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Hello,

I am writing to urge the council to object to Mayor Reynolds appeal to the South Side Library building being designated as historic.

Historic or not, the greenest building is one that already exists. I cannot understand why the city would even consider tearing down such a solid and well built building. It should absolutely be saved and renovated for housing purposes. La Crosse needs more housing.

Far too many beautiful old buildings have been torn down in this city and replaced with "modern" buildings, which are not as attractive, and are often built with poor quality materials. Old lumber is far superior in quality when compared to the lumber used today. When there is a old building that is in good shape the city should always opt to renovate, rather than destroy them in favor of a bigger paycheck.

Please do not allow the Mayor to destroy that building.

Thank you,

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