## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Merri-bek City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Brunswick West Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	TAPINOS, Lambros

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)* I want to see a strong, vibrant, and diverse community. I want a liveable city with open space, healthy creek corridors, local parks for kids to enjoy, and community sports and arts opportunities. A community that supports those most in need young people, families, and seniors with essential services.

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

I have been a Mayor and Deputy Mayor, and President of the Victorian Local Governance Association, which specialises in good governance. I bring my experience, commitment, and vision to the council. I believe in working as a team with fellow councillors to deliver for our 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.	Yes
Australian Labor Party	
Are you currently a Councillor?	Yes
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.	>90%
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> 0412 998 066 lambros.tapinos@gmail.com	

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