

Update # 28 Garage Alternatives Party Tomorrow

Dear Don't Bury The Library friends ~

DBTL has been silent since the City Council vote on September 11 to proceed with abandoning the library and forging ahead with its grandiose and hugely unpopular plans to put a new library in a parking garage.

Momentarily despondent after the vote, we're ready to keep on keeping on.

We've decided the best strategy to stop this project, for now, is to double down on efforts to help elect at a minimum the two Council candidates who oppose the project (Justin Cummings and Drew Glover). If elected, there will be four No votes on the Council to overturn the project in January.

Here is the CFST's invitation to an event tomorrow, where those of you who are **looking for something to do to save our downtown library can** continue to work towards that goal.

Late notice, yes. Too late? Never!

For the Library,
Jean Brocklebank

Dear Jean,

At our City Council Candidate forum on transportation Tuesday night, most candidates were skeptical of the garage-library proposal and several were unequivocally opposed. According to some candidates, the garage-library is highly unpopular out in the neighborhoods.

The Campaign for Sustainable Transportation working group will meet on Tuesday to consider our endorsements. Then we'll work to get those people elected. There are three Council seats in play and we need two votes to scrap the 600 space parking garage proposal in favor of commuter benefits for workers downtown.

Come to the party tomorrow, 3-5pm at Walnut Commons and enjoy conversation, refreshments, and songs by Rus Brutsché. Melanie Curry will put our local efforts for transportation sustainability in the context of other efforts around the state.

If you can't make it, please [send an online donation](#) to our garage alternatives campaign or mail a check to Campaign for Sustainable Transportation, PO Box 7927, Santa Cruz, 95061

Thanks!
Rick