

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Boroondara City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Gardiner Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	FRANCO, Victor

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

A vibrant family friendly and pedestrian oriented community, with outdoor dining and thriving local businesses and safe cycleways. Where our parks, trees, biodiversity and shared paths and magnificent green corridors are enhanced. Where heritage is protected and design excellence and sustainability is promoted. Let's make Boroondara 'the' place to live.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

I am an experienced Councillor who has led significant reforms at Boroondara Council. I have also held senior executive roles in local government and non-profits, and led major corporate reforms across Australia. I have volunteered in local sport and community organisations and am Deputy Chair of the Metropolitan Transport Forum.

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?	Yes
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.	>90%
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Cr Victor Franco, mobile: 0419 487 149, email: victorfranco.gardiner@gmail.com, website: victorfrancogardiner.com/	

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