

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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| <b>COUNCIL</b>                               | Monash City Council 2024 |
| <b>WARD</b> (if applicable)                  | Banksia Ward             |
| <b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper) | ATHANASOPOULOS, Arthur   |

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 To meet our potential. Be sensitive to cost of living pressures. Not allowing excessive rates, especially to those in need. Being innovative in providing our communities first class infrastructure, much needed support and results for our social, sporting, arts communities and being a great place to live, work and play.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 4 terms (12.5 years) as a Councillor and Mayor (Kingston). 20 Years Experience in Financial Services including Leadership . CEO of large manufacturing company. Sat on boards (Inc as President and as Chair), school councils, committees of sporting clubs. I'm a local that has lived my whole life in the area.

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| 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?<br><small><b>Note:</b> Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.<br/>       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?<br><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><br>arthura75@gmail.com PH: 0412 111 424   |     |

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