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I strongly support the Nomination of the South Branch Library to be Designated as a Local Historic Landmark. I have lived here on the South side since 1981 and prior to that visited grandparents here. With all the history of La Crosse and the preservation of older buildings, we are maintaining historical details throughout time. This includes the library.

A very nice building in a central location on the South Side. People moving through, or that live in our zone can appreciate it and the fact the city had libraries available in more than just the Main Library downtown. Granted, the City closed the library, but understanding the care the City gave in building it for the South side shows another facet of our history and the benefits of living here. Even if closed now but re-utilized for other purposes, we are recycling it and providing new benefits (I hope) for public in whatever direction it takes. This is like the city is assisting community members with updating old homes. It helps maintain the history of La Crosse.

Thank you!

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