

The City of Vincent is vibrant, forward-thinking community that I'm proud to live in. When I moved to this area more than 20 years ago, I was drawn to its bustling businesses, the mix of historical and modern architecture, beautiful pockets of green, open space, and the welcoming and friendly people that make this place home. I'm nominating for council as I want to bring people together and create progressive policies that keep moving this community forward. Like most Western Australians, I love supporting family, friends in local sport. The City of Vincent is no different, and it's pleasing to watch the community use areas like Hyde Park and Beatty Park for exercise, sport and local events every day. It's clear we need more, and I will work to create more open spaces and modern amenities for sport and recreational use, which are vital to a vibrant, connected community. As our climate grows warmer, it's important our communities plan for this change where we can. The simplest of these changes is to plant more trees. An expanded, greener canopy will beautify our streets and keep our suburbs cool. I am committed to working with all levels of government and the public to increase the canopy in our local community. My professional and voluntary roles have been centred on fairness, opportunity and liveability for our community, helping to bring people together and create solutions through a respectful and common-sense approach. My continuous involvement at a board and committee level of social and community-based organisations has given me the experience to work through opposing views to achieve positive results. I'm committed to getting things done and making sure regular services expected of local government are undertaken efficiently and cost effectively. Many in our community rely on the services the City offers and we need these to have optimum impact. Contact me at diana4vincent@gmail.com and together we can achieve great things for the City of Vincent.