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What will you do to ensure the general public has greater access to experience and enjoy the arts in your municipality?

I consider myself fortunate to have had a lifetime exposure and appreciation of the arts, and believe Aurora has a thriving arts scene, showcased in a number of forums, including music and concerts in Town Park, the Aurora Cultural Centre and Theatre Aurora. Having a variety of locations allows greater accessibility to the arts in addition to improving appreciation for the arts and their value in bringing people together. In addition, the Aurora Seniors Association has classes dedicated to music, arts and crafts on a regular basis, allowing for local distribution of arts within the community. Further, there are businesses in Aurora that support the arts scene and provide good jobs for residents in the community. Personally, I believe the best opportunity is to communicate the great arts offerings available in Aurora on a more consistent basis and in a way that showcases the wonderful ways arts contribute to the community and bring the community together.

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