Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Greater Shepparton City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Lower Goulburn Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	SUBRAMANIAM, Santhiya

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

My vision for Lower Goulburn Ward is to improve on essential services like clean, accessible public toilets, submitting proposal for a functional community hall, and safer playgrounds near homes. I always will be the community's approachable advocate and voice on local issues.

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

I hold a Diploma in Justice, studied Local Government, recently graduated from Community Leadership program funded by Greater Shepparton City Council, and served on the Craigieburn Community Hospital Committee. I have nearly a decade of volunteer experience, passionately advocated for road safety, public housing, and natural disaster awareness through forums.

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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