

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Port Phillip City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Albert Park Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	HARDY, Rod

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 Community safety could be improved with a close and strong relationship with council working with the police area commanders. Council should improve its community consultation processes on the subject of community safety. Council must provide financial relief for residents during this cost of living crisis. A rates freeze is imperative.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 Community consultation and independent advocacy for all is essential in local government free from politics. I have strong skills in local government being a councillor in the Shire of Macedon Ranges in the 1990s. I have a strong understanding of financial systems and budgetary processes.

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? <small><b>Note:</b> 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.</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? <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> Mobile: 0425 409 483. E-Mail: rod@ropp.org.au	

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