

*The following Op-Ed by C.J. Cote appeared recently in the StarPhoenix:*

In a recent viewpoint articles, Bart Gazzola and Leslie and Helen Coleman commented about the space inadequacies of the present Mendel Art Gallery to justify the need for a new gallery.

I wonder if these writers had given any thought to the notion that renovation plans to alleviate the site inadequacies and provide for future needs of the current gallery were presented to the city and the Mendel board and approved?

[Read the full article on the StarPhoenix website.](#)