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The destruction of Kittery trees, home to many birds & small animals has caused a catastrophe in this part of Kittery.

Birds are frantically flying down into Admiralty Village, hungry and homeless. I cannot afford to buy the sacks of bird seed they require to survive nor supply their water source at the wetland which Kittery Town approved for invasion. This local environmental tragedy could have been avoided if Kittery Boards cared. Kittery Conservation Commission has the power to create more footage of protected wetland areas. Kittery needs and can legally designate more wetland acreage than what the state rules. Towns in Massachusetts do. In essence there is little preservation or conservation attention of worth happening in Kittery. Small wild animal life and flocks of birds are in homeless desperation & starvation will set in if you continue to refuse to care or help our local wildlife, flora, and trees..

At Kittery Planning Board public hearings we warned the location of "Main Spring" project was wrong. We got insulted & our input ignored. Address the devastation disaster caused by the ongoing construction of "Fair Tide / Foot Prints "MainSpring" wreck of nature and unsuitable building location at the entrance to Admiralty Village on Shapleigh Road. Nationwide, most Food Banks serve the public by sending mobile trailers stacked with healthy (hopefully) food for people. The damage here is done. STOP the cutting down of the few trees remaining at the entrance of Manson Avenue into The Village, and rescue distraught birds whose homes were destroyed without consideration of their lives. Create a bird feeding station, and don't use the harmful suet made with pig lard.

I should not have to explain to you the importance of keeping trees protected in Kittery. Start respecting our wildlife and stop your devotion to speciesism because this place is not just your world, it is home to other species. Environmental poverty has stepped in becoming our major landscape.

Do something to help the stranded flocks of birds in daily panic who you voted their homes be destroyed. AND -

Make a real helpful Preservation and Conservation Boards who care about nature, birds, fish, wildlife, PLEASE !.

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