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Unspoiled land can never be replaced

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Concerning Ms. Upton's Oct. 1 letter to the editor, "Can we afford to keep the Weatherwax?" I commend her for wanting to help out with city problems. It is nice to know that at least some of our citizens care. However I find a basic fallacy in some of her solutions.

The library although short of space and having siding problems is hardly falling down. This is a relatively new building and its problems are being taken care of. The permit center granted is a bit run down, but according to the building inspector is usable.

In today's economy we might perhaps get some return from selling off parts of the Weatherwax, but it is highly unlikely we would be able to build two new buildings and ease the city's financial woes with the proceeds.

Finally, libraries and permit centers come and go, but an unspoiled tract of land can never be replaced.

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