

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 Mary Tapia at 505-662-8040.

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.

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Lodgers' Tax Advisory: Submitted

David

First Name

Hampton

Last Name

Middle Initial

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Registered to vote in Los Alamos?

Yes No

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

Independent

How long have you lived in Los Alamos County?

25 years

How did you learn of this Board/Commission vacancy?

Boards and Commission Luncheon

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.)

Personnel, P&Z, Transportation

Community Service

List boards, commissions, committees, and organizations on which you are currently serving or have served. Include any offices held.

Current: UNM-LA Advisory, Los Alamos Arts Council Treasurer, Transportation Chair, P&Z, Personnel Vice-Chair, LARC Treasurer, LARSO Advisory, Short Term Rental Steering Committee. Previous: Older Adult Network, Los Alamos Cooperative Market President, RPLA Treasurer, Board of Registration Chair, NM USA Track and Field Head Official.

Employment and Education

List your current and past employment experience.

Retired. LANL Cost / Schedule Engineer, Team Leader, Manager from 1998-2017. Election Worker this year and last year.

List your current and past education including any professional or vocational licenses or certificates.

BA Business Economics, UCSB

Interests & Experiences

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

To establish quorum.

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.)

Help promote tourism and support business growth in Los Alamos County.

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.

Current board service and community involvement.

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

Lots of experience working with others to come up with solutions. In addition to previously stated board involvement, I started an age group track and field team in LA, including a governing board, I used to review systems against requirements at LANL, and I served as the track and field referee at state high school track and field championships, and meet referee at various meets. Currently doing volunteer trail maintenance.

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'm retired. There might be a conflict with the Personnel Board the meeting time, so that would need to be worked out.

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.

General

Have you ever worked for Los Alamos County?

Yes No

If yes, please list dates and department.

2022, 2023, 2024 Clerks, Election Worker

Are you related to any employee of Los Alamos County?

Yes No

If yes, please indicate name and relationship.

Are you aware of any potential conflicts of interest in connection to your occupation or financial holdings in relation to your responsibilities as a member of the advisory body to which you seek appointment?

Yes No

If yes, please indicate any potential conflicts.

Are you aware of the time commitment necessary to fulfill the obligations of the Board or Commission to which you seek appointment?

Yes No

Can you commit to approximately 10-15 hours per month to this Board or Commission to prepare for and attend monthly meetings and training as needed?

Yes No

Are you willing to participate in Board and Commission meetings that are recorded and may be live-streamed?

Yes No

Are you willing to have your name listed on the County Boards and Commissions public webpage?

Yes No

If you have any questions, please contact Adrienne Lovato at 505-662-8293



**County Manager's Office
BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**

David Hampton
Applicant's Name

Lodgers' Tax Advisory Board
Board or Commission

David Reagor
Interviewer Name

9 a.m. November 6, 2024
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
 Personally
 X 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>On planning zoning, personnel, transportation. Worked at the lab, business administration.</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? [<i>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>]</p> <p>Housing is the biggest issue, also economic development in downtown</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>Advisory panels need to do research on issues and sometimes ask staff for research.</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>Showing up is most important. Engaging staff and public. Always does 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>Served on many boards, know all the staff, further economic development through knowing all the staff and leaders.</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>PZ, transport, personnel. UNMLA advisory board Biggest contribution to county is opening communication. Pro-housing advocate. Not affordable for many. Convention center should still be on the agenda.</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.</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 (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.</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>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>Lunch on third Wednesday is and overlap with personnel.</p>

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David Hampton
Applicant's Name

Lodgers' Tax Advisory Board
Board or Commission

Jennifer Olsen
Interviewer Name

9 a.m. November 6, 2024
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>Currently on 3 County Boards. In County since 1998. Business functions at LAB for 19 years. Economic Development and Housing issues are areas he wants to work. He doesn't miss meeting.</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? [<i>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>]</p> <p>Greatest issue – Housing – LTAB is also housing and economic development in downtown.</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>Advisory – For the most part. Research is typically the role. You can still ask for things from staff to help that advisory role.</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>Making meetings to meet quorum. Being interested, doing research, communications, and getting to know the various Stakeholders. And he has those skills and interests.</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>Already knows the staff well. Works polls to get to know more people. Wants to continue to foster relationships with local Businesses. Being on so many boards, it isn't additional work – it helps get things accomplished.</p>

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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>3 with the county. UNM-LA advisory board. LA Retirement County. Rio Grande foundation. LA Arts Council.</p> <p>Long View – Building relationships and facilitate communication. Trying to get Arts council, Sala, and main street to work together.</p> <p>Also good at knowing what people will accept and what people won't accept. Really wants to get more housing.</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.</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></p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>Are we able to change the meeting time.</p>

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BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

David Hampton Lodgers' Tax Advisory Board
Applicant's Name Board or Commission

Ellyn Felton 9 a.m. November 6, 2024 Interview Conducted:
Interviewer Name Date/Time of Interview Personally
X Telephone

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Table with 2 columns: #, Question/Documented Response. Contains 5 rows of interview questions and answers.

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>P&Z, Transportation, and personnel. Recently appointed to UNM-LA Advisory Board, LARSO Board, Arts Council Board, and Rio Grande Nonprofit Board. Building the relationships and getting people to talk to each other has been my greatest contribution.</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.</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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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>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>Currently you meet on the third Wednesday. Is this something that might change as far as which Wednesday?</p>

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