

Update #18 - May 8, 2018

Hello Friends ~

IMPORTANT DATES for opposing the library-in-a-garage project!! This message just in from the City Council's *Chris Krohn*:

You all are interested in this community and I really appreciate you for that. There are two important “study sessions” coming up at city council chambers concerning downtown development. These are NOT regular council meetings, but special meeting dates.

- On **June 12th** (time TBA) there will be a discussion on the enormous amount of development that is envisioned for downtown between Cedar and Front and Laurel and Soquel. **Downtown development projects** and the **relocation of the Farmer’s market** will be discussed.
- On **June 19th** (time TBA) the **downtown library and garage** and other **parking** scenarios in the downtown will be discussed.

You might want to consider attending or commenting on both of these meetings. The issues are directly and indirectly attached. It is an arbitrary decision that is being made to separate these issues.

Thanks, Chris!

In our last update we informed you that the May 1st Study Session on downtown (including the plans for a parking garage and library project, plus moving the Farmers Market) had been cancelled.

Why was the Study Session cancelled?

How about all of the negative press on voter dismay regarding what voters thought Measure S funds (from property taxes for 30 years) would be spent on compared to how the funds are actually being spent? Given the promises and the reality of what is being delivered, voters are wondering whether to bother voting

on another coincidentally lettered Measure S (sales tax) on the June 5 election ballot.

The City of Santa Cruz is well aware of voter distrust. It needs the 2018 sales tax measure to pass (to provide funds for out of control pension debt), thus deliberately decision to stay mum about the library until after the June 5 election. How clever.

We'll have further updates as the June 12 and 19 meetings approach.

Jean, Judi and Michael

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