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Attention Secretary Riemer and Commissioners,

I am writing in support of the request to grant "Landmark" or "Structure of Merit" status to the residential property at 2000 Blake Street.

The six-unit single story apartment complex is a notable example of mid-century architecture. I actually first learned of it during an art history course in college. When I moved to Berkeley, I was delighted to see it still standing in its original location. It deserves to be registered and protected.

Thank you,
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Please replace my earlier e-mail with this one. Thank you.

This post-war 6-unit apartment structure was designed by Harwell Hamilton Harris (who worked most notably with Richard Neutra and Rudolph Schindler) as affordable rental housing for the many in the growing East Bay who needed it. It characterizes much of the modernist sensibilities of that era. It is modest, yet attractive, and has sat on the corner of Blake and Milvia Streets for many years; it deserves to sit there for many years to come.

Please advance this structure as a Landmarked structure if at all possible, if not that, then a Structure of Merit, at your earliest possibility.

Thank you for your attention on this,

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