



KINGSTON VOTES ON 24 OCTOBER

2022 Candidate Art and Culture Survey

Don Amos, District 5 Portsmouth

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

Arts and culture are important because they reflect the identity of the community. They help city attract tourists, attract talented individuals and grow our economy.

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.	Disagree
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.?

The city needs to support affordable space for our artists. Supporting events such as art exhibitions, promoting events such as buskers, and celebrate the diversity of our talented artists.

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.