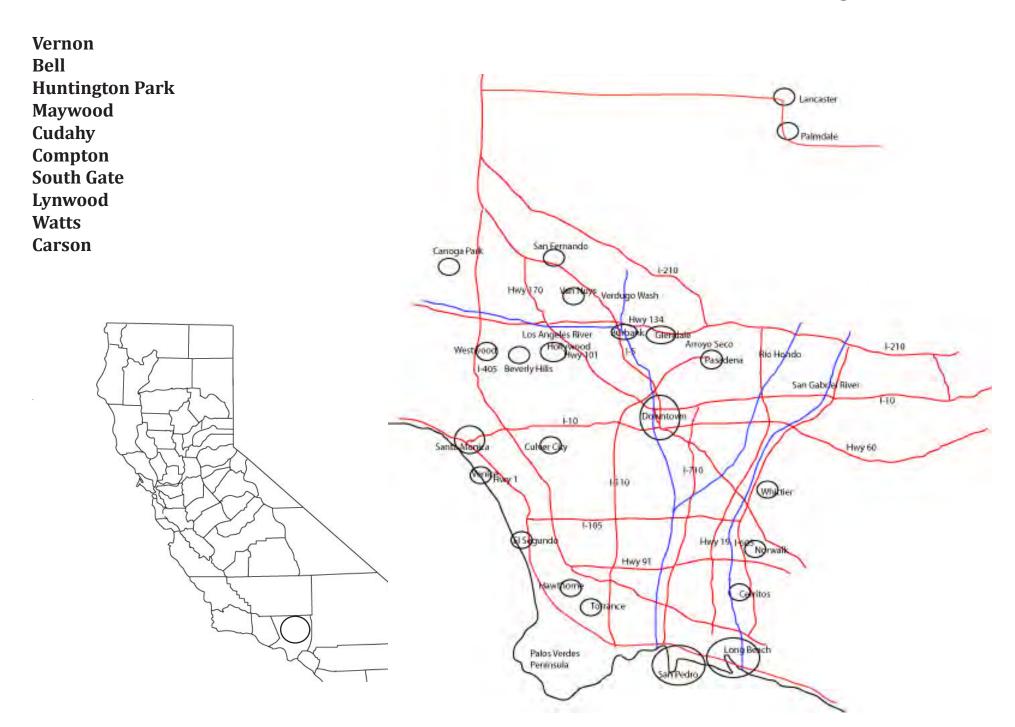
Los Angeles County The Los Angeles County Courthouse downtown.

