



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?

Art and Culture is very important and critical in so many ways. It is through art and culture that we can preserve and celebrate great historical and creative milestones and promote a progressive approach to promoting art and culture as a whole

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.?

There are so many ways for the City to contribute and your question itemizes those areas quite well. I would work to promote the necessity of supporting arts and cultural programming through each of those areas mentioned

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