

## 15. FIRE BELL

629 Second Street  
(1894)



**Landmark Preservation Commission Resolution:** November 18, 1991

**Designated by City Council:** April 28, 1992

**Historic Significance:** The Fire Station Number 2 fire bell was originally installed at the old 10<sup>th</sup> Street Fire Station as part of the wooden hose tower. It remained at that location until Arbor Day 1928 when it was moved to Graceada Park and installed on a pedestal. At that time it was dedicated to commemorate the city's volunteer fire fighters. In the 1970s, when Needham Avenue was widened, the bell was moved to the park's children's play area. In 1990, with the help of the firefighters and E. Clampus Vitas, the bell was moved to Fire Station Number 2 and placed on a pedestal for permanent display.