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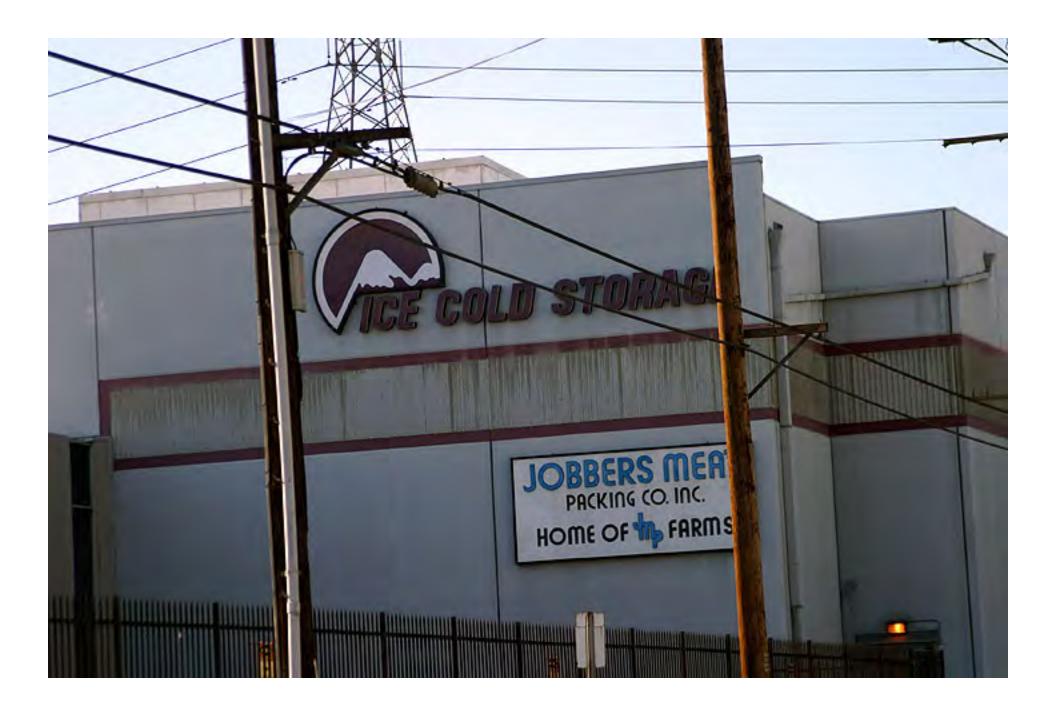
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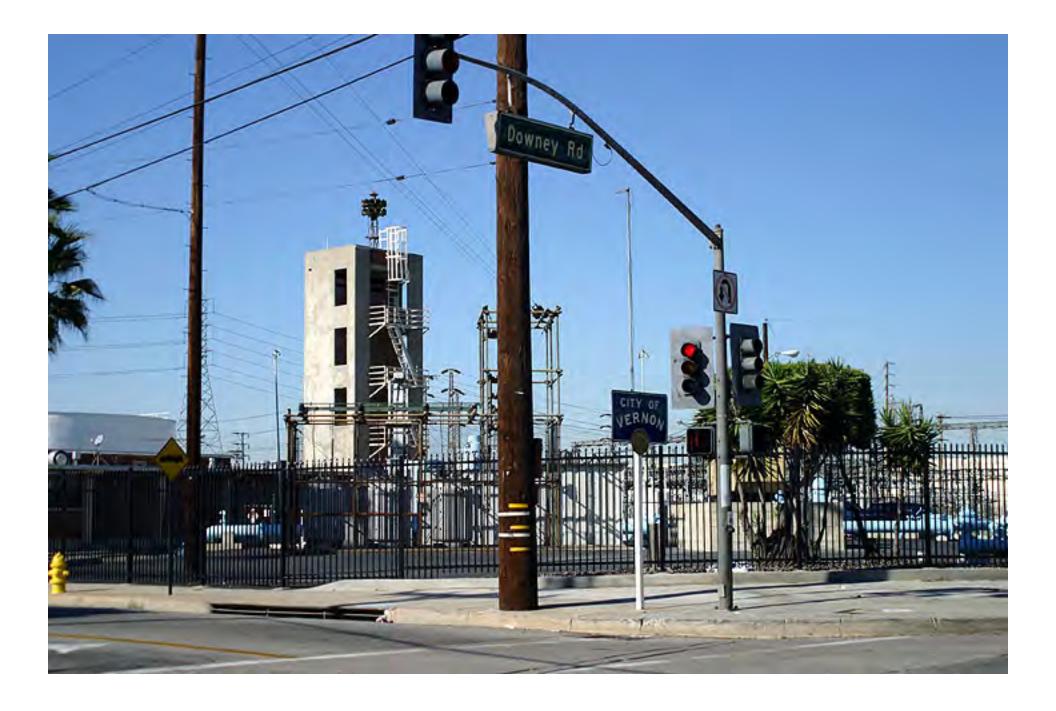


Vernon

This is an industrial city. Only 100 people live here and they are city employees. The opportunity for corruption is enormous. A number of people want to dissolve the city. The city owns its own power plant. (December 2003)

