Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Merri-bek City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Harmony Park Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	CLARKE, Jason A.

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)* A council whose constituents have a sense of pride and enthusiasm with being valued contributors to a safe, harmonious, and diverse community. This happens when council is dedicated to addressing the priorities, needs, and aspirations of our Merri-Bek community. Free from the unnecessary distractions of divisive and selfish, party politics.

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

I am a terrific listener who has empathy and understands the difference between fair and unfair. I want to understand what my community's issues are and how as a councilor, I can help with solving their problems. Professionally, I bring 25 years business experience with managing successful teams and outcomes.

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: 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.		
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Please contact me on my following details to discuss my plans to better represent you and my Harmony Park ward on council before you cast your vote. 0419692589 and jasonclarkeforharmonyparkward on Facebook or Instagram jasonclarke4harmonypark		

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