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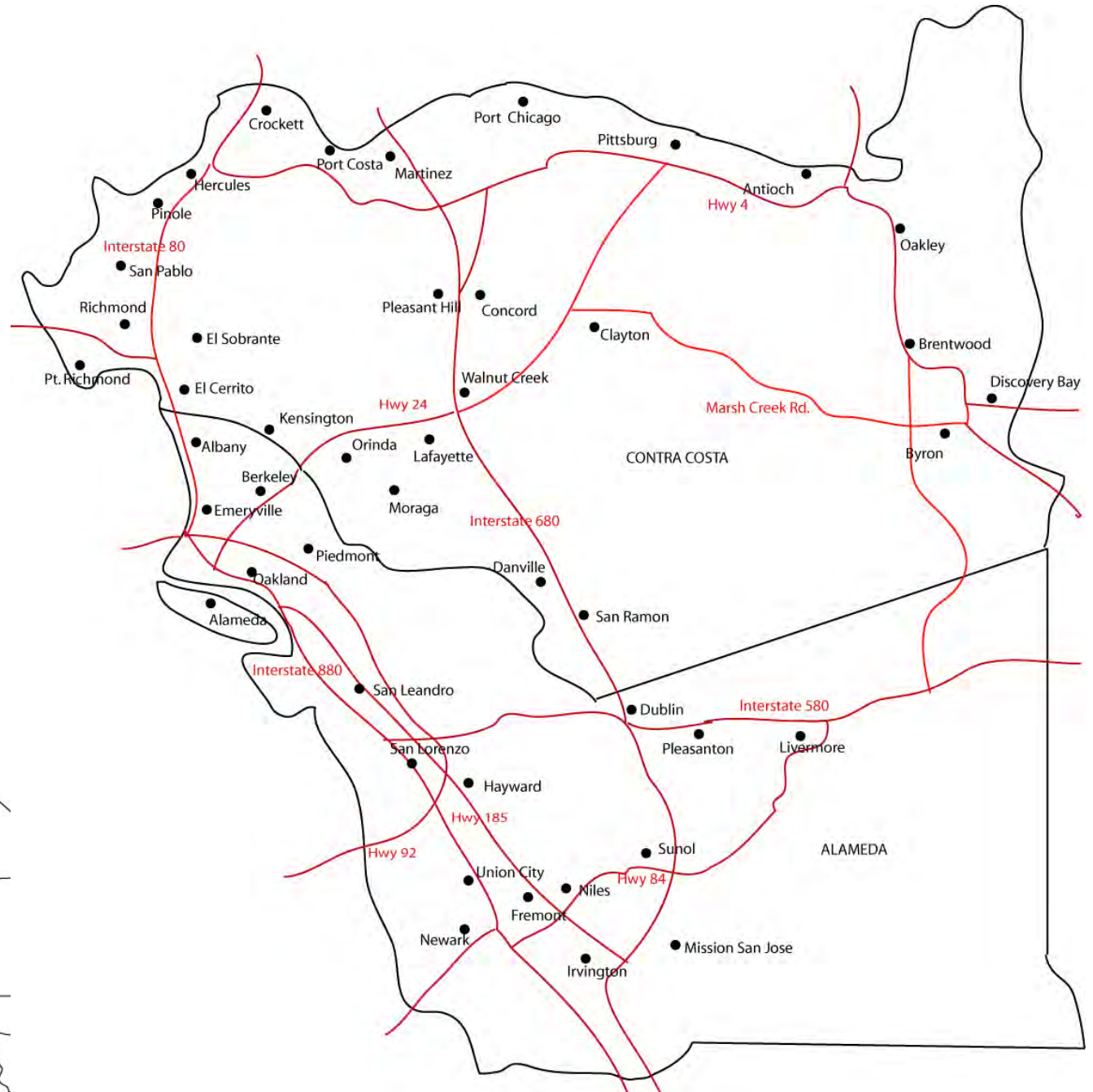
The Alameda County Courthouse in Oakland.
Part 3 of 5: Oakland.



