



TIME FOR A BETTER DOWNTOWN SANTA CRUZ

TIME FOR A *Downtown Commons!*

The Santa Cruz City Council will decide soon  
whether to relocate our Downtown Library.

**Time to say NO!** Don't make the Library part of a \$100 million, 6-story mixed-use concrete parking garage that displaces the Downtown Farmers' Market and contradicts the City's Climate Action Plan.

- ◆ No more delay of Downtown Library reconstruction.
- ◆ No mixed-use project on lot 4 — the successful location of the Downtown Farmers' Market.
- ◆ No, to increasing auto emissions. We cannot confront climate change while building another parking garage.
- ◆ No Parking District expenditure on an unneeded parking garage. We can assure parking supply by better management.
- ◆ No combining the Downtown Library and other mixed-use components with shaky funding mechanisms that risk fiscal insolvency during a recession.

*Time to say YES!*

Reconstruct the Library where it is.

# Time to say YES!

- ◆ Adopt Jayson Architecture's proposal for a rebuilt, renewed downtown library with outdoor spaces and adjacent parking.
- ◆ Preserve and enhance the Farmers' Market where it is.
- ◆ Transform a parking lot into a beautiful public space for community — an open-air Downtown Commons anchoring a walkable downtown.
- ◆ Save our heritage trees, promote clean air and the environment.
- ◆ Practice conservative fiscal responsibility in recession-era City budgeting.
- ◆ Build affordable housing on other nearby city-owned properties downtown.

## TAKE ACTION NOW!

- Visit [downtowncommonsadvocates.weebly.com/action](http://downtowncommonsadvocates.weebly.com/action) for a link, or,
- Email [citycouncil@cityofsantacruz.com](mailto:citycouncil@cityofsantacruz.com)
- Ask to keep the Library where it is and create a Downtown Commons with the Farmers' Market on parking lot 4.



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- [downtowncommonsadvocates.weebly.com](http://downtowncommonsadvocates.weebly.com)
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