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To say I am shocked by the Mayor's opinion is an understatement. Of course, it shouldn't be as he marches to his drum, not those of most of the city and people he represents. The Mayor's appeal is shocking and disheartening because it disregards the May 23rd decision of the Heritage Preservation Commission and the voices of the many citizens who have expressed support for the library's landmark status. It isn't easy to imagine how this appeal could override the thorough nomination form prepared by a historic preservation expert who served six years on the HPC and has considerable training with the Wisconsin Historical Society (i.e., David Riel). Nevertheless, he chooses to think he knows better, and more, than those that spend and spent years studying the preservation of our buildings, including supporting and upholding historic landmark designation. Many of us strongly back the historic landmark designation and we want it upheld at the upcoming meeting. I strongly object to the Mayor's appeal. In this case, as with others, he does not have the best interest of the majority of the citizens of LaCrosse and those specifically in the southside neighborhood. Cathy Dorsey formally 1215 Heritage Court and 1911 Adams Street now located at W5655 State Road 33 Lot 74 La Crosse WI 54601