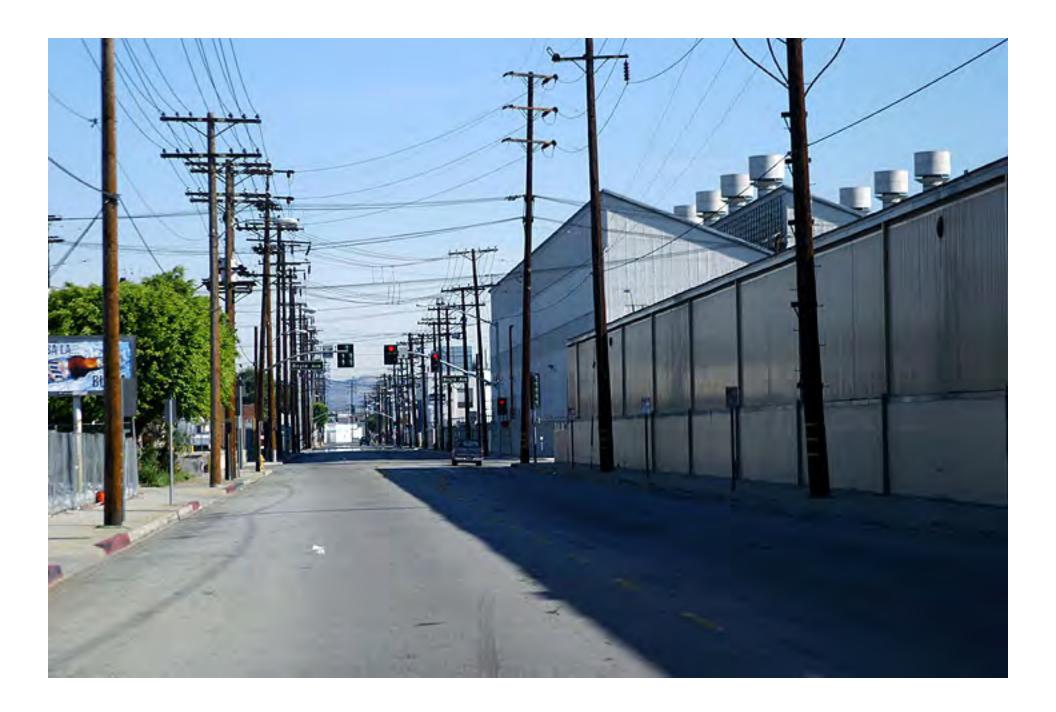


















Bell was another city in this part of Los Angeles that was riddled with corruption. (December 2003)



Bell (December 2003)



Bell (December 2003)



Huntington Park

The city was incorporated in 1906 and has 58,000 residents. (December 2003)



Huntington Park



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Maywood

Maywood city hall is on Slauson. What impressed me was that everything was dirty. (December 2003)



Maywood (December 2003)



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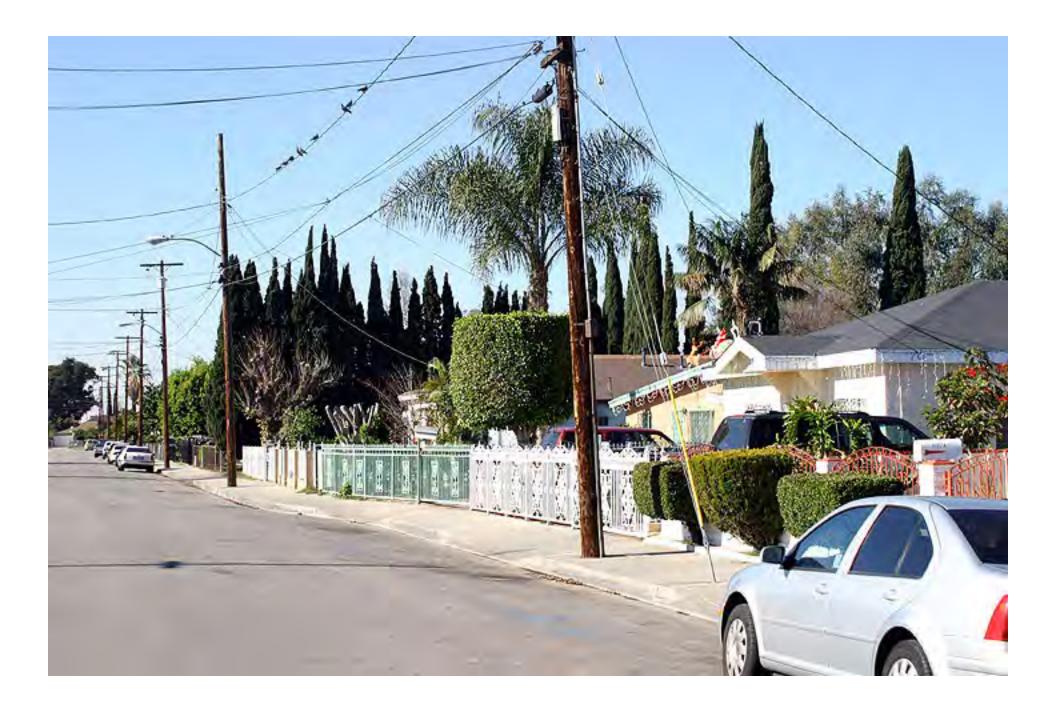


Cudahy

Cudahy was created by a meat packer in 1908. He wanted to create a city that appealed to farmers in the midwest. (December 2003)

