



KINGSTON VOTES ON 24 OCTOBER

2022 Candidate Art and Culture Survey

Michael Murphy, District 8 Meadowbrook-Strathcona

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

I greatly appreciate the value of arts and culture, as it enriches not only the quality of life of local residents but also our tourist industry. While it has been a few years since my last time on stage, I still love musical theatre and try to attend shows as often as I can.

Please rate the following statements:

The arts inspire and innovate. We should support artists as leaders in our community.	Agree
The arts are essential to the social fabric and cultural identity of Kingston residents.	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.	Disagree

What are the most important ways the City of Kingston can engage with arts and culture through strategic planning, policy, investment, programming, etc.?

Support of festivals and children's programming

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