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To whom it may concern,

I am a westdale local, and I have lived here for my entire life. It is incredibly concerning and disappointing to see the city has cut funding to the aviary. The aviary is a staple of the area and in my opinion should be given heritage designation, or at the very least be funded considering the large amount devoted to other endeavours in the city such as police, events, and parks.

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It is a great educational tool, and a unique part of westdales history which deserves to remain. If it is shut down, it would reflect very negatively on the constituents of westdale.

Sincerely,

Bennett Sabourin