

Civic Center Landscape Features

Significant Sculptures

The Pioneer Monument is the earliest known feature in the Civic Center Historic District, predating the loss and destruction of much of the district during the Great 1906 San Francisco Earthquake and Fire. With the building of the new San Francisco Public Library in 1995, the Pioneer Monument was moved from Marshall Square to its current location in the Fulton Mall between Civic Center Plaza and United Nations Plaza.

Civic Center also hosts two historic sculptures that date back to the period of significance (1896-1951) of the district. On the north side of City Hall sits a 1915 statue of Judge Hall McAllister who served on the US Circuit Court for the Districts of California in the 1850s and 60s. A statue of President Lincoln is located at the southeast corner of City Hall, overlooking Civic Center Plaza. This statue was reconstructed in 1927 after having been destroyed in the 1906 Earthquake and Fire.



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President Lincoln Statue sits at the southwest corner of City Hall facing Civic Center Plaza. Dates to 1927.



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The Pioneer Monument is placed in the Fulton Mall between the Asian Art Museum and the Public Library. Dates to 1894.



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Judge Hall McAllister stands before the north entrance of City Hall facing the Superior Court of California. Dates to 1915.