

State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
PRIMARY RECORD (UPDATE SHEET)

Primary #
HRI #
Trinomial
NRHP Status Code 1S

Other Listings
Review Code

Reviewer

Date

Page 1 of 1 *Resource Name or #: (Assigned by recorder) Berkeley Public Library

P1. Other Identifier: Berkeley Public Library – Central Branch
2090 Kittredge Street, Berkeley, Ca / APN #57-2028-17-1

P2. Location: Not for Publication Unrestricted *a. County Alameda
*b. USGS 7.5' Quad Oakland West Date 1993 Township & Range No data

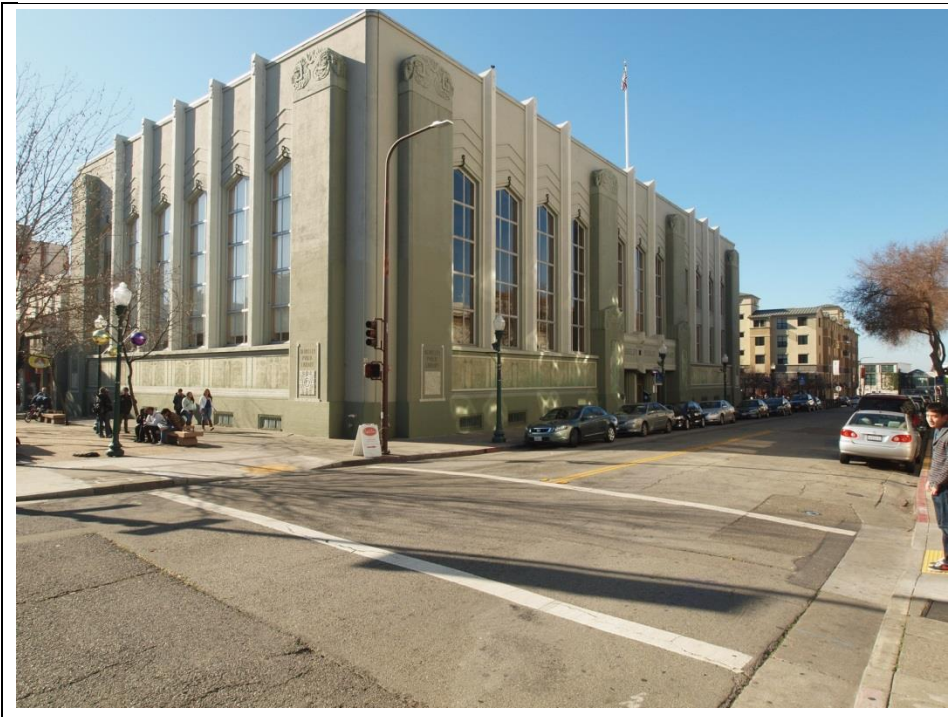
The 1931 Central Branch of the Berkeley Public Library, designed by architect James Plachek, was designated a City of Berkeley Landmark in 1982. In 1996 a city bond election provided funding for a building renovation and expansion. The library underwent a major renovation/restoration, seismic upgrade, and expansion in the early 2000s, work on which was completed in 2003.

*P3a Description: (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, alterations, size, setting, and boundaries)

B10. Significance:

The Berkeley Public Library at 2090 Kittredge Street is a City of Berkeley Landmark, and is also listed on the National Register of Historic Places (#82002156). It was listed on the National Register in 1982 under architecture, education, and social/humanitarian criteria, and the local landmark designation used the National Register nomination form in the application, both prepared by Betty Marvin for Berkeley Architectural Heritage Association. The bond fund project completed in 2003 restored the 1931 while providing a compatible addition to the west to expand the square footage.

The building is a primary Contributor to the Shattuck Avenue Downtown Historic District.



P5b Description of Photo: (View, date, accession#)
View facing southwest,
December 2015.

***P7. Owner and Address:**

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*P8. Recorded & Evaluated by: (Name, affiliation, and address)
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*P9. Date Recorded: May 15, 2015

*P10. Survey Type: (Describe)
District Evaluation

*P11. Report Citation: (Cite survey report and other sources, or enter "none".)

Archives & Architecture LLC: Shattuck Avenue Commercial Corridor Historic Context and Survey, 2015.

*Attachments: Other (List) National Register of Historic Places Inventory – Nomination Form, US Department of the Interior, NPS: Berkeley Public Library, 2090 Kittredge Street, Berkeley, Alameda County, California.