more</i>
6	Have you attended any training sessions related to your duties and responsibilities as a board member? Is there any training that you feel the County could provide to improve the effectiveness or efficiency of the board or commission system, as a whole, or of board or commission members individually? <i>Attended: Roberts rules of order. Orientation of expectations &amp; more on annual plan.</i>
7	What suggestions/comments would you like to offer in connection with your Board or Commission service so far? <i>more interaction w/ CSD director to get ideas &amp; accomplish things</i>
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9	If this board decides (or is required) to "live stream" their meeting, will this be a deterrent to your willingness to continue serving on the board? <i>NO</i>
10	Do you have any questions of the interview panel? <i>When is selection?</i>
11	[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the answers this applicant provided on their application form or during this interview.]

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**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 Denise Cassel at 505-662-8047.*

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**Profile**

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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.

Christopher

First Name

Olsen

Middle Initial

Last Name

Street Address

City

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

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

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**Registered to vote in Los Alamos?**☒ Yes ☐ No

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

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Referral

Attachment D

Christopher Olsen

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.)

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## 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?

My family and I live in Los Alamos and we all actively take advantage of the outdoor facilities and activities in the county. I'm an active participant with the Los Alamos Tuff Riders group and I'm enthusiastic about expanding recreational opportunities for all visitors and Los Alamos county residents. I've seen what other towns/counties have achieved in terms of outdoor recreation and I'm optimistic that Los Alamos could be among the best examples of communities that support an active outdoor lifestyle.

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

I've served in a mentor capacity for youth organizations participating in activities such as First Lego League and CyberPatriots. <https://www.uscyberpatriot.org/> <http://www.firstlegoleague.org/>

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?

This should not present a problem.

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.)

My main outdoor area of interest is mountain biking. I've been an active participant with riding groups and reached out to new residents and students to get them involved in the opportunities we have available. I see a lot of opportunities for expanding all trail-based outdoor activities in a sustainable and cooperative manner.

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.

Other than attending one P&R meeting, I've had no involvement with this Board.



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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N/A

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Lai at 505-663-3436 or [barbara.lai@lacnm.us](mailto:barbara.lai@lacnm.us)