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To whom it may concern,

In anticipation of next week's raadsronde, I am sending this testimonial video to ask for the continuation of the subsidy for the Jazz Maastricht Foundation. Here is a link: <u>https://photos.app.goo.gl/kNv3PsbQKycNqHEWA</u>

I am a jazz researcher, saxophonist, and composer originally from Montreal. I chose Maastricht for my graduate degree because it is a very unique opportunity. To study outside of the chaos of main European cities such as Berlin or Amsterdam and still find a very strong community and network of jazz due to the collaboration between the Jazz Maastricht Foundation and the Conservatorium is very special, and why I chose to move to your city.

I kindly ask you to please forward my testimonial video to all members of the city council.

Thank you!

Sincerely,