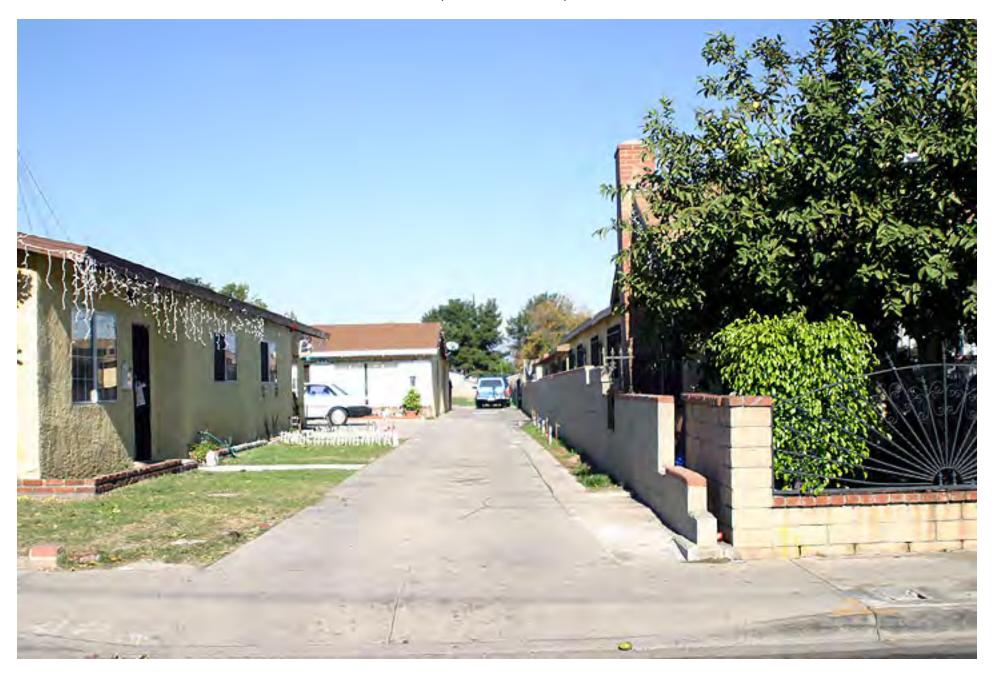


Cudahy (December 2003)



Cudahy

These are Cudahy lots. They are 600 to 800 feet deep. They have since been subdivided. Originally they were about an acre and could provide enough room to grow crops and raise animals. (December 2003)



