

Candidate's Name: Gerald O'Hara

Organization: McKinley Citizens' Recycling Council

Statement of Qualifications & Interest:

Dear NMRC Members,

Professional Experience in Regard to Recycling: I have no 'professional' experience but decades of strong advocacy, keen observation and active participation. Also; a Masters Degree in Environmental Resource Management – State University of New York, Syracuse, NY.

What Segment of the Recycling Industry Do You Represent? Currently as Board member of Sustainable Gallup Board and Board member and past Chairperson of McKinley Citizens' Recycling Council. Other Board, Managerial or Financial Experience: Past (2004 – 2006) Board member of Red Rock Balloon Rally Association (Vendor Sub-committee Chair), Past (2004 – 2015) Board member and past Chairperson (5 yrs.) of KGLP Gallup's Public Radio station, Current (2015 – 2019) UNM-Gallup Campus Advisory Board (District wide election & officially sworn in), Currently (2005 – present) Board member and past Chairperson (6 yrs.) of McKinley Citizens' Recycling Council, Currently (2015 – Present) Board member of Sustainable Gallup Board (Mayor App't).

Four Goals for NMRC: Goal I: A measurable annual increase in recycling in New Mexico. Goal II: Instill a recycling ethos in our youth through the NM School systems. Goal III: Advocate for an increase in state wide landfill tipping fees. Goal IV: Advocate for more professional background requirements for licensing landfill operators.

What Do You Bring To NMRC? A commitment to the recycling ethos, a focus on goals, raw energy and an appreciation for creative solutions. I work well with like minded people who can subordinate their egos to the common goals yet still defend a well thought out but perhaps unpopular idea.



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403 Valentina Drive, Gallup, NM 87301

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Ms Sarah Pierpont,

Gerald O'Hara has been a past president and board member of the McKinley Citizens' Recycling Council (MCRC) for the past nine years. He has worked to make MCRC a more organized and thriving organization and has been a driving force behind the curbside recycling initiative in Gallup. He is currently the community liaison with the City of Gallup, McKinley County and the Gallup Chamber of Commerce.

He has served on several committees during that time and has assisted with the organization's projects, including volunteering at the recycle bins and the "Recycling Jamboree" usually held in November.

Gerald has served as president and board member for Gallup Radio, Inc. (KGLP 91.7 FM) for ten years and a team member for Relay For Life of Gallup. He is always ready and willing to help any organization in need.

Gerald would make an excellent board member for NMRC and certainly would be an asset to the board.

McKinley Citizens' Recycling Council

(Acting Chair)

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gerald O'Hara" followed by the initials "MES" in a smaller, less legible script.