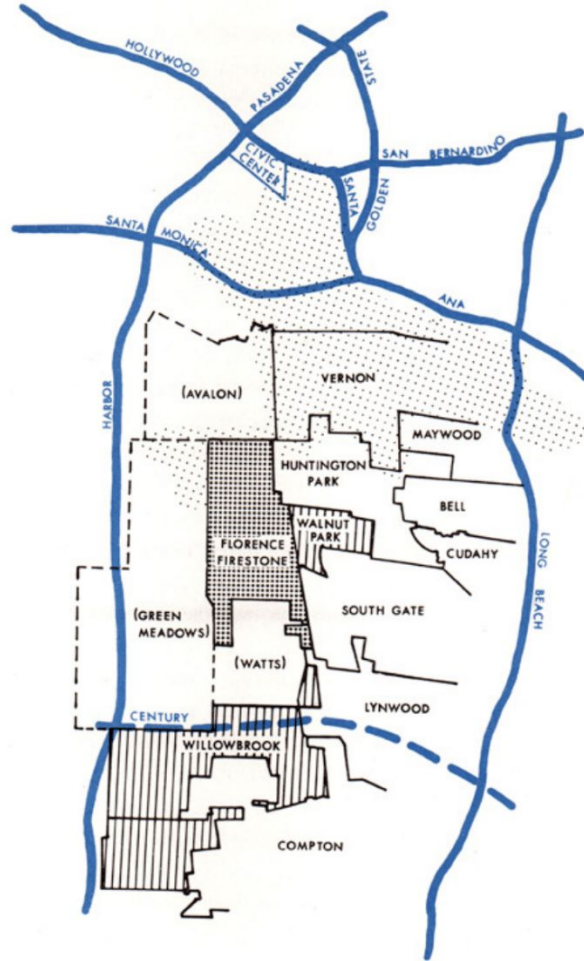


# *Florence-Firestone*

Art and Resilience Event  
Juntos Florence-Firestone Together  
September 20, 2023

# Florence-Firestone, 1968



A Paseo through Time  
in Florence-Firestone

Un paseo través del tiempo  
en Florence-Firestone

by Jeannene Przyblyski

# Florence Metro Station



# Florence Car Wash

Exhibit 5. Newspaper advertisement for the recently opened Florence Car Wash located at 1663 Florence Avenue, 1964



Source: "Grand Opening," *Southwest Topics-Wave*, June 25, 1964, pg. 35.



# Elias Pet Shop



# El Paraiso Ice Cream and Fruit Bars

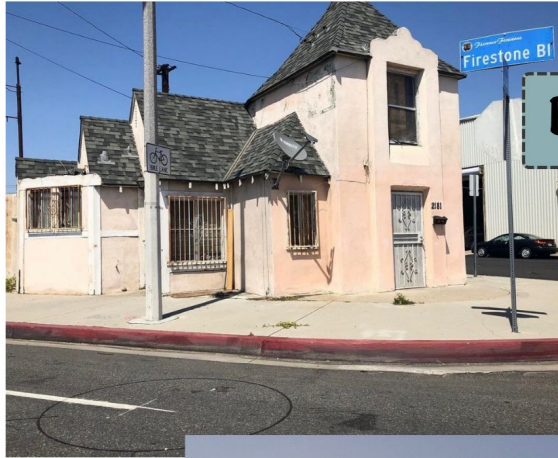


# Pancho's Bakery





## Storybook House



Before

After



## Previous home to the Graham Library



Before

After



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# *Finds from the MAP Historic Resources Survey in Florence-Firestone*

Total of 100 properties identified!



**Queen Anne home, 1896**



**Dutch Colonial home,  
1907**



**Mt Olive 2nd Missionary Baptist Church, 1954**



**Gentry Theater, 1938**

Examples of  
Places identified  
as Priority  
Nominations

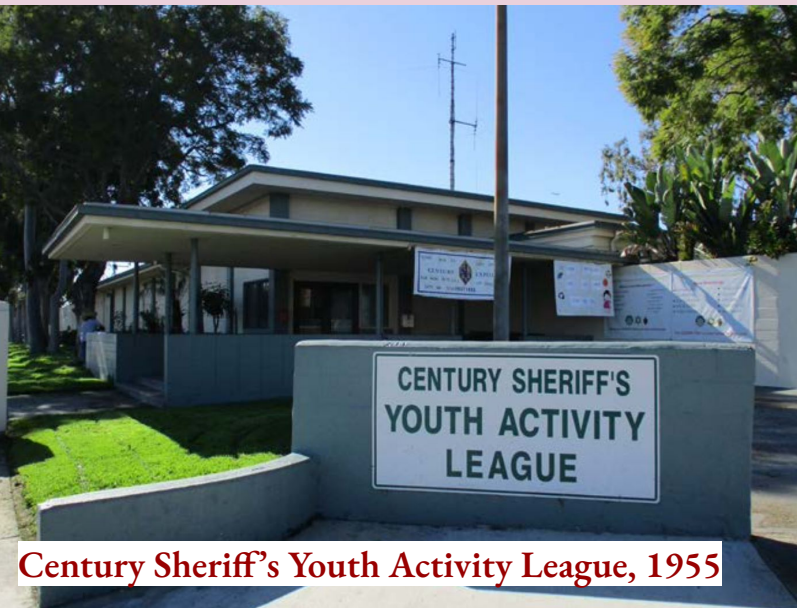


Alprentice "Bunchy" Carter's home, 1947



Henry & Texanna Laws Home, 1942

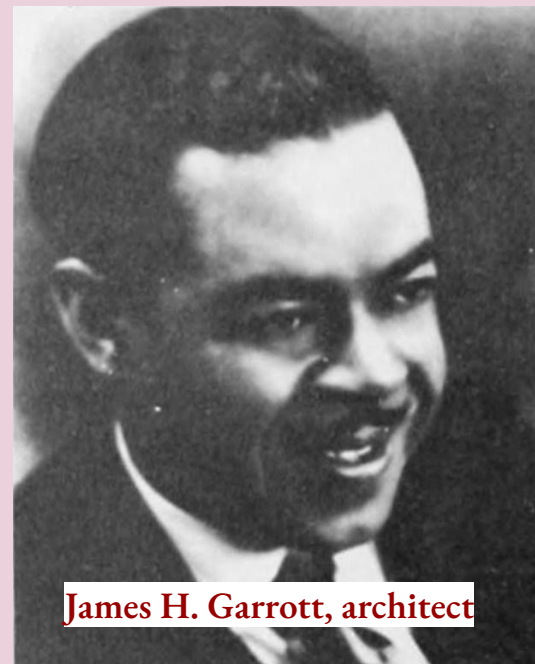




**Century Sheriff's Youth Activity League, 1955**



**Tessie Cleveland Community Services Corporation, 1956**



**James H. Garrott, architect**



**Immanuel United Church of Christ**



**The "South Gate Five"**



**Martin Luther King Jr & Ralph Abernathy**