

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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| <b>COUNCIL</b>                               | Melbourne City Council 2024 |
| <b>WARD</b> (if applicable)                  | Leadership Team             |
| <b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper) | DEERING, Erin               |

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

A vibrant, thriving Melbourne with a strong economy, a cleaner, greener and safer city. A place where communities prosper, supported by accessible services, all delivered through smart, sustainable management—restoring Melbourne as a global leader in liveability and opportunity.

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

I bring a strong vision, creative problem-solving and a deep understanding of Melbourne's business landscape. My experience in building global brands has provided me with the leadership, resilience and financial acumen needed to drive positive change and make Melbourne thrive.

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| 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?<br><b>Note:</b> <i>Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.</i><br>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?<br><b>Note:</b> <i>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.</i> |     |
| What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i><br>Stephen Michelson +61 427 906 100 smichelson@banksiasp.com.au  |     |

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