

Sutter Health eyes flea market, drive-in site

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Sutter Health is in negotiations to buy the site of the Skyview Drive-In and flea market, two beloved Santa Cruz institutions.

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Sutter operates in more than 100 Northern California communities.

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Since 1971, the property has also been home to a weekend flea market that attracts more than 400 vendors.

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In 1989, county supervisors hungry for sales tax revenue struck a deal with local car dealers to create an auto plaza at the site without providing a home for the flea market...10,000 people signed petitions to register their objections.

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Save the flea market!

The market provides vital economic functions (like livelihoods; stimulation of the local economy; attracting out-of-area tourists and shoppers; affordable and unique goods; testing ground for new micro-enterprise; etc.), environmental services (such as re-use of goods, many of which would otherwise find their way to landfills), and social purposes (like buyer-seller interaction, meeting people, adventure shopping and having fun).

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