

Lincoln Heights (2004)



LINCOLN HEIGHTS, LOCATED NORTHEAST OF DOWNTOWN Los Angeles, was subdivided in 1873 and considered one of L.A.'s first suburbs. Though originally intended for the upper middle class, the area transformed into a blue-collar neighborhood because of its proximity to the railroad and industry. In the early 1900s, immigrants of Irish, Russian, Mexican, German, and Japanese descent began to move to the area, which remains very diverse today. Original buildings in Lincoln Heights date from the 1870s to the 1920s, and the architecture of the HPOZ includes Queen Anne, Colonial Revival, Craftsman, and Moderne. The Lincoln Heights Branch Library is also of particular architectural significance, designed in the Italian Renaissance Revival style and one of the last remaining Carnegie libraries in Los Angeles.



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