

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Port Phillip City Council 2020
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Gateway Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	MAHER, Sami

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council?

*(maximum 50 words)*

I see an opportunity for a more efficient and effective council, with the sole focus on the community needs and not on the requirements of state or federal politics. I would like to see a greater and deeper community engagement to identify and satisfy the community.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

I have commercial experience and acumen in managing 100's of people and dealing in board room situations with executive groups and unions to derive key outcomes for the stakeholders. My community engagement through council will see these skills put to good use for the benefit of all of our residents.

Have you read the current Council Plan for the council named above?	Yes
Have you read the current Councillor Code of Conduct for the council named above?	Yes
Are you endorsed by a registered political party? <b>Note:</b> <i>Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.</i> If yes, provide the name of the registered political party.	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? <b>Note:</b> <i>Council meetings means Council meetings referred to in section 61 of the Local Government Act 2020 but does not include meetings held for which a Councillor has been granted leave from attending by the Council.</i>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Mobile: 0411604170 Email: sami.maher06@outlook.com	

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