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I support the Heritage Preservation Commission's designation of the South Branch Library as an historic landmark. This neighborhood library has long been a source of enlightenment, unity and community, making it a rarity in today's world. It should be honored as such.

My personal memories of the library extend from the time my mother first brought me there for children's reading activities in the early 1960s, up until recently, when it closed due to budget limitations. It is a beautiful building in all possible ways.

The South Branch Library can remain a useful building for other purposes, and should be preserved as it is to the greatest extent possible. Times change. We may even need it as a neighborhood library again someday.

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