

## 2022 Candidate Art and Culture Survey

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

Yes, it provides a positive setting for members of the community to interact with one another. It allows citizens to express their individuality and social identity with those who may not be acquainted with it otherwise.

## 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 agree
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.?

Investing in all genres of local music, providing performance opportunities to all musical genres. Investigating under represented art and supplying a financial foundation for growth.

**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

