



Petaluma Trestle Promenade Now News

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Party for the Promenade a Hit — Congressman Mike Thompson Shows Support for Petaluma's Riverfront



Thank you to the more than 100 people, including Congressman Mike Thompson, who came out on August 19th for an event hosted by Timo Rivetti, [Navigate Real Estate](#) and the [Petaluma Trestle Promenade Now](#) Steering Committee led by Mayor Kevin McDonnell.

This fundraising event allowed us to thank donors and update attendees on our progress since May's kickoff. Our mission is to drive the action needed to establish a community vision and detailed plan for a rehabilitated trestle and public promenade. With a community-supported vision, we can move forward - strong community support doesn't just inspire local action — it's often what tips the scales when state and federal grant reviewers decide where construction funding goes.

We're in the final stretch of our "Do Something NOW" fundraising push, with a September 1st deadline. If you've ever thought to donate, or thought that SOMETHING needs to be done about that dilapidated, unsafe trestle, now is the time...

Please consider a donation

Yes, I'll help



US Congressman Mike Thompson shows support

[Congressman Mike Thompson](#) attended our Party for the Promenade and addressed our community, sharing how our neighboring town of Napa formed an ad hoc Community Coalition to move their project forward in the best way possible for their community.

Because of the support of local clubs and community members for Napa's Riverfront Promenade, Congressman Thompson was able to help Napa secure federal grants. He praised our efforts and noted that, thanks to your support, we've increased our chances tremendously of securing local, state, and federal funds needed for construction. We're proud to count Congressman Mike Thompson among our supporters.

Party for the Promenade Photo Shoot





Petaluma Trestle Promenade Now Steering Committee (from left to right): Greg Sabourin, Katherine Rinehart, Bill Rinehart, Katherine Gregor, Rosemary Hart, Elece Hempel, Rick Burg, and Mayor Kevin McDonnell. Member Warren Dranit was unable to attend.

Thanks to Timo Rivetti, NavigateRE for hosting this event at their lovely space at Theater Square. A thank you also goes to Amber Balshaw of Preferred Sonoma Caterers for the

donation of delicious bites. Photo credits: Robert Caruso and Nikki Constantino.

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Learn more at: <https://trestlepromenadenow.org/>



Your support does double duty: it's not just funding the work — it's proof of community backing that strengthens our case for state and federal grants.

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