

Architecture Series Introduction

The aesthetic quality of a built environment is significantly influenced by its architecture. This series includes photos of several different building types. While viewing these photos you may choose to consider how the following keywords apply to each photo. Then, consider how these keywords may apply to similar present and future structures within your community.

Architecture Definition:

Rights-of-way or easements for utility lines on either publicly or privately owned property. *(California Planning Roundtable)*

| Type: | Keywords: |
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| Civic | government, central, unique, historic, distinct, rhythm, symbolism |
| Historic | preservation, character, heritage, tells a story |
| Mixed Use | balance, live, work, shop, walk, convenience, daily-errands, design, neighborhood |
| Office | public space, pedestrian corridors, landscape, completes surroundings, access from all modes of traffic, outdoor amenities (trails, plazas, open space, etc) |
| Retail | access, walkable, entertaining, character, diverse, shopping |