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I'm shocked to write this, but Mayor Mitch Reynolds is appealing the Historic Landmark designation of the South Branch Library. He's appealing despite our amazing petition getting 540 signatures to repurpose the building. He's appealing despite the Heritage Preservation Commission agreeing that the building should be a Historic Landmark. He's appealing despite the ECDC voting to sell the library site to Willow Grove LLC to become apartments and townhouses.

Reynolds has chosen to ignore our voices AND the recommendation of the Heritage Preservation Commission. The office of Mayor does not give him the power of an autocrat, and I believe the Historic Landmark designation should be upheld!

Respectfully,  
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