Alameda County

Oakland is a big city with a big social problem. The West End and the East Ends are tough neighborhoods. The downtown has a lot of new glitzy office buildings, some classic old buildings and a lot of redevelopment.

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West Oakland

Two metal sculptures on the Nelson Mandela Parkway. This new boulevard is part of the redevelopment of the West End. (June 2009)



West Oakland

(June 2009)



West Oakland

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West Oakland

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West Oakland

This fellow was upset that I was taking pictures of his store. (June 2009)



West Oakland

(June 2009)



West Oakland

In World War II there were a variety of blues clubs along 7th Street for the entertainment of shipyard workers. (June 2009)



West Oakland

(June 2009)



West Oakland

(June 2009)



West Oakland

There are a number of abandoned factories in West Oakland. (June 2009)



West Oakland

(June 2009)



West Oakland

Bill Russell, Frank Robinson, Vada Pinson and Curt Flood played sports at this school in the 1950's. In fact they were all on the same basketball team. (June 2009)



West Oakland

(June 2009)



West Oakland

(June 2009)



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Oakland Downtown

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Dellums Federal Building

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Civic Center

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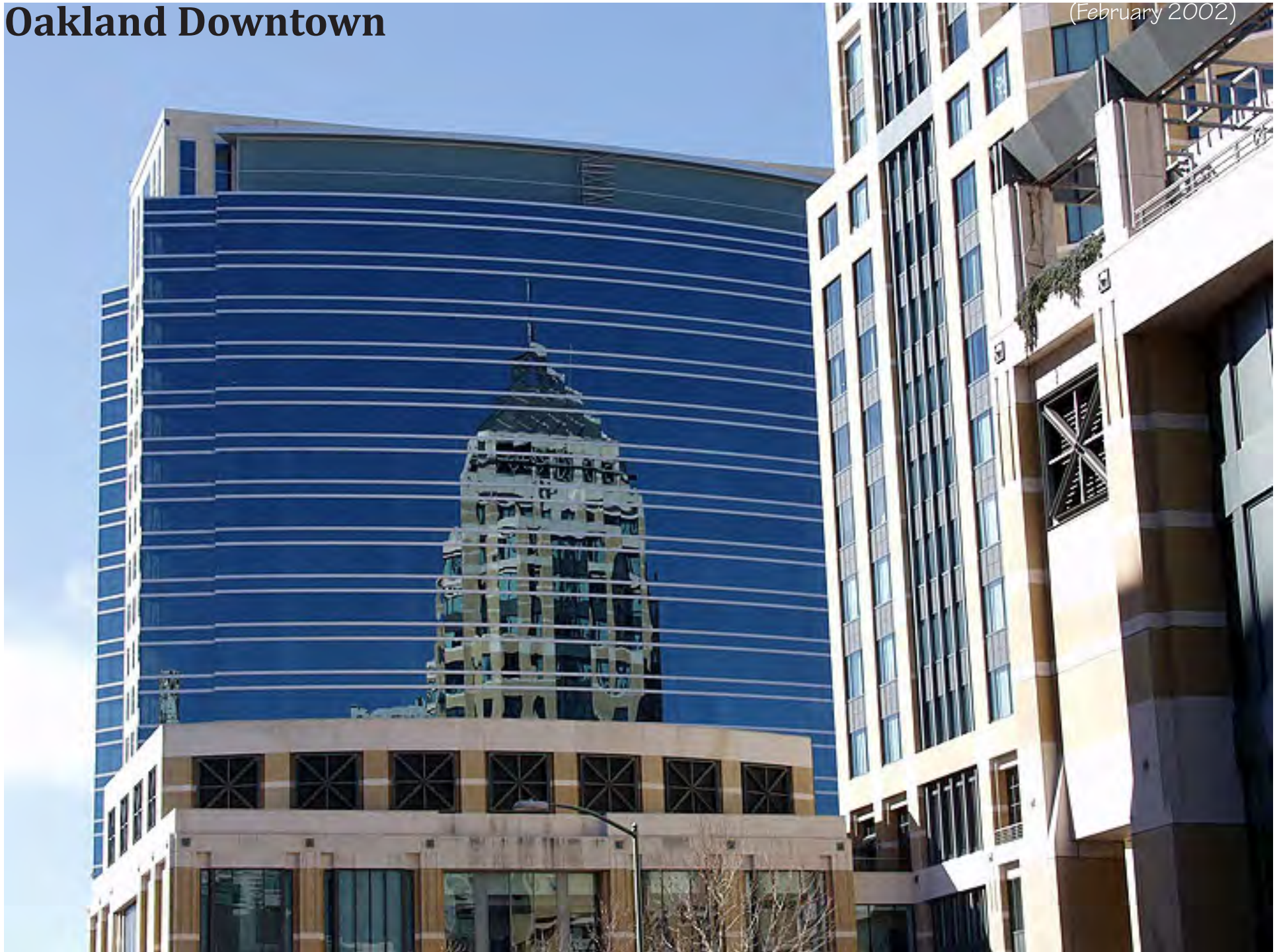
Oakland City Hall

