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HONORABLE SHARPE JAMES MAYOR
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HAVING SPENT MUCH OF SUNDAY VISITING KEA TANAWA'S "ARK" IN NEWARK I
URGE YOU AS STRONGLY AS POSSIBLE TO FIND A WAY TO PRESERVE THIS
SIGNIFICANT EXAMPLE OF URBAN FOLK ART, THE SCORES OF NEIGHBORHOOD
PEOPLE WHO STOPPED BY DURING ONE AFTERNOON TO EXPRESS THEIR SUPPORT
FOR KEA TANAWA AND HER ARK ATTEST TO ITS IMPORTANCE TO A COMMUNITY
WHICH HAS SUFFERED A TROUBLED PAST. I HOPE THAT YOU WILL CURTAIL
IMMEDIATE PLANS FOR DEMOLITION UNTIL A SOLUTION FOR SAVING THE ARK,
ACCEPTABLE TO ALL INVOLVED PARTIES, CAN BE EXPLORED.

DIDI BARRETT EDITOR

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