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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

## 2023-25 Shattuck Avenue

Use Permit #ZP2019-0041 to construct a 24,178 square-foot, seven-story, 73'5" tall, mixed-use building with 48 dwelling units (including 4 units available to very-low-income households) and 1,250 square feet of ground floor commercial space. The project would provide no vehicle parking; it would provide secure storage for 34 bicycles.

The Zoning Adjustments Board of the City of Berkeley will hold a public hearing on the above matter, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance Section 23B.32.020, on **June 11, 2020, conducted via Zoom, see the Agenda for details, which can be found here: [https://www.cityofberkeley.info/uploadedFiles/Planning\\_and\\_Development/Level\\_3\\_-\\_ZAB/2020-06-11%20Draft\\_ZAB\\_Agenda.pdf](https://www.cityofberkeley.info/uploadedFiles/Planning_and_Development/Level_3_-_ZAB/2020-06-11%20Draft_ZAB_Agenda.pdf)**. The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

**PUBLIC ADVISORY:** This meeting will be conducted exclusively through videoconference and teleconference. Pursuant to Section 3 of Executive Order N-29-20, issued by Governor Newsom on March 17, 2020, and the Shelter-in-Place Order, and to ensure the health and safety of the public by limiting human contact that could spread the COVID-19 virus, there will not be a physical meeting location available.

### A. Land Use Designations:

- General Plan: Downtown (DT)
- Zoning: Downtown Mixed Use District (C-DMU), Core Area

### B. Zoning Permits Required:

- Use Permit to construct multi-family dwelling units, under Berkeley Municipal Code (BMC) Section 23E.68.030.A
- Use Permit to construct more than 10,000 square-feet of floor area, under BMC Section 23E.68.050
- Administrative Use Permit to allow architectural elements to exceed the height limit in a commercial district, under BMC Section 23E.04.020.C.

### C. Concessions/Waivers Pursuant to State Density Bonus Law (Cal. Gov't. Code Section 65915):

- Height modification to exceed the maximum 60' height limit to permit a 73'-5" building.
- Setback modifications to reduce the side setbacks above 20' in height from 5' to 0' to accommodate the density bonus units.
- Concession to reduce the open space requirement from 3,840 square feet to 1,325 square feet.
- Concession to reduce the required off-street parking spaces from 18 to 0.

**D. Preliminary CEQA Determination:** Categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15332 of the CEQA Guidelines (“In-fill Development”).

**E. Parties Involved:**

- Applicant: David Trachtenberg, Trachtenberg Architects, 2421 Fourth Street, Berkeley
- Property Owner: Mevlarumi LLC, 3456 Sacramento Street, San Francisco,

**Further Information:**

All application materials are available online at:

<http://www.cityofberkeley.info/zoningapplications>. The Zoning Adjustments Board final agenda and staff reports will be available online 6 days prior to this meeting at:

<http://www.cityofberkeley.info/zoningadjustmentsboard>.

Questions about the project should be directed to the project planner, Loyal Nawfal, at (510) 981-7424 or [Lnawfal@cityofberkeley.info](mailto:Lnawfal@cityofberkeley.info).

Written comments or a request for a Notice of Decision should be directed to the Zoning Adjustments Board Secretary at [zab@cityofberkeley.info](mailto:zab@cityofberkeley.info).

**Communication Disclaimer:**

Communications to Berkeley boards, commissions or committees are public record and will become part of the City’s electronic records, which are accessible through the City’s website.

**Please note: e-mail addresses, names, addresses, and other contact information are not required, but if included in any communication to a City board, commission or committee, will become part of the public record.** If you do not want your e-mail address or any other contact information to be made public, you may deliver communications via U.S. Postal Service or in person to the secretary of the relevant board, commission or committee. If you do not want your contact information included in the public record, please do not include that information in your communication. Please contact the secretary to the relevant board, commission or committee for further information.

**Communications and Reports:**

Written comments must be directed to the ZAB Secretary at the Land Use Planning Division (Attn: ZAB Secretary), or via e-mail to: [zab@cityofberkeley.info](mailto:zab@cityofberkeley.info). All materials will be made available via the Zoning Adjustments Board Agenda page online at this address: <https://www.cityofberkeley.info/zoningadjustmentboard/>.

All persons are welcome to attend the virtual hearing and will be given an opportunity to address the Board. Comments may be made verbally at the public hearing and/or in writing before the hearing. The Board may limit the time granted to each speaker.

**Correspondence received by 5:00 PM, eight days before this public hearing, will be provided with the agenda materials provided to the Board.** Note that if you submit a hard copy document of more than 10 pages, or in color, or with photos, you must provide 15 copies. Correspondence received after this deadline will be conveyed to the Board in the following manner:

- **Correspondence received by 5:00 PM two days before** this public hearing, will be conveyed to the Board in a Supplemental Communications and Reports, which is released around noon one day before the public hearing; or
- **Correspondence received after 5:00 PM two days before** this public hearing will be saved in the project administrative record.

**It will not be possible to submit written comments at the meeting.**



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**SB 343 Disclaimer:**

Any writings or documents provided to a majority of the Commission regarding any item on this agenda will be made available to the public. Please contact the Land Use Planning Division ([zab@cityofberkeley.info](mailto:zab@cityofberkeley.info)) to request hard-copies or electronic copies.

**Notice Concerning Your Legal Rights:**

If you object to a decision by the Zoning Adjustments Board regarding a land use permit project, the following requirements and restrictions apply:

1. If you challenge the decision of the City in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice.
2. You must appeal to the City Council within fourteen (14) days after the Notice of Decision of the action of the Zoning Adjustments Board is mailed. It is your obligation to notify the Land Use Planning Division in writing of your desire to receive a Notice of Decision when it is completed.
3. Pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6(b) and Government Code Section 65009(c)(1), no lawsuit challenging a City Council decision, as defined by Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6(e), regarding a use permit, variance or other permit may be filed more than ninety (90) days after the date the decision becomes final, as defined in Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6(b). Any lawsuit not filed within that ninety (90) day period will be barred.
4. Pursuant to Government Code Section 66020(d)(1), notice is hereby given to the applicant that the 90-day protest period for any fees, dedications, reservations, or other exactions included in any permit approval begins upon final action by the City, and that any challenge must be filed within this 90-day period.
5. If you believe that this decision or any condition attached to it denies you any reasonable economic use of the subject property, was not sufficiently related to a legitimate public purpose, was not sufficiently proportional to any impact of the project, or for any other reason constitutes a "taking" of property for public use without just compensation under the California or United States Constitutions, the following requirements apply:
  - A. That this belief is a basis of your appeal.

- B. Why you believe that the decision or condition constitutes a "taking" of property as set forth above.
  - C. All evidence and argument in support of your belief that the decision or condition constitutes a "taking" as set forth above.
- If you do not do so, you will waive any legal right to claim that your property has been taken, both before the City Council and in court.
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