Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure T2022

Measure T2022 gives Carpinterians the legal right, through the democratic process, to decide on the use of our public lands: our downtown & beach parking lot, our community garden and our open space corridor south of the railroad tracks.

The City's "public process" failed to address the overwhelming public opposition to private development (Surfliner Inn) on public land. Measure T2022 empowers Carpinteria voters to determine the use of this downtown open space.

Measure T2022 will not prohibit the construction of new parking for our public parks and will not lead to housing being built on existing land designated for open space. The Initiative: "does not adopt, alter, or change any land use classifications or zoning on any other real property in the City of Carpinteria." (Section 5, p.2)

Carpinterians and visitors rejoice at our small-town charm. A YES vote on Measure T2022 protects and preserves these public properties from private development.

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