

WEST TAMPA & ROBERTS CITY

The Hillsborough River served as the official dividing line between the cities of Tampa and West Tampa from 1895 until 1925. West Tampa was founded by Hugh Macfarlane for the growing cigar industry. The cigar factories were filled mostly with Cuban and Afro Cuban workers. Though located on the west side of the river, Roberts City (bounded on the east by North Boulevard) was within Tampa's city limits. It was also home, in the early 20th century, to a Black Bahamian community in addition to Latin cigarworkers. Later, the city built the Clara Frye Hospital (segregated for Black patients) on the riverfront. The original Howard W. Blake High School, now Stewart Middle Magnet, and today's Blake High School are also in the neighborhood.



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Artist: Jovi Schnell

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Artist: Iliso

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Numbers correspond to the Landmark ID

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Tampa River Center
1001 N Boulevard
Artists: Pep Rally & Edgar Sanchez Cumbas



MAP & LANDMARKS

ID	Landmark Name	Landmark Type	Address
72	Tampa River Center	Art Installation	1001 N Boulevard
73	Julian B. Lane Riverfront Park	Art Installation	Julian B Lane Park
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75	Phillips Field	Historic Marker	N Boulevard & W Cypress St.
76	Roberts City	Historic Marker	
77	Mary McLeod Bethune High Rise Apartments	Building	1515 W Union St.
78	Howard W. Blake High School	School	1701 N Boulevard
79	Clara C. Frye Historical Marker	Historic Marker	1701 N Boulevard
80	West River	Art Installation	1345 W Main St.
81	Paul Laurence Dunbar Elementary School	School	1730 W Union St.
82	Bar-b-que King Restaurant	Restaurant	2132 W Main St.
83	Salcines Park	Park	1705 N Howard Ave.
84	Loretta Ingraham Community Center (Terrazzo Floor)	Community Center	1611 N Hubert Ave.
85	Carver City - Lincoln Gardens	Historic Marker	W Spruce St. & Dale Mabry Hwy
	Marti Colon Cemetery*	Cemetery	3115 W Columbus Dr

**In West Tampa and Roberts City but not featured on map*

