E. Virginia Ave.

## **ROBLES POND**

The Robles Pond neighborhood is located on the northern end of Tampa Heights, though its history is rooted in Tampa's more rural past. Originally owned by the Robles family, a Spanish immigrant family, by the early 1900s the area had become an African American community, home to a school (Robles Pond School), a church, and the Zion Cemetery. Over the years, the school closed, the church moved, and the cemetery property was acquired through the misuse of the county's tax laws. Eventually the cemetery was covered by businesses and, in the 1950s, the Robles Park Apartments public housing development. In 2019, an investigation led to the rediscovery of Zion Cemetery, still intact despite the intrusive construction through the years.



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## **MAP & LANDMARKS**

DD	Landmark Name	Landmark Type	Address
108	Zion Cemetery	Cemetery	
109	R.I.C.H House Mural	Mural	3305 N. Avon Ave.



Numbers correspond to the Landmark ID **D** 

