Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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| COUNCIL | Port Phillip City Council 2024 |
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| WARD (if applicable) | Montague Ward |
| CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper) | MARTIN, Peter |

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

An inclusive city where individual differences are celebrated and supported, and where Council's core responsibilities extend beyond Roads, Rates and Rubbish to providing improved Sport and Recreation facilities, while supporting The Arts, Early Childhood Education and our Senior Citizens, and tackling our housing and rental crisis and addressing climate change.

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

Comprehensive understanding of the major issues confronting both Montague Ward and the City of Port Phillip obtained after teaching in the municipality for 30 years, and from being a very active Ward Councillor. Significant Board-level experience in organisations as diverse as Housing First and the Science Teachers Association of Victoria.

| Have you read the current Council Plan for the council named above? | Yes |
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| 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? | >90% |
| 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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What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? Provide details

Email: pmat@netspace.net.au Mobile: 0409 992 723

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