

## 2022 Candidate Art and Culture Survey

## Tina Fraser, Mayor

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

Yes of course, I am an consumer and creator of all arts and we desperately need to revamp the Kingstonian and Indigenous cultures within our City.

## 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 agree
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.?

Engage the local citizen and minority groups to get them involved and interested as participants and activists of Art and Culture. Many of us face financial barriers that prevent us from participating and enjoying the many diverse groups in Kingston.

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? Absolutely

