

## CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA HISTORIC LANDMARKS, DISTRICTS, and POINTS OF INTEREST

Landmark Number: 4

Historic Name: **City Hall (formerly County Courthouse)**

Address: **501 Poli Street**

Designated: **February 11, 1974**

Description:

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Constructed in 1912, it served as the Ventura County Courthouse until 1962. Designed by famed Los Angeles architect, Albert C. Martin Sr. in the "Beau Arts" or Neo Classic style, the building features the faces of 24 monks on the facade and stained glass skylights and domes in the interior. Restored and converted into Ventura's City Hall in 1972, it stands as one of the state's premier civic buildings. The west wing (second picture, below), formerly the County Sheriff's Office and Jail, was restored and added to the City Hall designation in 1988.

