

April 24, 2018

Members of the Public Works Committee Hamilton City Hall 2nd floor - 71 Main Street West Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5

Dear Councillors,

It is my understanding that Friends of the Aviary are to report to the Public Works Committee on Monday June 18, 2018, the specific location of and process required to move the 50+ avian residents in our care. I write to you today to request an extension of that report.

At this time, we have made great strides in our efforts to find a new location that meets the needs of the birds, however, given the complexity of the space needed to properly host and care for the birds, we have not yet successfully secured a location.

While we are committed to finding and funding a new home for the Aviary, Friends of the Aviary would like to request that our relocation report be presented to the Hamilton Public Works Committee at the January 2019 meeting, in order to have more time to find a space that truly meets the needs of the birds.

If more information or clarity is needed regarding this request, please contact me at fotaweb2016@gmail.com or by phone at 905-546-4842.

Yours in service,

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Board Chair

Friends of the Aviary