(February 2002)



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June 21.
The Official Start
Of Summer
In Oakland.

And Winter
In San Francisco.



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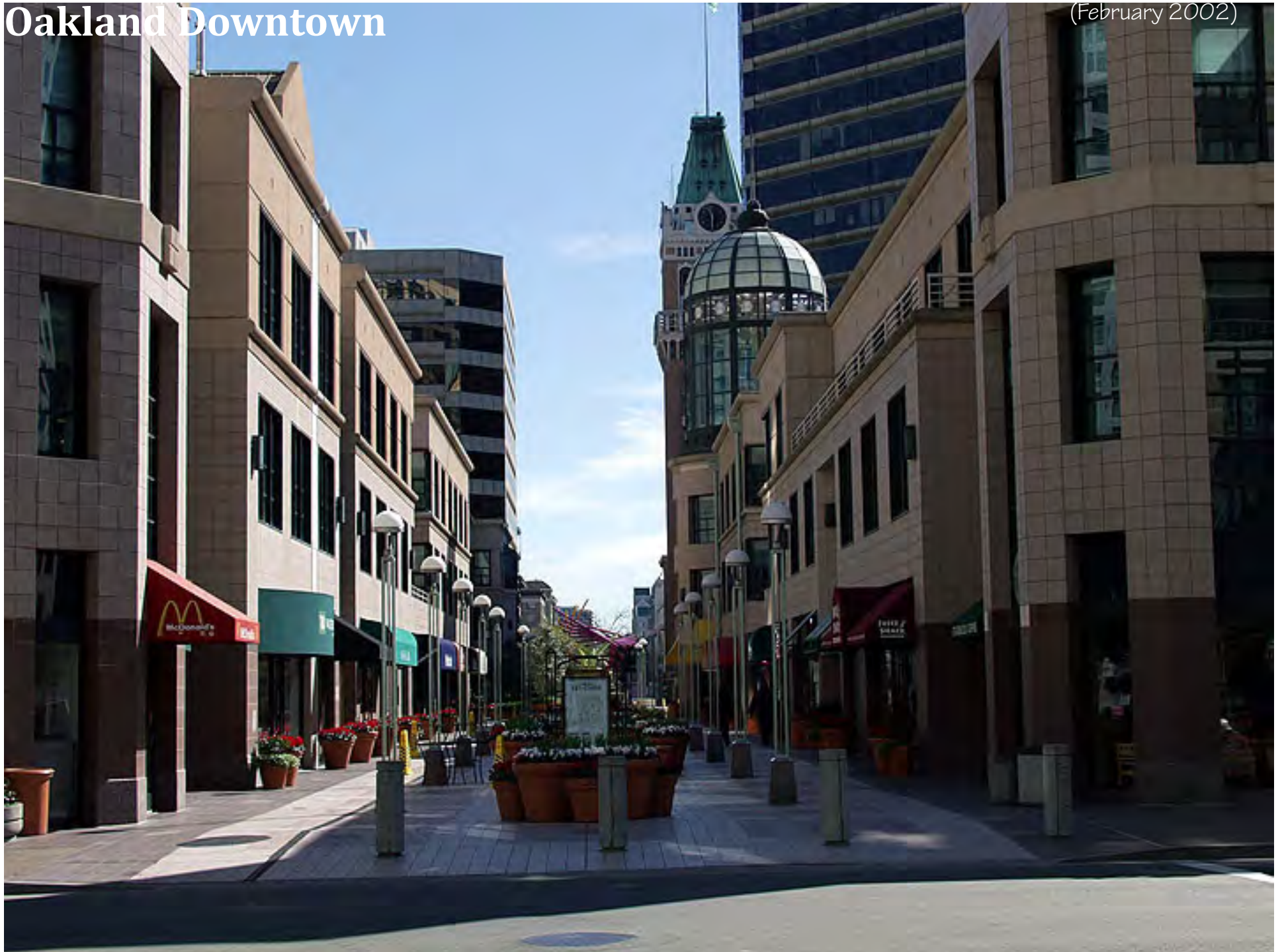
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Oakland Downtown

