

City of Santa Cruz response to Sierra Club letter re: Lot 4 trees (June 17, 2022)

On 6/22/2022 5:29 PM, Bonnie Lipscomb wrote:

Hello Mr. Guth,

Acknowledging receipt of your letter. As you may not be aware, we have not formally submitted an application for the total mixed-use project which includes multiple project components including housing, commercial, and a daycare center in addition to the library. The designs and presentations to Council have been project updates on the library component of the project specifically and have been conceptual in nature.

Our project architect is also aware of the heritage tree ordinance and the project team has been reviewing the site layout and trees to see if any could be accommodated in the new design. We have been in regular communication with our City attorney regarding full compliance with the heritage tree ordinance. As we move forward in the process, we will return to Council with more information.

Sincerely,

Bonnie