

Hello, Vincent residents! My name is Amanda Madden, and I'm excited to announce my candidacy for the upcoming Local Council election in the City of Vincent. As a long-term resident with 27 years living and contributing to our vibrant community, I understand the issues we face every day and the aspirations we have for our future. I believe in the value of listening to and understanding the issues important to the community members. With an academic and professional background in education and business, I understand the importance and value of offering greater opportunities to future generations, and an integral part of this is to promote sustainable and efficient growth. My combination of experiences includes time spent in the classroom, as well as corporate experience and substantial knowledge of local government matters. Married with a daughter, I know what it means to be a mother balancing a growing family with work and community commitments.

If elected I will:

- Promote transparency into the council's decisions and operations through regular updates and easily accessible information.
- Prioritise the needs and demands of ratepayers in every decision made at the council level.
- initiate and support eco-friendly and sustainable policies.
- Work towards making Vincent more sustainable
- Hold regular community consultation sessions and engage with the local community through surveys, open discussions, and social media to ensure council makes informed decisions.
- Work with you to ensure we allocate resources to meet the needs and aspirations of the community in all areas including sports, recreation, arts and culture.
- Foster partnerships with local businesses to stimulate economic growth and create programs that offer incentives and support to local entrepreneurs.

The City of Vincent is not just a place on a map; it's our home. I believe that together, through open dialogue, fiscal responsibility, and a focus on sustainable growth, we can build a brighter future for all Vincent residents.