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Regarding Southside Library Historical Site

I am asking you to reject the appeal of Mayor Reynolds.

The mayor needs to respect the wishes of the neighborhood votes and concerns sent by email and letters. This was already voted on and approved to make Southside Library a Historical Site. I don't think the people in the neighborhood who signed petitions and sent letters should have to do this again.

The location of the library building should remain as is and not destroyed. La Crosse is known as a beautiful, greenspace area and tearing down the library and building ugly big box apartments will destroy the beauty of this area. The greenspace and playground are used consistently by children and families.

Not to mention that our property will decrease in value and taxes will be increased due to a company proposal wanting the city to pay for the sewer, electrical and the added parking on the streets and crime will increase in our area.

Also, if the appeal goes through that gives the mayor the opportunity and power to change anything on that property he wants, and the neighbors have no say. I would like to know what the mayor is getting out of appealing this.

Please reject the appeal of Mayor Reynolds.

Thank you

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