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Hello counsellor and clerk,

I'm writing to advocate for the maintenance of the Aviary as is. The news of the relocation of the birds is very disheartening.

I used to work at a group home for low-functioning adults and finding different activities they enjoyed was often a challenging task. But the Aviary provided a place and activity that brought genuine happiness to those who aren't interested in much else. The relocation of the birds would end that and one things those adults really loved.

It would be a genuine disservice to those people and the community as a whole to close down the aviary.

The volunteers there are phenomenal and have always provided the best experience possibly for my clients. They were very kind and patient, especially when my clients would be distracted momentarily.

Please leave the aviary as is. It is a true benefit to the community and to a lot of those who need help living.

With all due respect and thank you,

Jacob Hagey