



# KINGSTON VOTES ON 24 OCTOBER

## 2022 Candidate Art and Culture Survey

### Gary Oosterhof, District 1 Countryside

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

Absolutely. Inspirational.

**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.	Strongly disagree
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.?**

Stay engaged, supportive and assist in ways that show our commitment.

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

Yes. In balance and in ways that help enable and support in the right balance.

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

Absolutely