



CASA BLANCA EDUCATIONAL GARDEN

Community & Economic
Development Department

Park & Recreation Commission
August 8, 2016

RiversideCa.gov

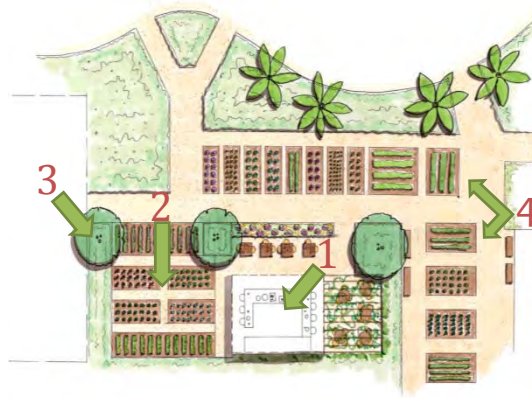
Casa Blanca Library & Vacant Parcel



RiversideCa.gov

2

Farm + Food Lab in Irvine



1. Demonstration Kitchen
2. Herb, fruit and vegetable garden
3. Fruit trees
4. Themed Demonstration Gardens



3

RiversideCa.gov

Farm + Food Lab in Irvine

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



RiversideCa.gov

Farm + Food Lab in Irvine

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



5

RiversideCa.gov

Farm + Food Lab in Irvine

Activities for individuals of all ages



6

RiversideCa.gov

Alignment

Parks, Recreation and Community Service

1. Innovative Recreational Experience
2. Social Enrichment



7

RiversideCa.gov

Potential Partners

- Casa Blanca Community Action Group
- Villegas Park Advisory Committee
- Parks, Recreation & Community Services
- Riverside Public Utilities
- Riverside Public Library



8

RiversideCa.gov

Potential Partners

- Riverside Unified School District
- County of Riverside
- UCR Cooperative Extension
- UCR Master Gardeners
- Corporate & Non-Profit Sponsors



9

RiversideCa.gov

Recommendation

That the Park and Recreation Commission receive for file an update from the Community & Economic Development Department on the planning and subsequent development of a Casa Blanca Educational Garden.



10

RiversideCa.gov