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As a tax paying citizen of La Crosse, I am urging you to vote against Mayor Mitch Reynolds appeal against the historic designation of this building. I come from a large family that grew up in this neighborhood. As an adult, I bought a house in this same neighborhood and raised my daughter here. My mother frequented this library, at least twice a week, as did my siblings and I. While my daughter was growing up, we also frequently went to this library. I was very unhappy when it was closed as a library. At least now the building can be preserved. After all the signatures and work done to achieve this work, why on earth does the mayor now want to reverse this?!!!

Please vote "NO" on his appeal!!! This area has always been such a wonderful place to live and raise kids. This is just another example of a negative aspect of many things going the wrong direction in this City. (Crime, drugs, homelessness etc.) Please allow the citizens to keep something positive in our community!!)

Laure Newcomb
(I grew up on Barlow St. / I now live about a block and a half away / 2006 19th Street South)

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.