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Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 10:37 AM
To: Acklin, Tim
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Subject: Nomination of the south branch Library to be designated as a Historic Landmark
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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!

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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

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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