



KINGSTON VOTES ON 24 OCTOBER

2022 Candidate Art and Culture Survey

Tom Gingrich, District 7 Kingscourt-Rideau

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

It adds culture, diversity, inclusion and revenue to the city

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.	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.?

The can support to arts in many ways. With funding for events, promotion through the tourism office and with venues

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