



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 absolutely adds value to Kingston. It adds value by providing opportunity for creative development through child/youth/adult education and lessons. By offering art and culture live events, we engage residents to also learn and experience diversity. These events also draw people to the city through tourism and increase spending in 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.	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 City of Kingston can engage and inspire residents and tourists by not only investing in/working with arts and culture group in the city but also by making them accessible to people with disabilities and people who cannot afford them.

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