

Acklin, Tim

From: Jerry Swim <j.swim@ymail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 9:59 AM
To: Acklin, Tim
Subject: Re: Nomination of the south branch Library to be designated as a Historic Landmark

*** **CAUTION:** This email originated from an external sender. **DO NOT** click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe. ***

Hi Tim -

I just wanted to let you know the LNDN met Monday night and we discussed my executive decision to speak on behalf of the association for the supporting the south side library back on May 22nd. The vote was 11-0 for giving support for the library so it worked out fine.

Thanks -

Stay cool and have a great day!

Jerry

On Thursday, May 23, 2024 at 06:53:43 PM CDT, Jerry Swim <j.swim@ymail.com> wrote:

Hi Tim - Due to the crunch time of the meeting and the fact I was going out of town and couldn't be there, I made an executive decision claiming our association was in favor of the nomination of the library . Our core membership all have the same same ideals on neighborhood issues and historic building preservation like that of the library. I will be bringing it up at our next month's meeting that I made such an executive decision. it is too bad someone from our association complained about it, I will get out our bylaws to discuss when e.d. can be used so everyone knew the reasoning behind why I used my voice on behalf of the association. A Robert's rule objection came up on such an important pending piece of legislation. If you cannot take my support on behalf of the association, please except my personal support of the historic designation of the library. Thanks, Tim- and I will be talking about this at our next meeting. Take care- Jerry

Sent from my iPhone

On May 23, 2024, at 4:00 PM, Acklin, Tim <Acklint@cityoflacrosse.org> wrote:

Hey Jerry,

I had someone contact me and state that the LNDN did not discuss this at their meeting and that your email below is not accurate.

I am not taking yours down but I wanted to give you an opportunity to comment.

Let me know. Thanks.

Tim Acklin, AICP

Planning Manager

Planning, Development, and Assessment

City of La Crosse

400 La Crosse Street

La Crosse, WI 54601

acklint@cityoflacrosse.org

Office: 608.789.7391

From: Jerry Swim <j.swim@ymail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 10:37 AM
To: Acklin, Tim <acklint@cityoflacrosse.org>
Cc: Holy Trinity Longfellow Neighborhood Association <htmlmsna@gmail.com>
Subject: Nomination of the south branch Library to be designated as a Historic Landmark

You don't often get email from j.swim@ymail.com. [Learn why this is important](#)

***** CAUTION:** This email originated from an external sender. **DO NOT** click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe. *******

Hi Tim -

I hope you are doing well -

I can't make it to the meeting about the south branch library so just sending this note to voice on behalf of the Lower Northside and Depot Neighborhood Association that we all support the designation of the south branch library to be a local historic landmark.

Thanks!

Jerry Swim, Chair

Lower Northside and Depot Neighborhood Association

733 Powell Street

La Crosse, WI, 54603

lowernorthsidedepot@gmail.com

personal: j.swim@ymail.com

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: HT-L NA <htlmsna@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 08:43:04 PM CDT

Subject: Fwd: Important meeting this Thursday, May 23 at 6:00 pm: SUPPORT SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY for Historic Landmark Designation

Hello again Neighbors,

My previous message did not include Tim Acklin's email address acklint@cityoflacrosse.org for those of you who would like to submit a letter of support in writing. Below are the official instructions for sending comment to the HPC (**please send letters tomorrow, May 22**):

"Members of the public who would like to provide written comments on any agenda may do so by emailing acklint@cityoflacrosse.org, using a drop box outside of City Hall or mailing the Department of Planning."

Thank you!

Krista Hamilton

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **HT-L NA** <htlmsna@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, May 21, 2024 at 7:00 PM

Subject: Important meeting this Thursday, May 23 at 6:00 pm: SUPPORT SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY for Historic Landmark Designation

To:

Dear Neighbors,

We need your attendance this THURSDAY, MAY 23 when the Heritage Preservation Commission (HPC) votes whether to designate the South Community Library as a Local Historic Landmark. **The HPC meeting will take place at City Hall in Council Chambers at 6:00 pm.** It is critical for us to attend to show support for the designation.

At last night's HTLNA meeting, we met David Riel, a local expert on historic site designation. David wrote a comprehensive South Community Library nomination letter that demonstrates how the building meets all four criteria for designation on the Local Register of Historic Places. I am attaching David's nomination letter (approved on April 22, 2024) for those of you who have not yet had an opportunity to read it.

If you cannot attend the meeting on Thursday but still wish to express support for the library nomination, you are encouraged to send a short letter to Tim Acklin acklint@cityoflacrosse.org tomorrow, **May 22**. The message must include your name, address, and the following subject line: "Nomination of the South Branch Library to be Designated as a Local Historic Landmark."

Again, this is a critical moment to stand up for the library building. **Please plan to attend the HPC meeting on May 23 at 6:00 pm or send a letter to Tim Acklin urging him and the HPC to approve the local historic landmark designation.**

Thank you!

Krista Hamilton, HTLNA