



KINGSTON VOTES ON 24 OCTOBER

2022 Candidate Art and Culture Survey

Wendy Stephen, District 4 Lakeside

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

I think that arts & culture add tremendous value to Kingston. The arts are an important conduit of creativity and connection in our community. From amateur to professional, the arts enrich our lives and spark joy.

Please rate the following statements:

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| 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. | 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.?

Continued direct investment in arts and culture, tourism, incorporating art and culture into developing new spaces (i.e., residential, parks, public areas).

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