

2008 Beijing Olympic Torch Relay visit to San Francisco honored with two Postmarks

Two identical postmarks with different zipcodes were used on April 9, 2008 to honor the visit of the Olympic Torch Relay to San Francisco – the relay’s only North American stop. One bears the zip code “94102” for use at the temporary post office in the lobby of the State Office Building, while the other is for zip code “94111” for use at a proposed (but never realized) temporary post office booth in Justin Herman Plaza where the torch relay was to have its closing ceremony. Both postmarks were available to the public all day at the State Office Building and by mail to: Rincon Finance, 180 Steuart Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-9992.

