

Name: Amanda Wilson

I will be attending the public forum. Thanks for the invite.

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I have nominated for Mayor of City of Holdfast Bay

Personal Profile

I love our beachside home. I'm local, living in Glenelg South with my husband and three children. I'm experienced, having served as councillor, Deputy Mayor and Acting Mayor.

I'm qualified, I have degrees in law and business, and qualifications in tourism and hospitality. I have worked as a solicitor, becoming a director in a commercial law firm. I've also worked in other jobs from government board member, travel agent, small business owner, to serving in the front bar of pubs. I'm independent, I am not a member of a political party and am not taking donations from anyone to fund my campaign.

Part B

My positions

Cement Hill:

The majority of this site (approx 7.0 ha) falls within the City of Marion. Approximately 1.34 ha is in Holdfast Bay. Discussion should be had to do a land swap with Marion so that they take over the whole of the site (this would make logistical sense) and that a part of Marino is brought into Holdfast Bay. I note that Holdfast Bay Council residential rates are 0.0024474 in the dollar for 2018/2019, Marion is .00343301. The median price for a house in Marino is \$650,000; In Holdfast Bay you would pay \$1590.81 and in Marion you would pay \$2231.45, some \$640 more.

5049 foreshore

I will work towards a quick build of the SSLC Tower and continue to work with the Kurna representatives to ensure that the Tjilbruke Springs are restored to its natural surrounds with a permanent Bush Tucker themed Kiosk. I have been working towards this all year, even learning Kurna.

I would like to have Kurna open days / festivals at Tjilbruke.

I would like to have festivals at Angus Neill (eg Spanish Fiesta evening with Tapas, Dancing, Music Sangria or a Kids Carnival with rides, music, games).

Local transport and access

I will work towards widening the Kingston Park car park into the Caravan Park so that car parking is improved. I will ensure that any new car park will have facilities to have school / tour busses.

Sustainability and the local environment

I want to take the recycling in our yellow bins and turn it into products that councils use. I want to ensure that our recycled plastic and glass is manufactured into road base, boardwalks,

park benches and play equipment. I also want to change Council procurement policies to provide that all products purchased have at least 15% recycled materials in them (working quickly to 50%) and work towards consortium purchasing with neighbouring councils to provide large purchasing power for locally made recycled products. This will provide a guaranteed market and prompt waste management companies to invest in emerging technologies to provide the product. This requires significant State Government support, legislative amendment and combined Council will power.

Planning and development

Many of our planning approval powers have been taken away from Council. I will lobby the new government to get them back. This is the first step needed to protect our heritage and control high rise development. There are economic and risk management arguments to returning the powers to Council that may make it favourable to the Government.

Access to open space and community assets

Council's new Open Space policy, in conjunction with the Resilient South Climate Change agreement that I signed in February, provides for the growing and building up of sand dunes along our coast from in front of the Brighton Caravan Park to Glenelg North. This is to protect our coastal assets from storm inundation. It will take years but the time to start is now.

I have already started campaigning to the Minister for the Environment and Water to ensure protections to the future sand dunes that we propose to grow and vegetate. I want our dunes, and the biodiversity contained there, to have the same status as the parklands.

I support the revegetating of the gullies and have been involved in tree planting both there and in the Seacliff sand dunes.

Other

Capping Rate Rises; I'll work to keep any rate rises over the next four years below the Local Government equivalent of CPI, no matter what happens to the State Government's proposed new laws.

Auditing the Footpaths: I want every footpath in Holdfast Bay to be inspected, with the results published online. We'll then make a plan to fix them over the next term, starting with the worst.

Increasing Council Transparency: I will ensure that all Council Meetings are broadcast live. This will provide greater access to 5049 residents.

How I will engage and represent 5049

Since becoming Deputy Mayor and now Acting Mayor I have attend 5049 / CHB liaison meetings, I regularly schedule residents' meetings at Cafe Olive, I often go to Cookies and Creams, chat with other mums and residents at Angus Neill, attend the Seacliff Park Run and chat with the runners, pop into the Surf Club, attend all residents' meetings, regularly talk to the 5049 committee and clubs and am always available on the phone.

Recently I was at the Angus Neill playspace at Seacliff and some residents advised me that the section of Marine Parade adjoining the park was unsafe as the traffic was travelling by at

50 kpm. I immediately brought a motion to Council to start the process of putting up signs and reducing the speed.

I am often in Seacliff and Kington Park and always take tourists to Tjilbruke. I attend all sporting clubs events. I believe that Kingston Park is one of the most beautiful spots on our coastline and that Seacliff has the best beach!

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