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**To:** ZZ Council Members

**Subject:** Re: South Branch Library as Historic Landmark

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Dear City Council of La Crosse,

addendum to my previous email: I live at 1632 Park Avenue, La Crosse.

Sincerely,



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On Mon, Jul 8, 2024 at 9:49 PM Barrett Klein < barrett@pupating.org > wrote: Dear City Council of La Crosse,

I am terribly disappointed to learn that Mayor Mitch Reynolds is appealing the historic landmark designation of the South Branch Library. I object to this appeal, on the grounds that not only has the neighborhood community voiced their opinion that the building be preserved, but on the grounds that the green space on this property would be further sacrificed if more housing is squeezed into this site -- the obvious agenda of the mayor.

Please respect the will of the people and protect the designation of the South Branch Library, and protect what little green space we have in the area. Biodiversity and mental health would both be augmented by these protections.

Thank you for taking time to consider this request.

Sincerely, Barrett Klein



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