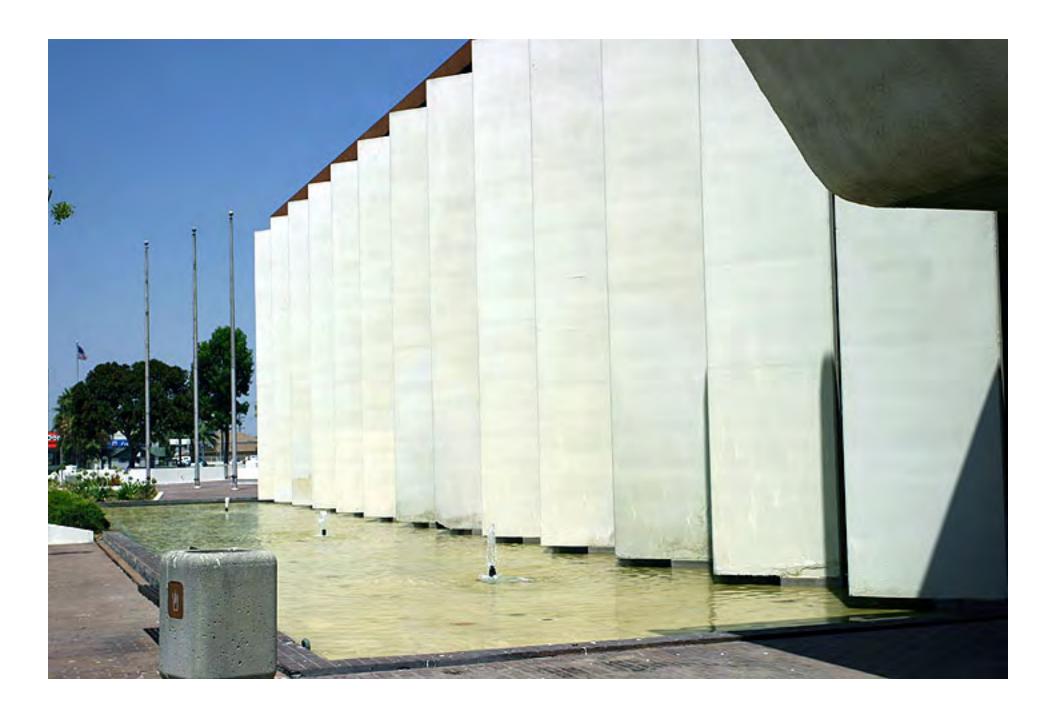
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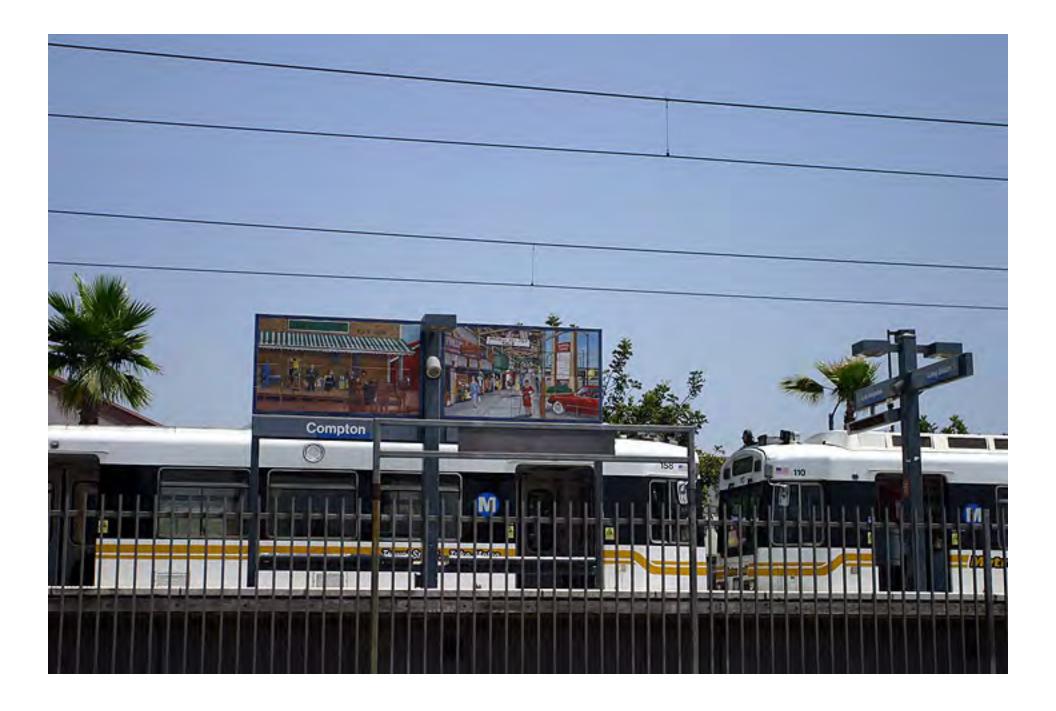
Compton

The Superior Court in Compton. (July 2007)

