

# San Francisco

**The San Francisco City Hall.**

**Part 4 of 6: Civic Center, Japantown, Fillmore, Pacific Heights,  
Cow Hollow, Clement, Richmond District, Geary, Land's End.**



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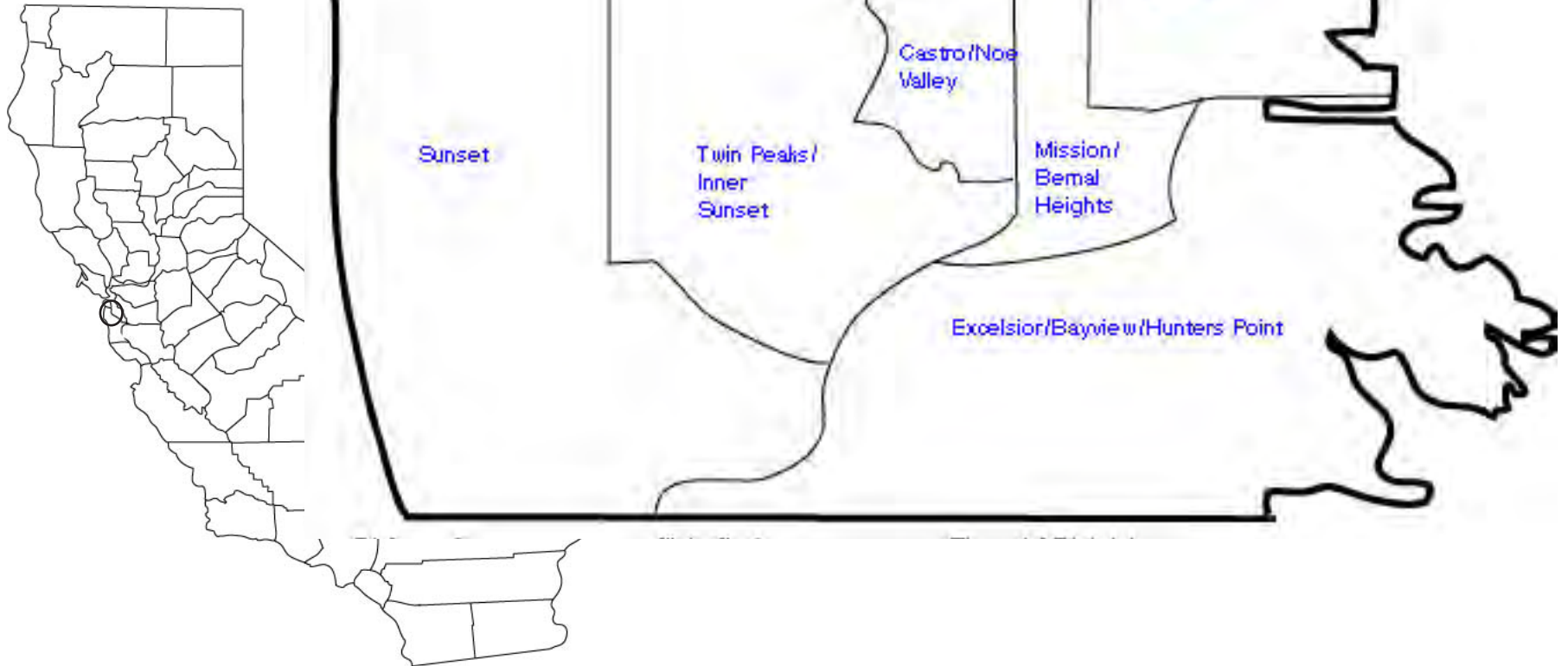
The great melting pot – Fillmore, Pacific Heights, the Avenues and the grand Civic Center.

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# Civic Center

(September 2009)



# Civic Center

Falun Gong or Dafa doing their morning exercises (September 2009)



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# Civic Center

The War Memorial Auditorium and the Opera House were completed in 1932. (September 2009)



# Civic Center

The ballet was founded in 1933. (September 2009)





# Civic Center

The city hall was opened in 1915. The old city hall burned during the 1906 Earthquake. (September 2009)



# Japantown

The Buchanan Street Mall in Japantown. The lotus sculptures in the mall were done by Ruth Asawa. (September 2009)



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# Japantown

This is the headquarters of the largest Buddhist group in the U.S. and I believe in Japan. (September 2009)



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# Japantown

Japanese lived in this part of San Francisco before WWII. The Japanese were interned during the war and Blacks moved in. After the war this became the area to listen to jazz. In the 1960's Japantown was constructed as a redevelopment scheme. Blacks moved out. (March 2004)



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# Fillmore

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# Fillmore

Yoshi's keeps the jazz tradition alive. (September 2009)



**Fillmore**

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## Fillmore

When we were in college in the 50's after playing basketball games at San Francisco State we would head for Bop City, an after hours jazz joint. (September 2009)



# St. Mary's Cathedral

*The cathedral was completed in 1971. It seats 2,500. (September 2009)*



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# Pacific Heights

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# Pacific Heights

Alta Plaza park was designed by John McLaren. The city bought the land in 1877. (March 2004)



# Pacific Heights

The Clay dates back to 1910. It is on Fillmore. (March 2004)



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# Pacific Heights

This is Fillmore or Polk. (March 2004)



# Pacific Heights

Looking up to Russian Hill. This, I think, is Greenwich and Polk or Fillmore.





# Cow Hollow

The Vedanta Old Temple on Webster. It was the first Hindu Temple in the West. It was built in 1905. (March 2004)



# Cow Hollow

The Octagon House was built in 1861. The main street of Cow Hollow is Union Street. It was a hot spot in the 1970's for jazz. We hung out at the Reunion. Vince Guaraldi was one of the regulars. (March 2004)



# Clement

Clement Street has a diverse population. Many Asian groups live here as well as Russians. (March 2004)



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# Geary

The Bridge was built in 1939. It is one of the places where you went to see foreign films. (March 2004)



# Geary

The Russian Orthodox Church on Geary. The church was completed in 1977 and the parish was established in 1927. (March 2004)



# Land's End

Looking down towards the Cliff House. (March 2004)





# Land's End

The remnants of the Sutro Baths. They were built by Adolph Sutro who made his fortune in mining. (March 2004)



# Land's End

(March 2004)



# Lincoln Park

The Lincoln Park golf course next to the Palace of the Legion of Honor. This was once the cemetery for the poor. (March 2004)



# Legion of the Palace of Honor

The museum specializes in Rodin sculptures. (September 2009)



# Legion of the Palace of Honor

The museum was completed in 1924. It was financed by Alma de Brettville Spreckels, wife of the sugar magnate. The fountain in front was the terminus of the Lincoln Highway. (September 2009)



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