



November 26, 2019

Public Works Committee
71 Main St West
Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5

RE: The Hamilton Aviary

Dear Councillors,

I am writing to you today on behalf of Friends of the Aviary (FOA), a charitable organization located in the Westdale neighbourhood, whose mission it is to provide sanctuary to tropical birds.

It is my understanding that FOA and a potential anonymous donor are to be part of the PWC's agenda for Monday December 2, 2019. **I would like to request your support in calling for any action regarding the Hamilton Aviary to be tabled so that stakeholders can have a timely conversation about the Aviary's future.**

If an anonymous donor truly wishes to make a sizeable gift to the benefit of the Hamilton Aviary, as was reported by the Hamilton Spectator, it would be more appropriate to conduct these conversations outside of the political spectrum.

It is my hope that we can partner together to see this matter resolved.

Yours in service,

Stephanie Brown
Friends of the Aviary
Fundraiser & Board Liaison

Tom Priestly
Friends of the Aviary
President of the Board

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