

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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| <b>COUNCIL</b>                               | Monash City Council 2024 |
| <b>WARD</b> (if applicable)                  | Gardiners Creek Ward     |
| <b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper) | LIN, Solomon             |

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 Flourish with Monash. I envision a thriving, inclusive community with sustainable growth, enhanced public spaces, and reduced rates. My focus includes improving safety, reducing crime, and implementing practical initiatives like ongoing compostable kitchen bag distribution, making Monash a secure, valued, and proud home for every resident.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 As a Ph.D. registered civil engineer and educator at universities, I combine technical expertise with community insight. My background in rail and road infrastructure development and mentoring future leaders equips me to tackle Monash's challenges with innovative, practical solutions, enhancing public safety, infrastructure, and sustainability for all residents.

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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>0468772085 and advssolomon+monash@gmail.com  |     |

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