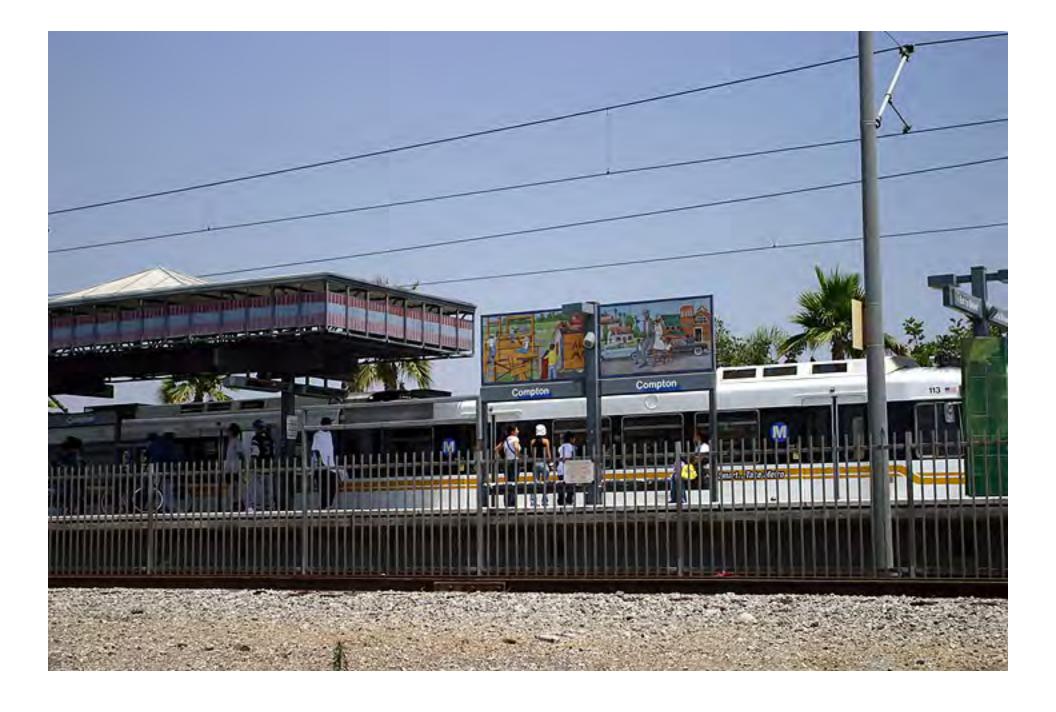












South Gate

South Gate was incorporated in 1923. Its population is 94,400. (December 2003)



South Gate (December 2003)



South Gate (December 2003)







South Gate

This city hall attracted some press because of fighting among city council members. (December 2003)









Lynwood

Lynwood has a population of 70,000. It was incorporated in 1921. It is a medical center.





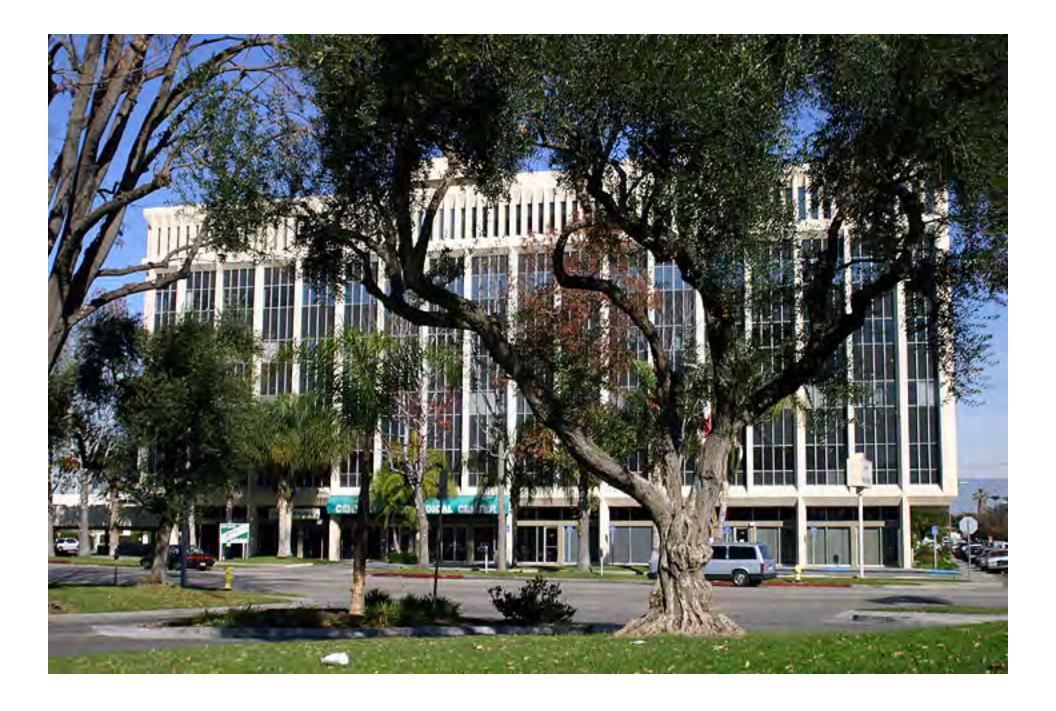


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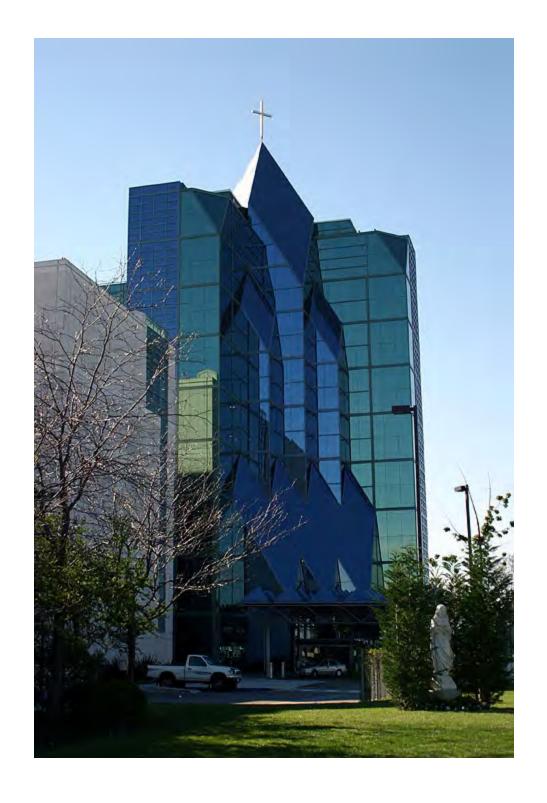






