

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Whitehorse City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Sparks Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	ZHANG, Carol

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)

My vision for the Whitehorse Council is to foster affordable childcare, unite communities, support the rights of women, children, and immigrants, and ensure quality healthcare and safety. I aim to advance higher and vocational education, create jobs, maintain low rates, keep the city clean, and promote sustainable development.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

I hold a PhD, two master's degrees in Communication, and several diplomas in business and communication, with over 10 years of experience in both industry and academia. My volunteer work has deepened my understanding of community connection, knowledge-building, and fostering a harmonious environment.

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? Note: <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? Note: <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> dashizhang1122@gmail.com	

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