

October 3, 2017

Hi All ~

A most important meeting alert!

Downtown Library Advisory Committee (DLAC)
October 11 (Weds.)
6:00 - 8:00 pm
Upstairs library meeting room

I am borrowing the Campaign for Sensible Transportation (CFST) announcement of the meeting, as it says it all and says it well:

"The Downtown Library Advisory Committee will meet ... to hear **the cost of the three options under study**, including the garage-library building at the Farmers Market lot. Attendance at this meeting could influence the Committee's decision. The Library needs to spend the voter-approved funds within eight years. They need to know that should they choose the garage-library option, we'll do our best to tie up that project for years. ***Friends don't let friends build parking garages that are not needed.***"

Recall that in the last update I mentioned the following about the architect's presentation at the 9/13 meeting:

Of special interest is that the architect was surprised and impressed with the structural soundness of the existing library building and concluded that it would take very little to bring it to complete structural integrity for a renovation option. Of course, anyone who lived in Santa Cruz in October 1989 knows that while the rest of downtown was in a shambles, the library building withstood the 7.1 earthquake. A good building, ready for creative remodeling.

Please attend the 10/11 meeting if possible!

Jean

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