"If I were mayor,..." by Brian Cochran

If I were mayor, I would work hard to make my city, Milton, better. My main goal would be to improve the economy by building tourist attractions. I would build a park with public gardens, a science museum with a planetarium, and finally a bird sanctuary. These things would bring in money from out of the town and would benefit our residents as well. I would pay for them by asking for grant money from top foundations in the State of Georgia.

The first thing I would do is build a public garden with works of art like statues and monuments. A special attraction would be the sculpture garden. This would be advertised to bring in tourists who would then spend money in our city. People would travel from all over the Southeast to see Milton's beautiful sculpture garden and surrounding park. This would beautify our city and help our economy.

Building a science museum with a planetarium would be the next thing I would construct. I think this would be important because it will make the people of my city more knowledgeable about science and increase tourist money spent here. School children from all over Atlanta and surrounding areas would take field trips here, and families would come on weekends to enjoy learning about science and the stars.

A bird sanctuary would be the third thing I would create. Birds from around the world would live in a a giant cage the size of a large building, and people could come and see them up close. Scientists could also study the birds here while they are in captivity. This would be entertaining and good for science.

By accomplishing all of this, I believe I would help the economy and still give our residents and tourists pleasant and educational experiences. Making money for the city while everyone has a good time seems like the best way to help my city grow. I believe that our city will become a popular stop on people's travels around the Southeast.