



# KINGSTON VOTES ON 24 OCTOBER

## 2022 Candidate Art and Culture Survey

**Bryan Paterson, Mayor**

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

Yes, it is a critical driver of our quality of life, for social development, and for community building.

**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.	Disagree

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

I'm a big fan of community partnerships. The partnership between the City and the Kingston Arts Council is a great example of supporting local artists and arts and culture that is so vital to our community.

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

Yes

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

Yes