Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Mornington Peninsula Shire Council 2024	
WARD (if applicable)	Benbenjie Ward	
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	JAKOVAC, Dinka	

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

Council needs to get back to basics, fix our roads, provide better service to residents and ratepayers, address our housing and aged care crisis, protect our coastlines and Green Wedges, have greater transparency and accountability about Council decisions, and stop spending money on projects we don't need or want.

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

I have always tried to be an approachable, compassionate, understanding listener and advocate for people in the community. My experience on Committees, Advisory Bodies and Management Boards in Mental Health, Hospital and Aged Care will help me be an effective Councillor for residents and ratepayers in the McCrae Benbenjie Ward.

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.	

What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? Provide details

Please contact me on 0419 351 664 or dinka4benbenjie@gmail.com if you have any enquiries related to the McCrae area and the new Benbenjie Ward

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