

## 2022 Candidate Art and Culture Survey

## Ryan Boehme, District 12 Pittsburgh

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

Yes, it definitely adds value to our daily lives as well as economic value across the city. It contributes by adding vibrancy, building our culture, enhancing our community and bringing people together.

## 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 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 providing opportunities, supports, and ensuring the arts have the ability to grow across our city and continue to be the fabric of our community.

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

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

