

Additional Statement – Raj Doshi

I am an **independent campaigner, non-political** who has already achieved much for the community and will continue to do so. Simply, I get things done without empty promises. I have the **runs on the board**.

- I have presented a deputation at Council House for the Rod Evans Centre to return to the community. In early 2024 East Perth will have its only Community Centre for all to enjoy.
- Hosted and organised numerous community events & art installations through grant applications.
- Chairperson of a newly formed Strata Council in 2017. I was a part of a team who put good governance and processes in place to ensure decisions the council made were transparent.
- Hosted the on-line program “Live at 5” during lock-down, talking to locals who made a difference which lasted over 15 weeks enabling a sense of connection during isolation.
- As current Chairperson for the East Perth Community Group, I have a louder voice when working with the City on neighbourhood plans & ideas, bringing results.
- Collaborated with the City budget department to create funding for community activation.
- Arranged quarterly meetings at City Farm, so all locals can be a part of the “conversation”. We have enabled more CCTV cameras, & the ‘Say it See it’ campaign was born through this meeting.
- Safety in the area has been an ongoing issue & the WA police through my engagement as Chair, have confirmed they will have extra patrols focusing on Wellington Park in the warmer months to reduce crime and alcohol issues.
- Engaged with diverse groups & local small businesses to participate in neighbourhood activations.
- Arranged & followed up on quarterly meetings with the Lord Mayor, City of Perth CEO & state Ministers to address concerns raised by the local community that need to be addressed by more senior stakeholders.
- Engaged in conversation & ideas with local residents and the City on EV charging solutions both in public and for people residing in Strata Complexes.