

San Jose Redevelopment Agency downtown project **fact sheet**



Artwork Installation:
August 2002

Dedication:
September 2002

Project: Thomas Fallon Statue

Description: The statue consists of two sculptures - a figure of Captain Thomas Fallon with an upraised arm, planting the flag; the other is an unidentified aide. Each figure, casted in bronze, weighs approximately 6,000 pounds.
The sculpture was commissioned by the San Jose Redevelopment Agency in 1988 with art funds from private developments (Fairmont Hotel/Kimball Small properties, Goldrich and Kest for the Paseo housing developments, etc.) to commemorate the raising of the US flag in San José in 1846, when California was still part of Mexico.

Location: Julian and Highway 87 west of Pellier Park

Features:

- 16 feet in height
- 6,000 lbs.
- bronze casting

Total Costs: \$605,000

- \$305,000 from San Jose Redevelopment Agency
- \$256,000 for base and installation
- \$49,000 for storage
- \$300,000 from developer

Project Team: Council District: 3
Artist: Robert Glen; produced at Mariano Foundry in Pietrasanta Italy
Owner: City of San Jose