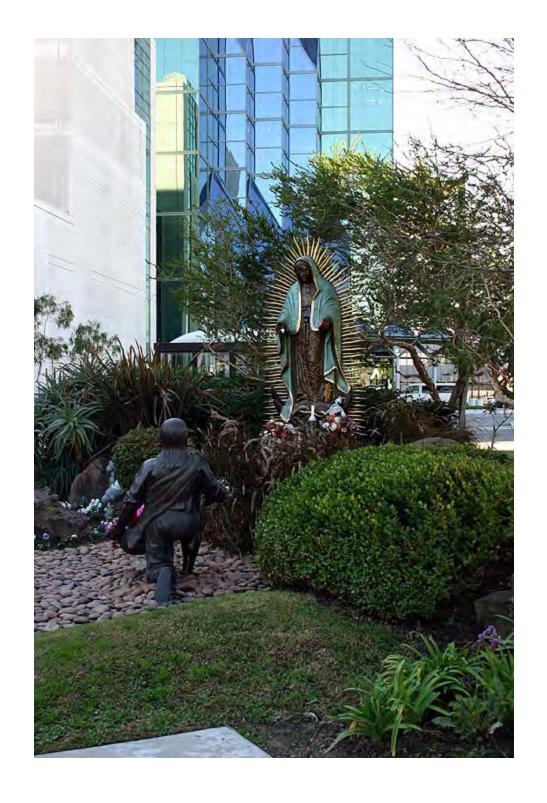
Lynwood

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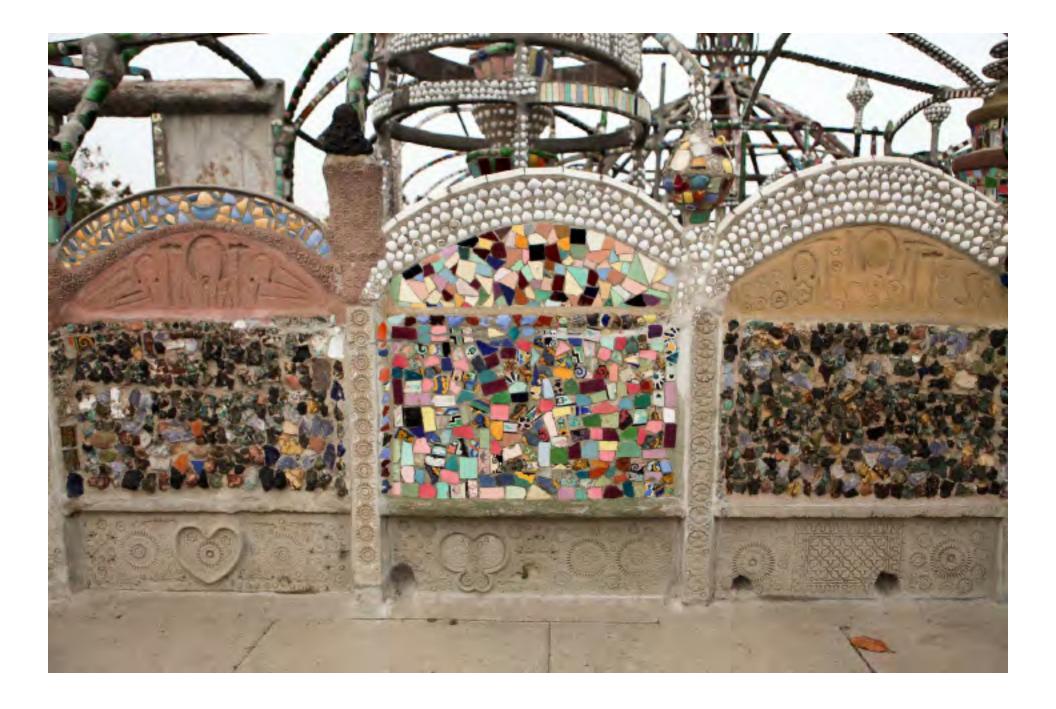




