

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Yarra City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Nicholls Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	GOMEZ, Kenneth

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 Make our streets safer for all of us. Reduce Council bureaucracy and the cost of services. Help local shops. Invest in, not hurt, our sports clubs. Protect public housing. Build affordable housing, without destroying our homes and the character of our neighbourhoods. Manage climate change and waste better.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 20 years as a local resident. Tertiary qualifications and experience in managing budgets and staff. Community representative on Council's Liveable Yarra initiative. Fought for social housing at the Gasworks site and to protect open space at Rushall Reserve and Darling Gardens. Organised post-COVID events to revitalise Queens Parade shopping precinct.

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? <small><b>Note:</b> Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.        If yes, provide the name of the registered political party.</small>	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? <small><b>Note:</b> 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.</small>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Phone: 0494 168 704 Email: ken4fitzroynorth@gmail.com Web: ken4fitzroynorth.net.au Instagram: ken4fitzroynorth Facebook: Ken4FitzroyNorth	

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