

Tena Koutou Tena Koutou Tena Koutou Katoa

Good evening

My name is **Frank McIsaac** and I'm running for council.

If you haven't already viewed my work experience please take one of my cards and contact me afterwards.

Jan & I came back **home** to the South Waikato. We are a part of this community and I wish to assist in its well being.

So lets get down to realities!

A councilor wanting to champion **your** concerns must be able to apply **real effort** in doing the research - fact finding - team building - ensuring that when it's brought to the table – your concerns are discussed fully! **This I am up for!**

I've chosen to be a councilor to be involved in caring for our whole community - making it better - dealing to indiscretions unchecked - so as to feel safer, more at ease with our neighbours - being an active part of the whole community.

Yes - I have some concerns of my own and to that end - I'll be seeking your thoughts - outside of council - to determine whether or not they're also your concerns.

You'll find that I'm very approachable - will listen - will council from experience - will support any cause that I can relate to - be hands-on when required, and ***likely to enjoy any community events I'm invited to.***

I'll stand up to confrontation. I'll likely be very astute when necessary. However, I'll always seek a compromise when required. An agreeable, fit for purpose solution, is always better!

OK. That's enough about me!

One of our communities bigger concerns relates to industry closing down.

I've witnessed industry management having stopped upgrading and/or maintaining their assets.

I'll be looking to discover ways - where investors integrate with our young - to facilitate an integration of experience and technology - to have new industries grow here in the South Waikato.

I don't see the point of exporting our raw material to overseas industry - that then sells finished product back to us - cheaper than we can manufacture here.

That's down to an aging industry that cannot compete because it lacks suitable - modern technology. We all need to discover ways to get around this.

To that end I'll be attending discussion groups within our community to find ideas that we can investigate further. I'll be hoping I can find and allocate resources to get this done.

There's plenty of other business opportunities that need to be resolved going forward.

There are heaps of empty shops - empty business buildings generally - unused space and - I feel - a lack of real attraction to the whole of the South Waikato.

We already have plenty of active attractions here - we need to discover more ways of using them to get **'full wallets into town'**. Again - those discussion groups.

I've eluded to 'community involvement'. Lets get back to that 'realities' thing I mentioned earlier.

One real activity I need to champion - **is to ensure that all things council are transparent.**

All very well and good - and assuming I've pulled it off – **is that it should not stop there.**

Having made things transparent - I now need to **get it out to you** somehow.

Some of you have Antenno installed on your smart phones.

Some of you visit Facebook or online often enough also.

Then there's those that do not have a smart phone - internet connection - nor a computer.

No, you cannot insist they get techo! For what ever reason they can not!

So how do we get everyone seeing the information we make available?

One of my first '**think tank**' discussion groups will be tasked with fielding ideas to get it done.

For now - however - **as a community why do we not simply share?**

Look out for your neighbours, as we normally do.

Meet with them and if they lack the means to partake of information then please share with them.

For now – watch this space!

I'm for representing our community fully. A vote for **Frank McIsaac** might just make that happen.

Nga Mihi Nui

Thank You