I am Pranavi. I am eleven years old and I have lived in the city of Hartford for almost six years. I came here from India in 2016. I am in sixth grade and I attend Renzulli Academy. I have great love for music and reading. I have written this essay to tell my feelings about this city and my opinions on what needs to be fixed.

I love the city of Hartford because it has a lot of amazing places! Places I love the most in the city of Hartford are the Bushnell Park, Hartford Public Library, and the Wadsworth Atheneum.

I love Bushnell Park because of its greenery and the Capitol building. I always go there when I need some fresh air, or go there to have a nice play in the sun. My family and I go there once a week to have a nice walk, or to go ice skating in the winter. I also adore the Carousel next to the playground they built for the little kids.

I love the Hartford Public Library because it has all these amazing books that are my favorite! Last year, I challenged myself to finish two entire series of books in fourteen weeks. When I was all done, I felt so proud of myself and I feel very grateful to have a library in this city. Without it, I don't think I would have ever been this interested in books.

Last but not least, I love the Wadsworth Atheneum because of all the different kinds of art displayed in it! From painting and sculptures, to china and carvings, the Wadsworth Atheneum has every piece of art from all around the world! I love going to this place because I have a soft spot for art and I get inspired seeing all the beauty and abstracts of work in the Atheneum. I think anyone who has great love for art would definitely come here. My favorite art from this place would be the Great Hall. I love this specific place because of all the hard work and amazing details that shone through. Hard work really paid off in this museum.

I love the city of Hartford, but there are things that I would like to change. I am a great supporter of Greta Thunberg and I would really love it if people started noticing the scene of climate change that is destroying air quality. I would really love it if people also started recycling plastic, cardboard, paper, or any other types of material. People should be composting garbage to make sure the city of Hartford and even mother Earth don’t get into trouble with any problems. People should know where to throw their garbage, they're not supposed to be spilling it over on streets and sidewalks. Animals like dogs walk around a lot and are eating all this trash.

As you can see, I have a very strong opinion on pollution and garbage. One
thing I would like to add to the city of Hartford is a crew to manage all these problems. I would gather citizens who feel like this problem should get fixed, start cleaning the city, and grow this team to create a bigger influence on other places across the globe to start too. I would also like to add some recycling bins that are attractive to all people - here and there to be placed in Hartford. I don’t think this would make people get into saving Earth but there are some people that are just like me, willing to do anything to help the world and this city.

I have learned great things in the city of Hartford and would like to visit more amazing places here. I hope whoever reads this essay will influence people around the world to keep nature as beautiful as it is now.