

Discussion: Downtown Santa Cruz

September 17th, 4:30-6:30pm @ Downtown Library Community Room

Downtown Library Council Subcommittee

The City of Santa Cruz Downtown Library Subcommittee was created on May 14th, 2019 to investigate library project alternatives, in collaboration with Library staff and the interested community, and return with a recommendation no later than October 2019. Subcommittee members: Vice Mayor Cummings, and council members Brown and Meyers.

The purpose of the September 17th meeting is to help the Council Subcommittee better understand the Community's vision for downtown. This is one of a series of meetings on a number of topics that the Council Subcommittee will have related to the Downtown Library Project. This meeting's focus is only on the big picture vision and opportunities for downtown.

The Downtown Library Council Subcommittee will hear presentation(s) on trends and opportunities in downtowns.

Representatives from invited community stakeholder groups will be invited to help the subcommittee answer the question: "What is your vision for downtown?".

Meeting Agenda:

4:30pm Welcome, agenda, ground rules, & announcement of recording

4:35 - 5:30pm Presentations from PUMA, NDC, and Staff + Council Subcommittee questions

5:30 - 6:30pm Council Subcommittee questions to community stakeholder group representatives:

Stakeholders will have 4 minutes to share their vision for Downtown and then will have 2 minutes to respond to questions from the Council Subcommittee (Note: not all question will be asked of all stakeholders)

Meeting Ground Rules:

- 2 representatives from each invited stakeholder group are invited to participate.
- Others from the community are welcome to attend the meeting and observe. Observers are asked to be respectful of those who are speaking and not voice their support or dissent to any comments made.
- This meeting is focused solely on the Big Picture of Downtown. Stakeholder representatives are asked to keep their comments to this topic only. Other meetings will touch on other topics related to this project.
- The Council Subcommittee will ask questions of the stakeholder representatives
- In response to Council Questions, Stakeholder representatives will have 2 mins/group to respond
- Stakeholder representatives will be invited to submit other questions in writing to the meeting facilitator
- Meeting audio will be recorded and will be available to the public at www.CityofSantaCruz.com/downtownlibrary