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I am writing to express my disappointment in Mayor Reynolds' decision to appeal the historic designation of the former South Community library.

The library building is beautiful and does not need to be torn down. We neighbors do not want a multistory apartment building in its place. It will dwarf the park and bring extra traffic near Mt. Calvary church and school.

It's a shame that our voices are not being heard or respected. I understand the tax conversation and have elected to stay in La Crosse despite high taxes and increasing security concerns in this neighborhood. Please ask Mayor Reynolds to concentrate on those issues vs. destroying a beautiful building that can be repurposed. Tearing things down is not always the right answer!

Thank you,
Karen