The Fox was opened in 1928. It was closed in 1966 when many of the stores began to close. It remained closed until 2009 and when it reopened. It survived many attempts to destroy it. (March 2009)



Oakland Downtown

I. Magnin was a fancy clothing store dating back to the 1870's. In the 1990's the I. Magnin stores began to close. (March 2009)



Oakland Downtown

(March 2009)



Oakland Downtown

This art deco store across from the Fox was a Newberry Department store. (March 2009)



Oakland Downtown

The old Breuner's furniture store on Broadway. Fifty years ago Brunner's was the place to shop. This was one of 40 stores that began in 1856. The company went bankrupt in 2004, closed all its stores and now operates only on the internet. (March 2009)



Oakland Downtown

Sears is still open in downtown Oakland. (March 2009)



Oakland Downtown

(March 2009)



Oakland Downtown

The Paramount was built in 1931. It was the largest movie theatre on the West Coast seating 3,476. Its art deco marquee is 110 feet tall. It is now the home of the Oakland Symphony and Ballet. (March 2009)



Preservation Square

This development preserved old Victorians that were going to be torn down. Five of the Victorians have been saved on their sites. Eleven more were moved from the path of a freeway. The houses are rented out for events and for businesses. (June 2009)



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Jack London Square

Jack London Square began development in 1958 by the Port of Oakland. (February 2002)



