

## A Library to Benefit your Community!

### It's a Library Chosen with Great Care . . .

A 10 person committee chose the option with space for more programs, collections and community rooms.

Read the one page summary of their recommendation to the City [here](#).

After 6 months of research, the Downtown Library Advisory Committee UNANIMOUSLY recommends that the City of Santa Cruz approves:

*Option B: a mixed-use building on Cedar, Lincoln and Cathcart Streets for a state of the art library.*

Option B provides:

- A beautiful and vibrant asset to the community,
- Ample space for current and new programs,
- And a welcoming location to all age groups and demographics.



*Although much loved for over 50 years, this building can no longer keep up with community needs.*

It's everything you want in your library at the most fiscally responsible price: [See the costs of each option for your library here](#).

### By a Committee Passionate for Libraries!

Each member was chosen for their history with libraries, or the Downtown Santa Cruz community, or both.

Read more about each member [here](#).

The individuals in your committee included:

- Martha, a librarian for over 30 years,
- Martín, a Library Director at three major libraries in the United States,
- Rena, a mom who homeschools with the help of the downtown library,
- Steve, a writer in the high tech industry, who was a buyer for one of the largest independent bookstores in the U.S., and
- Linda, an arts professional who has been an avid patron of your library since 1968.



**[Read more about the Committee's Public Meetings and Workflow here.](#)**

## **A Library Designed by You!**

Surveys and interviews with the public and library staff determined the needs of the Downtown Branch.

**Learn more about Noll & Tam [here](#).**

The architects and your DLAC Committee conducted interviews and surveys with the Downtown Library Staff, Friends Members, and the general public. Over 2,000 responses determined their decisions.

*What do you want in your library?*

- Abundant space for fiction, non-fiction, local history, and genealogy collections,
- Separate children & teen rooms,
- QUIET spaces, and
- Community Rooms for programs!



**Read more about each of their results [here](#).**

Read the Committee's Final  
Recommendation to the City of Santa Cruz  
[here](#).



## **STAY UPDATED . . .**

*Our next bulletin will answer Frequently Asked Questions about Option B.*

