



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?

Very much so. Our rich arts scene is one of the reasons we are one of the most livable cities in the country. Music, Theatre, and visual arts are all thriving here.

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 CKAF project and operating grants are a great interface for elected members to participate. I would love to hear from arts advocates so I can bring concerns forward at strategic planning

Do you support continued funding for arts and culture in the municipal budget?

Absolutely

Can the arts community count on you to be an advocate at Council in the future?

Yes