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Losing the metal shop will mean losing of the most unique resources available for artists in the city. Metal work is an art that requires specialized equipment and most importantly, a space to use that equipment. As far as I'm concerned, almost any space would do.

Some of the current metal shop equipment is built into the infrastructure, so it is understandable that those components may not be able to exist in a new location. I would gladly bring my own equipment to share informally or through a coop system if need be. Just having a place to share inspiration and technique with other artists is key.