



## **SEEKING INTERESTED COMMUNITY MEMBERS FOR TOWN ADVISORY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES**

The Town of Taos has several openings on various advisory commissions, boards and committees and is seeking interested residents or business owners or managers to fill these important positions that review various proposals, budgets, contractors or applications and recommend to the Mayor and Council on various issues. The current openings are as follows:

### **Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z)**

Meets at least monthly on the first Wednesday evening of the month at 6:00 pm, and as needed, to review and recommend on code changes, long range plans and applications for development throughout the Town. A professional or educational background in architecture, engineering, planning, construction, land use law, real estate or another relevant field and being a Town resident is preferable.

### **Historic Commission (HC)**

Meets at least monthly on the third Wednesday evening of the month at 5:30 pm, and as needed, to review architectural design and other considerations for new construction, renovation, architectural design standards, murals, lighting, signage and demolition within the Town's designated Historic Districts. A professional or educational background in architecture, historic preservation, downtown or neighborhood planning, historic or arts districts, commercial design, or another related field and being a resident, business or property owner within the Town's designated Historic District is preferable.

### **Lodgers Tax Advisory Board (LTAB)**

Meets at least monthly and as needed on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am to review the performance and allocation of Lodgers Tax Funds, reviews the monthly reports of the Town Finance, Marketing and Tourism, and Events departments and contractors, reviews proposals by outside vendors for services for marketing, public relations, and web site development and maintenance for the Town, and annual and seasonal advertising and marketing campaigns for tourism. Members qualifications are set by state statute and must represent a lodging establishment within the municipality or a business that relies on, serves, or benefits directly from the tourism industry within the Town. Applicants may be the business owner or manager.

**Lodgers Tax Advisory Board Marketing Committee (LTAB MC)**

This group meets at least monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 9:30 am, and as needed, and works with the Town's Marketing and Tourism Director to develop, review and recommend on marketing, public relations, tourism and advertising campaigns proposed by staff and consultants. A professional background in advertising, marketing, graphics, tourism, or a related field and Town residency, ownership or management of a tourism-related business, or a similar relationship to Town or regional tourism or marketing are preferred.

**Please send a letter of interest outlining your contact information (including address of residence and/or business address), the position sought, how you meet the qualifications for the position, and a brief resume or work or educational summary mailed or hand delivered to the Cathy Romero, Office of the Mayor, Town Hall, 400 Camino de la Placita, Taos, NM 87571, emailed to [CRomero@taosgov.com](mailto:CRomero@taosgov.com), or faxed to (575) 751-2026, by Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 4 pm.**

**Further information may also be obtained from the homepage of the Town of Taos website at [taosgov.com](http://taosgov.com).**