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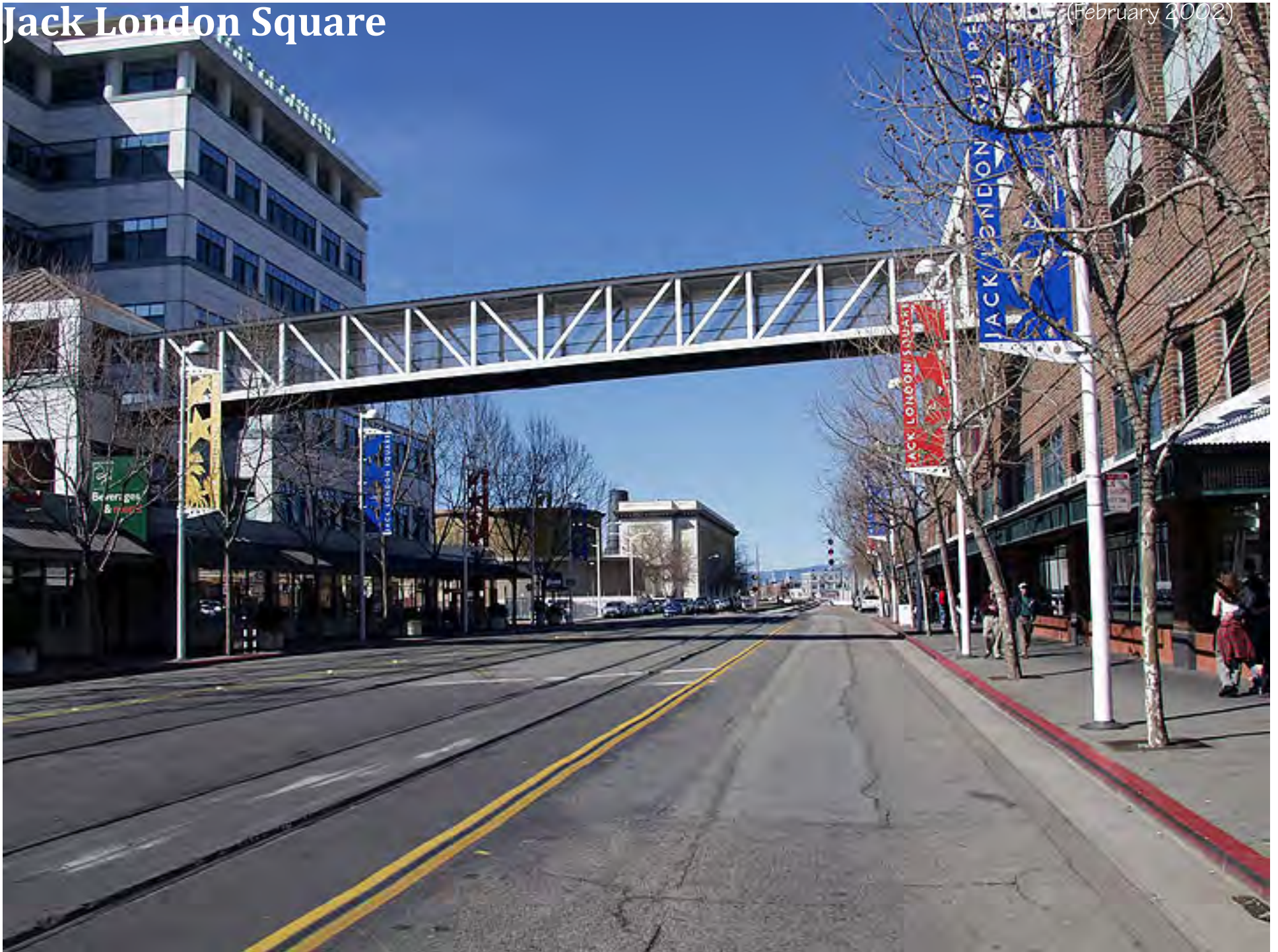
Jack London Square

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Port of Oakland

The Port of Oakland is the fifth busiest port in the United States. The port was created in 1927. (February 2002)



Port of Oakland

(February 2002)



Port of Oakland

The Potomac was President Franklin Roosevelt's yacht. (February 2002)



Lake Merritt

(February 2002)



Lake Merritt

(February 2002)



Lake Merritt

(February 2002)



Lake Merritt

Lake Merritt as seen from the new Catholic Cathedral.
(March 2009)



The new Oakland Cathedral

The new Oakland Cathedral was open in 2008. (March 2009)



Oakland Museum

The museum is the only museum devoted to the art, history and natural history of California. It was opened in 1969. (June 2010)



Oakland Museum

(June 2010)



California
WINE EARLY 1800s
"KIDNEY" BRANDY
WAS PRODUCED
IN NAPA VALLEY IN
NAPA COUNTY.

