<u>Update # 53 - June 4, 2020</u>

<u>URGENT CALL TO ACTION</u> - Very important survey!!!

Please complete the Santa Cruz City Council Library Subcommittee survey, which has a **deadline** of June 8th at 10:00 AM. We strongly advise you take the survey *no later* than *June 7th at 5:00 PM*.

The Council's Library Subcommittee had its final public meeting before it evaluates the options for the Downtown Library -- and makes recommendation(s) to the full City Council.

If this survey is worth anything, then your comments about evaluation criteria **will make a difference**, because the Jayson Architecture proposal <u>meets or exceeds the 55 individual criteria</u> that the Subcommittee is considering. Jayson is so much more than a renovation! The Jayson option **rebuilds** the library, creating a shiny new two story structure that includes all new interiors and furnishings (including computers and book shelves).

Before you go to the survey, first take a look at how DBTL has graded both Jayson and its competitor, Group 4 (who the City originally used to create the 2016 library/garage project in the first place). Click <u>HERE</u> to see our Report Card.

Also, at the end of the survey, there is an opportunity to offer other comments. That open question is <u>where you can pour your heart into your comments</u> giving reasons why you want the downtown library newly rebuilt across from City Hall, where a library has stood for almost 116 years! We can celebrate tradition and new on the same spot!

To complete the online survey, go to: https://forms.gle/wBEZYUugYWDAgvrF7.

Your DBTL Steering Committee, Jean, Judi ,and Michael <u>https://dontburythelibrary.weebly.com/</u>