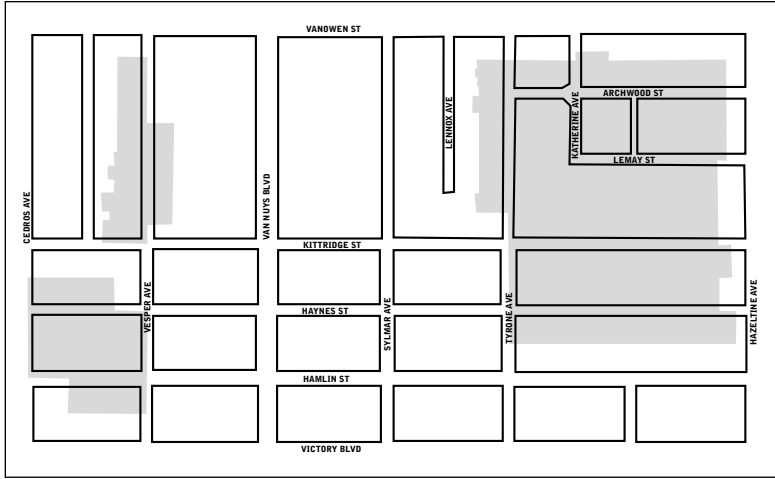


# Van Nuys (2006)



LOCATED IN THE SOUTHEAST SAN FERNANDO Valley, the community of Van Nuys was named after Isaac Newton Van Nuys, who, with Isaac Lankershim, owned substantial land holdings in the area in the late nineteenth century. The completion of the Los Angeles Aqueduct in 1913, combined with the expansion of Pacific Electric Red Car system into the Valley, led to intense agricultural and residential development. In 1915, the town of Van Nuys was annexed to the City of Los Angeles, ensuring access to the seemingly limitless water supply. The Van Nuys HPOZ reflects the evolution of the Valley from 1910 to the 1950s, and includes a wide range of architectural styles such as Craftsman, Spanish Colonial Revival, English Revival, Minimal Traditional, and Ranch. It stands out from surrounding communities due to its age and architectural integrity, and it is the first neighborhood in the Valley to be designated as a Historic Preservation Overlay Zone.



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