



KINGSTON VOTES ON 24 OCTOBER

2022 Candidate Art and Culture Survey

Rob Matheson, District 6 Trillium

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

Absolutely. Art and culture are what allow us to appreciate and enhance our surrounding and life.

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.	Disagree

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

By ensuring that we appreciate and utilize and support our local arts community in all our endeavors. I would love to see more art in our parks and daily lives, as well as programming that allows people to get in touch with their artistic side.

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