



Beverly Hills Local Landmark No. 5

BEVERLY HILLS POST OFFICE



Address: 469 N. Crescent Dr.

Year Built: 1933

Year Designated: 2013

Architect: Ralph C. Flewelling

The site for the post office was a parcel of land that had been purchased from the Pacific Electric Railway Company by the City of Beverly Hills as part of the master plan for the new

civic center in 1930. The architect, Ralph C. Flewelling, chose the Italian Renaissance Revival style for the building to complement City Hall, which had already been designed and was under construction directly across the street to the east. Because of its location and function, the structure played an important community planning role in the development and formation of the city's civic center, with these public institutions providing an urban design anchor at the center of the new community. The postal operation was officially closed in March 1999, and the original Beverly Hills main post office building is undergoing restoration to be incorporated with the new Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts being constructed to the east of the historic building adjacent to Crescent Drive.

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