

Here are my responses to the questions:

- 1) While there is support for the arts, I am sure there is more that can be done to support this sector.
- 2) I am interested in the new Art of Living Strategy as I imagine there will be a number of important ideas brought forward.
- 3) Yes.
- 4) I believe there will be potential in The Orange Hub to create an arts district in the West End. As arts groups start coming in, there is likely potential to activate additional locations along Stony Plain Road to support the arts.
- 5) During the last budget, I supported some items and did not support other items. Regardless of the economic situation, any decision to support any type or program or service will depend on how it will help improve our city.
- 6) I have previously talked about my experience with video games as my primary interaction with art. I believe we need to provide opportunity for video game developers to set up in Edmonton as it's an important industry. I also think it's a great way to connect people, like myself, who don't often consider themselves as someone into the arts.
- 7) Providing communities with the opportunity to offer programming that train youth in the fine arts would be a great option. We could also look at providing training in the various locations like The Orange Hub so that youth can take part in the arts if they are interested.

Thanks again for the questions and have a great day.

Sincerely,

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