
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.

Natalie

First Name

J

Middle Initial

Morgan

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) *

☒ None of the above

Registered to vote in Los Alamos?

☒ Yes ☐ No

How did you learn of this Board/Commission vacancy?

from an email notice

Attachment D

Natalie J Morgan

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?

Transportation: Submitted

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

I believe that participation in local government is an important duty of all of its citizens. I have an interest in city planning and think it would be a great opportunity to serve my community.

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

I have been serving on the Mountain Elementary PTA Board for the past two years. I also worked as a Marketing Coordinator at LANB (Enterprise Bank) for five years. Both of these experiences have allowed me to get to know Los Alamos County and members of the community better. I lived in Vienna, Austria for seven years (returning to Los Alamos in 2018). This gave me the unique opportunity to see how cities work in other parts of the world. I graduated with a BS in Geography from Brigham Young University. I've always been fascinated with how people and places interact and the dynamics of those interactions.

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.)

As noted above, city organization and geography have always been interests of mine. As a community member I would love to see Los Alamos continue to grow and flourish and I think that transportation is an importation part of making that happen. I believe that my participation on this board can help my community and personally allow me to be an example to my children of how individuals can help make the world better by actively participating in local government. I also look forward to learning from other experienced members of the board and hope that my experiences could add to making the board and the decisions they make even better.

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



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

Natalie Morgan
Applicant's Name

Transportation
Board or Commission

Denise Derkaas
Interviewer Name

1/29/21 3:30pm
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>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>Moved to Los Alamos in 2006. Lived in Vienna seven years. B.S. in Geography. Has three sons. Has time and interest to volunteer.</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>Housing affordability. Public transportation, especially for workers. Trails.</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>Delegation from Council. Provide community input.</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>Team player. Respectful of other's opinions. Able to see other points of view and reach consensus.</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>Able to provide insight from community and help inform decisions of county staff.</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>Serves on PTA at Mountain Elementary School. Able to think outside the box. Offer ideas, creativity, and support especially during Covid.</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 familiar with Charter or Code will read on the County website.</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>
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><i>No.</i></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><i>No.</i></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>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p><i>What are Board's greatest accomplishments? Boad diet on Trinity. Speeding on Urban.</i></p>

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Natalie Morgan

Applicant's Name

Transportation

Board or Commission

Kyle Wheeler

Interviewer Name

1/29/2021 3:30

Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:

☐ Personally

☒ Telephone

Zoom

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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>2006 - 2011 Los Alamos - then to Austria 2018 - Back to LA 3 sons Love to see that individuals can make a difference B.S. in geography - how people & place shape one another</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>Housing is a huge issue, affordability, having people who work up here in service areas so they can live here. Great place for active people outside. Used public transit in Vienna, bicycle tourism.</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>By getting involved I hope to learn about county issues</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>Team player. Respectful of other people's opinions. Look for commonality, diverse opinions.</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>Watched the November meeting and thinks the collaborative work between staff + board works well.</p>

Natalie

6	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>Mountain Elementary PTA, getting to know other people. Have been a treasurer before + had to apply skills to during covid times. Creativity</i>
7	Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for? <i>No.</i>
8	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>Definitely.</i>
9	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? <i>No.</i>
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12	Do you have any questions for the interview panel? <i>Time – how much?</i>

Notes: *Young, with a young family. Would bring a nice perspective to the board.*



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Natalie Morgan
Applicant's Name

Transportation Board
Board or Commission

Anne Laurent
Interviewer Name

1/29/21 3:30 p.m.
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:

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☐ Telephone

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2	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.] <u>Housing - affordability. People who work in service jobs</u> <u>Highlight landscape. Expansion of trails. Likes to use</u> <u>public transportation. Research in bicycle tourism.</u>
3	How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? <u>Would like to know more.</u> <u>Comes from Council.</u>
4	What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess? <u>Be a team player. Respectful of others'</u> <u>opinions. Wants to see other points of view and</u> <u>find common ground.</u>
5	What could you do, specifically, to foster a collaborative relationship between staff and the Board or Commission on which you would like to serve? <u>Seems like a powerful collaboration.</u> <u>board oversight -</u>

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>Not. Mountain Elem. PTA. LANB – marketing dept. supporting community events. Volunteering is a good way to give back and meet people Creativity & Support.</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>No.</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>
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