



Allied Arts Council of Lethbridge  
2021 Municipal Election  
Arts Survey: Candidate Response

**Candidate: John Middleton-Hope**

*1. What is your vision for the arts sector within the City of Lethbridge?*

To make full use of our existing facilities. As our city continues to grow, I would like to listen to the majority of citizens about future projects including those proposed by the Arts Council.

*2. What do you believe are the benefits of investing in the arts and how do you view the role of City of Lethbridge in arts investment.*

The arts enhance the culture of a community if a preponderance of citizens take advantage of what our city has to offer.

*3. Please share your thoughts on public art and its role in our community.*

Personally, I really enjoy it especially if it characterizes historical scenes and figures.

*4. Lethbridge City Council has demonstrated their commitment to building a performing arts centre in their recent Capital Improvement Program. Do you support this commitment and if so what is your proposed strategy for completing the project?*

I am willing to listen to citizens and support what the majority of them believe are in the best interests of our community. The plan in the CIP has not been funded and is projected to be financed and built in the latter stages of the CIP (10 years). Much can occur in the meantime to change opinions about long term capital projects. Perhaps like the 3rd bridge, a future plebiscite might be considered as part of this process.