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This is Vicky Gates. I live at 1214 20th St So in La Crosse. I'm a PreK teacher at Mt. Calvary Grace Lutheran School. My contact number 607-769-3091.

I am writing you in support of reusing the library building vs demolishing it. I grew up in this neighborhood and have visited this library many times. It is a part of this neighborhood. Demolishing the library and putting in pocket housing or condos would not fit in the family homes surrounding this library building. The adjacent park is also a part of this neighborhood and is busy all the time, every day of the week. I understand any housing projects will take away part of this neighborhood park. There are several other options to consider before you would decide to demolish this part of La Crosse history. I'm not partial to any of the proposals but I would definitely like to see someone using this building instead of demolishing a part of this neighborhood.

Vicky Gates

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