
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.

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.

Dina

First Name

Pesenson

Middle Initial

Last Name

Street Address

City

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

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

☒ Democrat

Registered to vote in Los Alamos?

☒ Yes ☐ No

How did you learn of this Board/Commission vacancy?

i'm currently on ESB

ATTACHMENT D

Dina Pesenson

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.)

ESB

Interests & Experiences

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Environmental Sustainability: Submitted

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

I have been on this board for one appointment which just allowed me to become familiar with the process and more effective. I would like to continue my appointment as I will be a more productive member with my current board experience.

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

I'm a volunteer coach for a kids group from a local non-profit (Southwest Nordic Ski Club) and we utilize county parks, recreation facilities and trails on a weekly basis for our group's practices and training.

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 keep working on recent ESB related topics that have been brought up to the board as important to the community by community like effects of different lighting, food composting, trail developments/impacts.

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 been on the Parks and Rec board for 2 years and on ESB for 1 year.

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



County Manager's Office

**BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS
FOR B&C MEMBERS APPLYING FOR A SECOND TERM**

Dina Pesenson
Applicant's Name

ESB
Board or Commission

D. Izraelevitz
Interviewer Name

1pm, 7/12/22
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
 x 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 giving more voice to comm concerns through channels. Useful input from the community, but it's not obvious how to bring up that input. Negative? Hard to know how to proceed with each info from community? Do enjoy process and staff is helpful.</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>Presented to Council have been possible from staff support and board members. Able to do significant things. I was an active part of the process and getting more board members active. Believe the board has become active, and that has been helpful. Eric should get a lot credit in this also.</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>A problem is not having sufficient new people applying, although new people are very active, but concerned with low applications. Have been busy and haven't encouraged people to apply. That is our biggest hurdle to get new members who stay on longer.</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>Role is advisory and believe that is the case. Not quite clear in the community how to get involved in the board and not sure how to improve that. Current staff and board is better at this, but a better process might be useful, but not sure how to make a suggestion.</p>
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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>Main communication process has been council liaison, doing well with this process now. Also, depends on the people involved, but no suggestions for changes</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>Roberts rules training was really useful (in previous board) yearly training would be helpful. Depends on kind of people and how board is working. If multiple people ask for training, we should provide that.</p>
7	<p>What suggestions/comments would you like to offer in connection with your Board or Commission service so far?</p> <p>Communication between board and council is most important. Did appreciate support by Council of our proposals. No suggestions for changes.</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>Not a deterrent</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>Not a deterrent</p>
10	<p>Do you have any questions of the interview panel?</p> <p>No</p>

11	<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>
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Dina Pesenson
Applicant's Name

ESB
Board or Commission

Angelica Gurulé
Interviewer Name

July 12, 2022 @ 1:00pm
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
X ZOOM
____ Telephone

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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 - giving the community a voice through an appropriate channels, outreaching to community.</p> <p>Negative - Knowing how to proceed w/ community input. Staff is helpful though.</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>Outreach & education to community. Active in moving projects forward such as glyphosate ban.</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>Worried about having low participation on the board. Sharing word of mouth is very important.</p>

4 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?

The board is a central place to gather community information. It's not clear before coming on the board of how issues are brought forward & procedure to move forward.

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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?

Having an active Council Liaison is really important to effective communication?

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?

Robert Rules of Order training during service on Parks + Rec board.
This was very valuable.

7 What suggestions/comments would you like to offer in connection with your Board or Commission service so far?

- Communication between ESBT Council is effective & important.
- Appreciates Council's consideration of ESB recommendations.
- At the moment things are working really well.

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It is not.

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?

No.

10	Do you have any questions of the interview panel? No.
11	<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>

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Dina Resenson

Applicant's Name

ESB

Board or Commission

Makayla Lee

Interviewer Name

7/12/2022 @ 1:30

Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:

X ZOOM

Telephone

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#	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>- giving voice & to the public through proper channels</p> <p>- bureaucracy</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>- bear carts</p> <p>- round up</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>- greatest issue is losing board members and not gaining & more.</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>- board is advisory</p> <p>- generally community community doesn't know how to get involved.</p>
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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>communication is done mainly through our council liaison - that's been great.</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</p> <p>- Roberts rules of orders - surprisingly fun. ☺</p>
7	<p>What suggestions/comments would you like to offer in connection with your Board or Commission service so far?</p> <p>- no suggestions</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>- live streaming is great!</p>
10	<p>Do you have any questions of the interview panel?</p> <p>- no questions</p>

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