Watts

Watts Towers were built by an Italian laborer Simon Rodia. He spent many decades constructing this depiction of Columbus' ships. (December 2009)



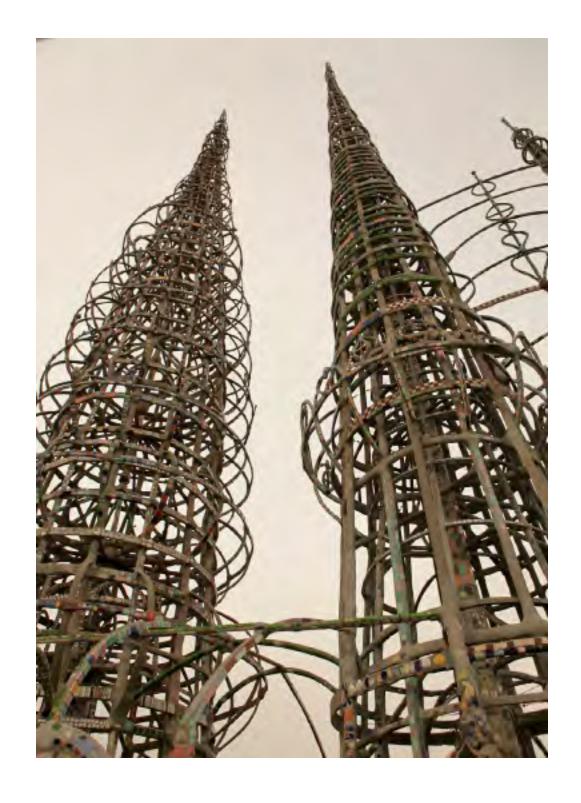






Watts

(December 2009)









A classic Googie car wash.

Carson



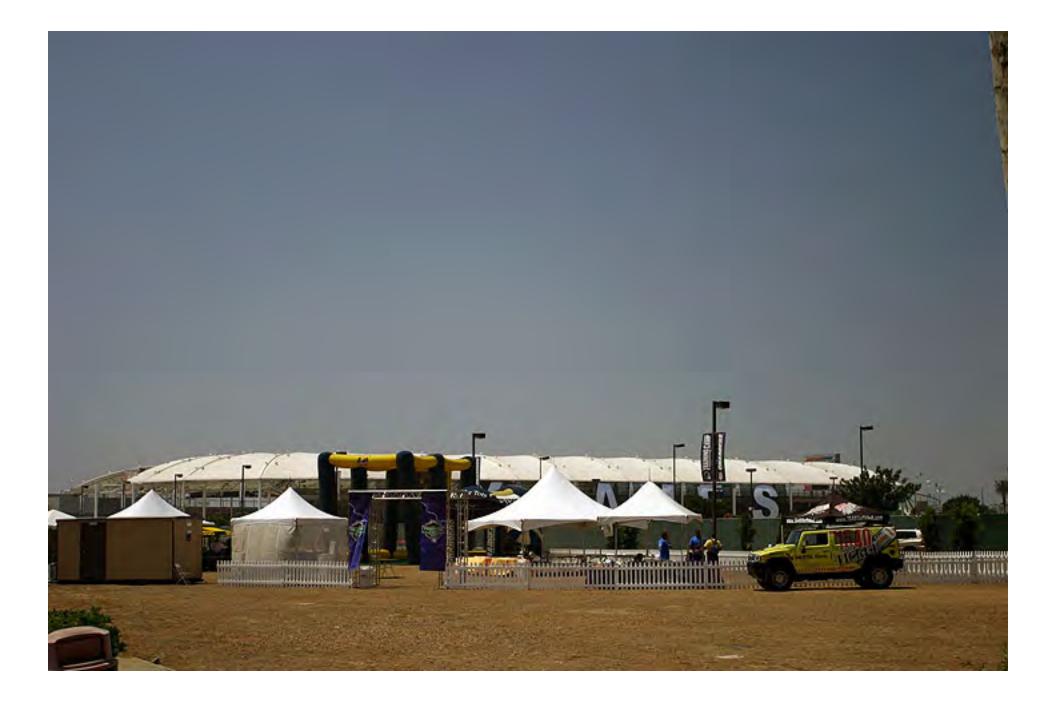
Carson



Carson (July 2004)



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