Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Wyndham City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Featherbrook Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	FERNANDES, Arthur

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

My vision is to create a vibrant, inclusive community that celebrates diversity through multicultural events, fostering unity and belonging. I aim for the municipality to be a hub of creativity, where businesses and non-profits collaborate to uplift residents and provide opportunities for growth and support.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor? *Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

My experience in financial management, leading a nonprofit, and overseeing a multicultural sports group of 600+ members prepares me for the Councillor role. My experience organizing multicultural and sporting events demonstrates my ability to bring people together, advocate for diverse needs, and make informed decisions that positively impact the community.

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: 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.	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: 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.	

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