



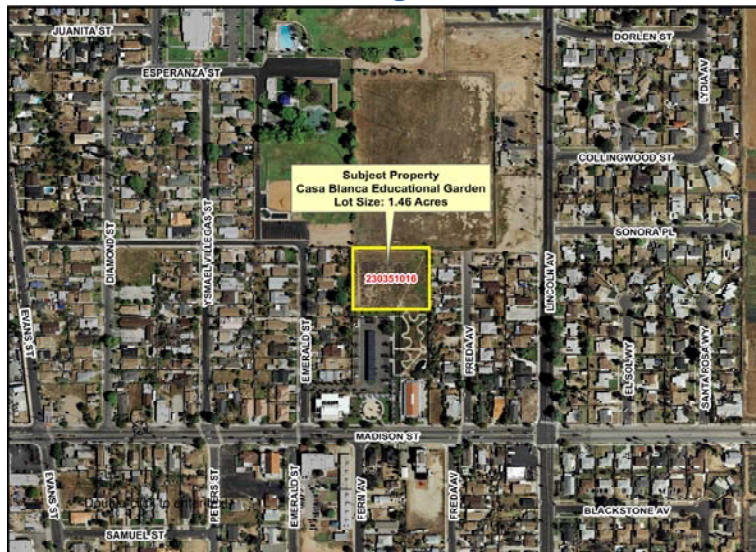
CASA BLANCA EDUCATIONAL GARDEN

Community & Economic
Development Department
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Casa Blanca Library & Vacant Parcel



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Farm + Food Lab in Irvine



- A. Arrival area
- B. Chicken exhibit
- C. Central gathering area
- D. Water exhibit
- E. Nutrition garden
- F. Bugs exhibit
- G. Interactive soil exhibit
- H. Historical exhibit
- I. Food nutrition exhibit
- J. Garden box exhibit
- K. Bee exhibit
- L. Farm pond
- M. Fruit trees exhibit
- N. Nut tree exhibit
- O. Specialty fruit trees exhibit
- P. Additional fruit tree exhibits
- Q. Vineyard exhibit
- R. Music garden
- S. Row crop exhibit
- T. Historical Exhibit
- U. Butterfly Exhibit
- V. Seasonal Flower Exhibit
- W. Row Crop
- X. Historical Exhibit
- Y. Pavilion



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- Visual, sensory destination garden
- Edible landscape
- Learning center



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- Pavilion for community events
- Workshops on food, healthy eating, gardening techniques, others
- Children's events, story time



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Demonstration of gardening methods



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Activities for individuals of all ages



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Alignment

Riverside Public Library's Mission and Vision

- Cultural Learning
- Diverse Ideas
- Lifelong Learning



"Sparkling curiosity and providing tools for discovery."



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Potential Partners

1. Casa Blanca Community Action Group
2. Villegas Park Advisory Committee
3. Parks, Recreation & Community Services
4. Riverside Public Utilities
5. Riverside Public Library
6. Riverside Unified School District
7. County of Riverside
8. UCR Cooperative Extension
9. UCR Master Gardeners
10. Corporate & Non-Profit Sponsors



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Recommendations

That the Board of Library Trustees direct Library staff to collaborate with the Community & Economic Development Department on the planning and subsequent development of a Casa Blanca Educational Garden on City-owned vacant land APN 230-351-016.



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Any Questions?

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