Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Melbourne City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Leadership Team
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	VAN DER CRAATS, Anthony

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)* We'll rip up the bike lanes to get Melbourne moving again. We'll end the War on Cars. Bring families, workers, and shoppers back to Melbourne. We'll cut the rates and cut the waste. We'll revive Federation Square. All-inclusive representative Municipal Capital City Council for Business and Residents alike

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

Long-term Resident of Carlton, South Yarra, East Melbourne since 1985. Advocate of built heritage. Life Member of the National Trust Of Australia (Victoria) Former Executive member of South Yarra Residents Group, South Carlton Residents Association, and Secretary/adviser to Honourable Evan Walker, MLC for Melbourne Minister for Planning and Major Projects.

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: <i>Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.</i> 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)? <i>Provide details</i> Email: melbcity@gmail.com Tel: 0403378111 *** Web: ripthebikelanes.com *** www.melbcity.net.au *** www.sthyarra.net.au		

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