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Subject: PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING SEPT 18 2023: MANAGEMENT OF THE HAMILTON AVIARY

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Hello,

My name is Carly Skidmore, and I am emailing in support of the Hamilton Aviary.

I had a lovely visit at the recent open house today (September 17th) and very much enjoyed being able to learn about and interact with the birds. I was also fortunate enough to have been able to hold King, who is 63 years old, and some of these birds have a life span of 100 years - which is quite remarkable. Many were listed as being endangered, and it was a privilege to have the experience of seeing these beautiful birds in our own back yard and being so well cared for.

It is evident that the volunteers and board members are very dedicated, and I hope that the City can support them in finding a new home for the Aviary.

I hope to bring family and friends back to visit again soon.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this important City initiative that has been in operation within the community for almost 100yrs (again, quite a remarkable and impressive accomplishment). It is clear to me that this place holds a special place in the hearts of many within the Hamilton community.

Sincerely,

Carly