California
BY 1860, FRUIT
AND SPECIALTY-CROP
HURDCULTURE
BECAME THE STAFF
OF LIFE.

California
AMERICAN IMMIGRANTS
ARE CREDITED FOR
INTRODUCING SUGAR
BEETROOTS AND TO
CANADA WHICH IS
THE CENTRAL VALLEY
AROUND 1875.

California
ELIJA & LUTHER
TOMBS BROUGHT
THE FIRST RAPE
AND HONEY TRUCKS
CALIFORNIA IN 1871.

California
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
GROW MORE THAN
1% OF THE STATE'S
PRODUCTION OF WINE
AND HONEY TRUCKS
BY THE LATE 1800s.

California
BY 1900, CALIFORNIA
PRODUCED MORE THAN
A QUARTER OF ALL
THE FRUIT RAISED
IN THE UNITED STATES.

California
CALIFORNIA HAS
13 MILLION ORANGE
TREES IN 1974.

California
BY 1910, ALMOST 80%
OF THE CALIFORNIA
GRAPE HARVESTING
WAS FOR WINE.

California
CALIFORNIA RAISED
PROXIMATELY 100
MILLION ACRES OF
WINE.

California
FROM 1900 TO 80
CALIFORNIA WINE
OUTPUT ROSE
MORE THAN 400%.

California
EIGHTY YEARS
BEFORE WORLD WAR I,
SPANISH IMMIGRANTS
WAS INVENTING NEW
METHODS OF PACKING,
CANNING, AND
SHIPPING APPLES.

California
SPANISH AMERICAN
IMMIGRANTS ARE CREDITED
FOR INVENTING THE
"NOBLE" PEACH, OR
"MILANO" PEACHES.

California
BY 1880, 95% OF THE
ALMONDS, WALNUTS,
APRICOTS, AND OLIVES
GROWN IN THE U.S.
CAME FROM CALIFORNIA.

California
BULGARIAN IMMIGRANTS
TO SONOMA VALLEY
BOSTON HARVESTERS
INTRODUCED MORE
THAN 300 VARIETALS
EUROPEAN GRAPES TO
CALIFORNIA IN THE 1800s.

California
BY 1880, OVER
1 MILLION NEW
ORANGE TREES HAD
BEEN PLANTED IN
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

California
CALIFORNIA RAISED
PRODUCES 40% OF
THE CROP WORTH
\$1.5 MILLION IN 1900.

California
BY 1900, CALIFORNIA MADE
MORE THAN 80% OF
THE NATION'S WINE
AMOUNTING TO 100
MILLION GALLONS.

California
THE EARLICH LEWIS,
AN IMMIGRANT
FROM NEW YORK,
PRODUCED THE ITALIAN
TOMATO TO
CALIFORNIA.

California
THE FIRST FRESH FRUIT
WAS SHIPPED EAST
ON REFRIGERATED
CARS IN 1888.

California
IN THE EARLY 1800s,
JAPANESE IMMIGRANTS
INTRODUCED RAPE
CABBAGE AND RADISHES
TO CALIFORNIA.

California
FRESNO VINEYARDS
SUPPLIED TO MILLION
POUNDS OF
RAISINS IN 1884.

California
IN 1810,
JAPANESE IMMIGRANTS
GREW MORE THAN
OF CALIFORNIA'S
STRAWBERRIES.

California
LUTHER BURBANK
A BOTANIST FROM
SANTA ROSA, DEVELOPED
MORE THAN 800 KINDS
OF PLANTS, INCLUDING
113 KINDS OF PLUMS.

Downtown Oakland

Downtown Oakland as shot from the Berkeley hills.
(2010)



New Bay Bridge

The construction of the new span of the Oakland-Bay bridge which was damaged in the Loma Prieta Earthquake. This was shot from Treasure Island. The bridge sections were cast in Stockton (not far from our house) and placed on barges and shipped down to the bay where they were hoisted up on the bridge. (May 2005)

