Hello, I request your consideration of my candidacy for the upcoming council election. The City of Vincent holds a special place in my heart & I wish to contribute to its remarkable legacy. From the magnificent Swan River, the cosmopolitan boroughs of Beaufort St, Leederville, Nth Perth & Mt Hawthorn, our unique suburbs, inviting public spaces, & the thriving commercial districts, there is no other place you would want to live. Nurturing a sense of community involves bringing people together through events that celebrate culture, arts, music, & festivals. In the age of social sound bites, I believe in rejuvenating & strengthening our social connections. Furthermore, I advocate for affordable services that enhance our quality of life & endorse environmentally conscious initiatives that promote sustainable living practices. To help build a thriving Vincent I offer a unique skill set honed through years of community involvement. With over 26 years as a dedicated public officer, owning an art gallery, experience as a small business owner, & roles as principal of the school board & junior football club president, I am well prepared for this opportunity. In my current successful business, I provide professional programs in leadership, culture, & teamwork, all pivotal for future success. Also, my capacity for long-term critical thinking, coupled with adept problem-solving & decision-making, equips me to diligently address complex issues. Being abreast of local & state issues while understanding the needs of our constituents for cost-effective services & prudent planning, would underpin my committed approach to taking meaningful action. I see three critical functions as a councillor: LISTEN, understand what is important & what is impacting our community. ADVOCATE, discuss & debate issues, find solutions. ACT, make sound decisions & guide action to deliver results. These are the qualities I would ask you to consider & that I believe set me apart as a candidate -Thank you Ed