



KINGSTON VOTES ON 24 OCTOBER

2022 Candidate Art and Culture Survey

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Do you think art and culture add value to Kingston? How does it contribute?

Yes! It gives residents and tourists something to experience. It nurtures folks minds and helps them see things from new perspectives or learn new things in engaging ways. It's also nice to have so many local artists and art events in our area.

Please rate the following statements:

The arts inspire and innovate. We should support artists as leaders in our community.	Strongly agree
The arts are essential to the social fabric and cultural identity of Kingston residents.	Strongly agree
The arts are important to the community, contributing to the wellness and sense of belonging of Kingston residents.	Strongly agree
The arts are not interesting to me, but I understand they have value to the City.	Neutral
The arts are enjoyed by some people, but they don't need public support.	Strongly disagree

What are the most important ways the City of Kingston can engage with arts and culture through strategic planning, policy, investment, programming, etc.?

By listening to the people that know what they are talking about. I have met with numerous agencies and I think the job of council members isn't to come up with their own solutions, but to listen to people that have worked and are educated in whatever is being discussed.

Do you support continued funding for arts and culture in the municipal budget?

Absolutely. I think art programs and events always have a positive impact on those that attend.

Can the arts community count on you to be an advocate at Council in the future?

Yes, absolutely.