



Town of Taos **NEWS RELEASE**

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For Immediate Release:

Town Accepting Letters of Interest for Boards and Commissions

April 11, 2014 - The Town of Taos is accepting letters of interest and qualifications from citizens who are interested in volunteering to serve or continuing to serve on the Town's boards and commissions. The members will be appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the Town Council.

Following are the boards and commissions seeking volunteers:

- **Planning & Zoning Commission** - This commission shall consist of seven members. Five of the members appointed shall be residents of the town and two may be at large. This commission shall review, modify, reverse, affirm, approve, or disapprove all applications with or without conditions, restrictions, or clarifications relating to planning and zoning issues.
- **Historic Preservation Commission** – This commission shall consist of five members. At least two of the members appointed shall own property within a historic overlay zone, two of the members appointed may be property owners within the town limit, and one of the members appointed may be an at large member. This commission shall provide advice and recommendations regarding historic preservation issues.
- **Lodgers' Tax Advisory Board** – This board consists of five residents of the municipality, two of whom shall be owners or operators of lodgings industry subject to the tax within the municipality, two of whom are owners or operators of industries within the municipality that primarily provide services or products to tourists and one member who is a resident of the municipality and represents the general public. The board shall advise the governing body on expenditures of funds authorized for advertising, publicizing and promoting tourist attractions and facilities in the municipality and surrounding areas.
- **The Parks & Recreation Advisory Board** – The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board shall consist of thirteen voting members, all of whom shall be residents of the community at large. The Board will advise on the programs offered at the Youth and Family Center, including the operations plan, marketing, promotion of the center and assist the Director in meeting

short and long term objectives outlined in the Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

If you are interested in volunteering to serve or continuing to serve on one of these boards or commissions, please send your letter of interest with qualifications to Richard Bellis, Town Manager, 400 Camino de la Placita, Taos, New Mexico, 87571 or email to rbellis@taosgov.com ***no later than Friday, April 25, 2015.***

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TOWN OF TAOS GOVERNING BODY

Mayor Daniel R. Barrone
Mayor Pro Tem Frederick A. Peralta
Councilmember Andrew T. Gonzales
Councilmember George "Fritz" Hahn
Councilmember Judith Y. Cantu

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