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Good day,

I was very disappointed to hear the Public's Works Committee voted to close the Hamilton Aviary.

The flock have been together for decades with trained volunteers. To break them up will likely have devastating effects on the birds.

Over the years our family has had great educational experiences at the Aviary that have been priceless. We need to keep this treasure in Hamilton.

Why can they not be housed at Gage Park Greenhouse?
Or at a City Recreation Centre?

Regards,
Samantha Emmerson