

Additional Information

I am passionate about Como and South Perth and dedicated to protecting and enhancing the amenity for residents and visitors while ensuring strong, transparent and accountable governance.

Our City is renowned for its iconic Swan and Canning River and Perth CBD vistas, along with its quiet, leafy tree-lined streets - all central to our identity and lifestyle.

The City is undergoing a transformation. Population growth/increasing number of dwellings bring higher building heights and densities, a reduction of trees on private land, traffic congestion, parking pressures and growing demands on community facilities. Residents deserve access to quality amenities such as indoor sports courts, outdoor sporting fields, libraries, senior citizens centres, the Bridge Club and the Mens Shed. Public open spaces will be more heavily used for passive recreation eg walking, cycling and dog exercise - vital to community wellbeing.

Retaining the City's character, heritage and significant trees is a complex challenge requiring careful planning, leadership, and accountable and transparent decisions that put residents first. With cost-of-living pressures continuing, the City must be prudent with expenditure as most funds come directly from rates. At the same time, we must invest wisely to upgrade old infrastructure/deliver overdue projects, eg indoor sports courts for our children and essential works at Collier Park Golf Course.

My priorities:

- *Plan proactively for the needs of a growing population.
- *Retain and strengthen the City's leafy green streets, heritage and character while activating neighbourhood centres like Preston St.
- *Protect reserves & public open space.
- *Deliver high-quality community & sporting facilities.
- *Ensure integrity in governance through transparent accountable processes.

South Perth can successfully manage growth while preserving the unique qualities that make it a special place to live. I am committed to working for a sustainable & thriving future for all.