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**From:** Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)  
**Subject:** FW: letter in support of projects at 3000 Shattuck and 2527 San Pablo

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**To:** Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB) <Planningzab@cityofberkeley.info>  
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As a S Berkeley resident, I want to express my support for proposed developments at 3000 Shattuck and 2527 San Pablo. These buildings will provide badly needed new homes in Berkeley, including a combined 18 affordable units.

3000 Shattuck will replace a polluting gas station and by providing homes near BART help more people live car-free, a double whammy for fighting climate change and reducing the local pollution impacts of cars. At 5 stories, it is if anything on the short end for its location on a major street so close to BART.

2527 is located on an AC Transit priority bus line and will help support investments in better transit along that corridor. At 6 stories, it is an appropriate height for its location on a major street with so many great amenities nearby (including Berkeley Bowl West and San Pablo Park).

I would welcome my new neighbors in these new buildings, and hope you will approve them without delay so that they can begin construction on this badly needed new housing.

thank you,  
Aaron Eckhouse

P.S.: Don't fear shadows, shade is good! : )