

Streetscape Features of Cultural Importance

Several features now located on public property hold cultural if not historical significance. The hitching post at the Fullerton Main Library is linked to the city's Carnegie library, which was built at the northwest corner of Pomona and Wilshire Avenues in 1907; the hitching post was part of that facility's construction. While the Carnegie library was replaced in 1941, the hitching post remained at the Pomona-Wilshire site until 1973, when it was moved to its present location as part of the present library's construction.

Presently, there are two bells along Harbor Boulevard in Fullerton marking the route of El Camino Real (the King's Highway), which ran from San Diego to northern California. First installed about 1910, these bells have been moved from their original locations over the years. A third bell is displayed at the Fullerton Arboretum.

The flagstone bench that was once wedged between two cypress trees at the northwest corner of Commonwealth and Highland Avenues was constructed sometime in the 1940s. In 2015, the bench was relocated a short distance behind the two trees.



Hitching post at the Fullerton Main Library



One of three bells in Fullerton that mark El Camino Real



Flagstone bench near the northwest corner of Commonwealth and Highland Avenues