

Update #27 - September 9, 2019

We're down to the wire. Many of you responded to our plea for letters to the City Council. Thanks to all who did! Although it may seem like a waste of time, and even if it does not change votes, the Council *must be deluged with your individual emails*. Otherwise it will be able to say that only a few residents were behind DBTL's goals.

The fact is that all of you contacted DBTL to be a part of this movement! We know that and we want the City Council to know it. Here's their email: citycouncil@cityofsantacruz.com . *Send emails by 7 pm on Tuesday.*

From the beginning, [Don't Bury The Library](#) had a mission. It has not changed:

Our purpose is to unhinge the library from the proposed parking garage for all the right reasons; thus our campaign name *Don't Bury The Library* (DBTL).

Keep the Downtown Library Branch in its current location -- remodeled, renovated, revitalized, and renewed.

Please remind the Council in your own words why you are opposed to the abandonment and ultimate destruction of the historic, seismically sound downtown library building, be it environmentally destructive, civically destructive, culturally destructive, or financially destructive. It is a hugely wasteful example of city planning.

We'll see you at City Council chambers on Tuesday, 9/11 at 7 pm. DBTL has been granted a 4 minute comment period by the Mayor.

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