



KINGSTON VOTES ON 24 OCTOBER

2022 Candidate Art and Culture Survey

Jeff McLaren, District 8 Meadowbrook-Strathcona

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

Yes, by providing a sense of place, community, and engagement.

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.?

The Public are master plan should be expanded to include more aspects of art such as education, training, and sponsorship, to create a vision unique to Kingston that is world famous - I am thinking something analogous to the Stratford festival

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, I have been and will continue to be