

San Francisco City Hall



Identification

EBN	118739
Name	San Francisco City Hall
Construction Type	monumental hall
Current Status	existing [completed]

Location

Continent Name	North America	District (2nd level)	Van Ness/Civic Center
Country Name	U.S.A.	Postcode	94102
State Name	California	Address (as text)	1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Van Ness, Polk, McAllister and Grove streets
Zone	San Francisco Civic Center	Main Address	1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

Metro Area Name	San Jose-San Francisco-Oakland Combined Statistical Area	Virtual Address	400 Van Ness Avenue
City Name	San Francisco	Latitude	Contact us
District (1st level)	Northeast	Longitude	Contact us

Description

Facade Material	granite	Main Usage	city hall
Architectural style	beaux-arts / historism		

Spatial dimensions

Height (structural)	307.5 ft	Width	390.42 ft
Height (tip)	307.5 ft	Floors (overground)	4
Length	273.13 ft	Gross Floor Area (GFA)	Contact us

Years and costs

Year (construction start)	1913	Year (last renovation)	1999
Year (construction end)	1915	Building costs	\$ 3,499,262

Features & Amenities

- One of the city's famous buildings
- City landmark

Facts

- The interior is finished in California marble, Indiana limestone, and Eastern oak. From the center of the lobby, a wide marble staircase leads to the second-floor gallery.
- Built of gray California granite with blue and gold burnished ironwork, it was designed in a French Renaissance style. In plan it measures 408 by 285 feet, enclosing a square rotunda covered by the 112 foot diameter dome.
- The San Francisco City Hall is located in the Civic Center, a complex of public buildings grouped around the Civic Center Plaza.

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- The top of the dome is 11 feet 7 inches taller than the United States Capitol in Washington.
- Arguably the "finest public building in the world".
- Designated City Landmark #21 on March 13, 1970.
- Mayor George Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk were assassinated here in 1978.
- Joe DiMaggio and Marilyn Monroe were married here in 1954.
- There is \$400,000 worth of gold in the dome's design.
- The main floor of the Rotunda is approximately 75 feet square.

Involved companies

Architect.....
Bakewell & Brown
San Francisco
U.S.A.

Additional company data available for this building

Lighting Consultant [Contact us](#) **Steel Supplier** [Contact us](#)

Renovations

Renovation 1999

Companies involved in this renovation

Architect.....
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