

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Whitehorse City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Lake Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	MASSOUD, Denise

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 Engage and listen to deliver sustainable solutions. Be an inclusive and most liveable municipality for our diverse community. Support our health and wellbeing through prized natural environments, open spaces and community facilities. Ensure financial stability through strong governance, low rates, a prosperous local economy and delivery of excellent services.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 Councillor for 12 years, Mayor 2016-2017, 2023-2024, Deputy Mayor 2021-2022. Good listener, lateral thinker and focussed on workable solutions. Active facilitation of community groups with Council. Respectful of community views. Tertiary qualifications: B Sc (Hons) (Uni Melb), Computing (Monash Uni), Executive Management (UNSW), Company Director (GAICD), Registered Electrical Contractor (22352)

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?	Yes
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>	>90%

What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? *Provide details*  
 Contact Denise Massoud: Email: denisemassoud.lakeward@gmail.com Ph: 0418309622.  
 Lake Ward residents are invited to send Denise an email to register and join a Zoom chat on issues you are interested in.

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