

# FOOD MACHINERY CORPORATION COMPLEX

Community & Economic Development Department

Cultural Heritage Board

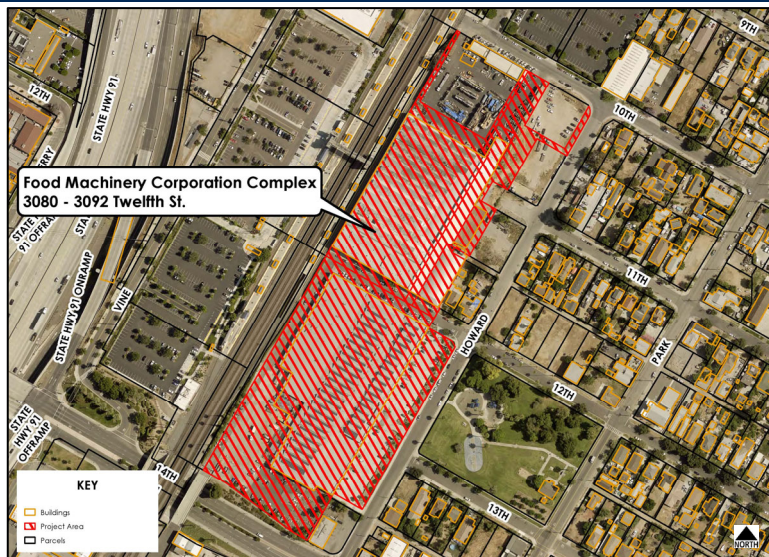
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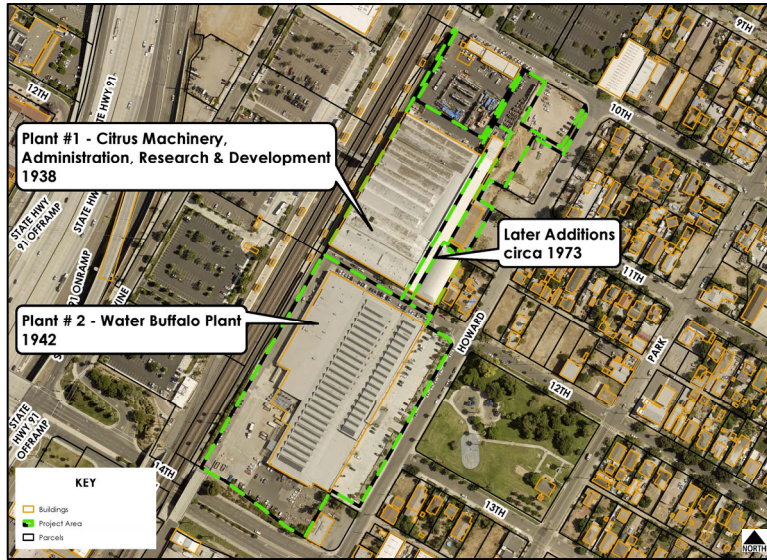
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# CONSTRUCTION HISTORY



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# FOOD MACHINERY CORPORATION



FMC Complex looking west; November, 1955



FMC complex promotional item; 1946



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## PERSONS OF SIGNIFICANCE



Fred Stebler



George Parker



Hale Paxton



James Hait



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## CITRUS INDUSTRY



FMC Flavorseal Machinery



Automatic Packing and Loading Equipment



Automatic Box Nailer

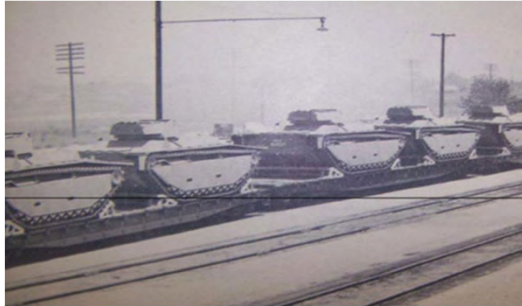


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# WATER BUFFALO



Water Buffalo LVT's produced at FMC between 1943 and 1958.



Woodshop Foreman George Lowe posing in front of "Water Buffalo" LVT-4 vehicle



James Hait (right)



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# ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE



Plant 1, Bowstring Truss and Sawtooth Roof Looking West/Southwest; May 2007



Plant 1 West Elevation, Looking Northeast; 2021



Plant 2 East Elevation, Looking Southwest; 2012

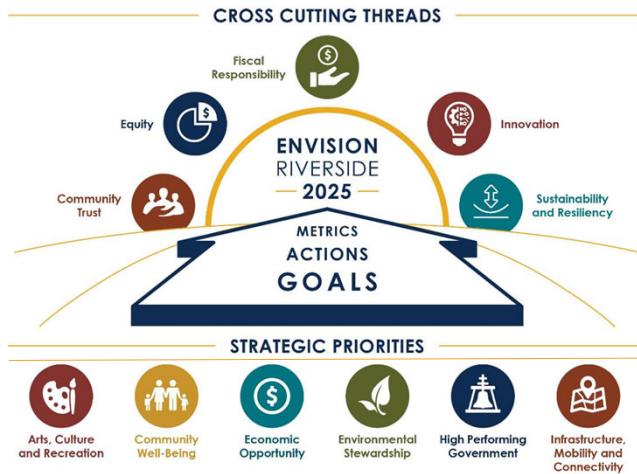


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# STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT



## Strategic Priority No. 2 – Community Well Being

Goal No. 2.3 - Strengthen neighborhood identities and improve community health and the physical environment through amenities and programs that foster an increased sense of community and enhanced feelings of pride and belonging citywide.

Cross-Cutting Threads



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# RECOMMENDATION

**Staff recommends that the Cultural Heritage Board:**

1. Receive and file a presentation on the history of the Food Machinery Corporation Buildings



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